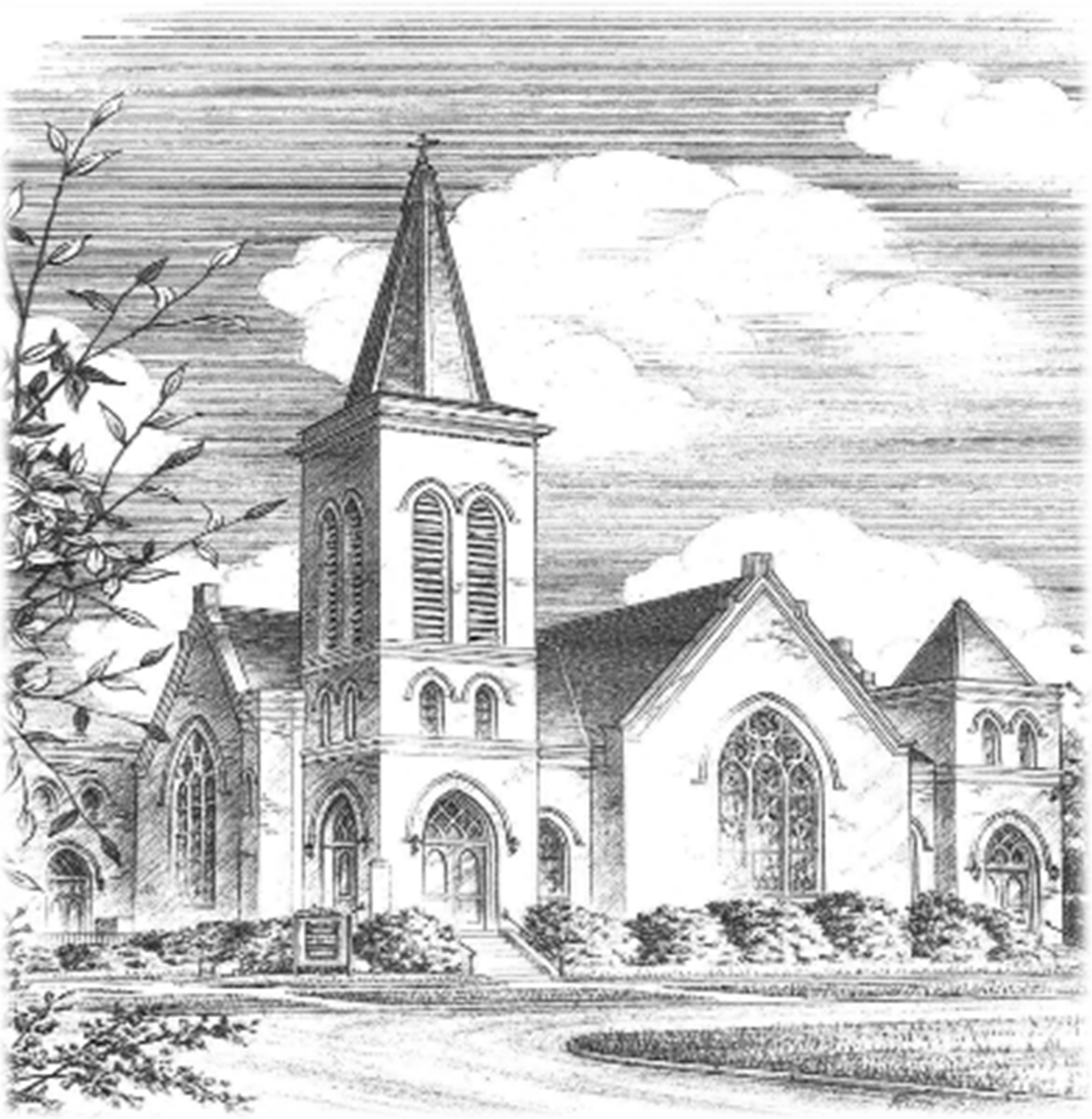
Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



October 18, 2026

“Intercessory Prayer”

Rev. Dr. Dora Gafford **Rev. Dr. Ben Gafford**

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+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in **BOLD**.

GATHERING *Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.*

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. C. Converse

Please observe a moment of prayerful silence as we enter our worship time.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS KassiJo Lloyd

+THE INTROIT "Father, I Adore You" arr. T. Coehlo

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ hears our prayers and knows the needs we carry for others.

People: We trust in His love and bring our prayers before Him.

Leader: Let us lift up those in need, believing in God's faithfulness.

People: We believe in the power of prayer and the faithfulness of God.

+OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" Hymnal Pg. 545

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Hymnal Pg. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day, he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be To The Father" Hymnal Pg. 70

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children's Church.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Gafford

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It" arr. W. Kirkpatrick

+DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal Pg. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM "Oh How I Love Jesus" arr. M. Parks

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:43-54 Pew Bible NT Pg. 95

SERMON "Intercessory Prayer" Rev. Gafford

+CLOSING HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" Hymnal Pg. 472

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Gafford

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION "Threefold Amen"

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. M. Luther

The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of my father, Bo Tyson, and my son, James Ellerbe, by Velva Ellerbe.

Weekly Calendar	
Oct. 18	
10:00am	Choir & Sunday School
11:00am	Worship
5:30pm	MYF Fun Nuts
Oct. 19	
9:00am	Counter – Pam Toemmes
Oct. 21	
5:00pm	Setup/ Decorate
6:00pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Trunk or Treat
Oct. 25	
10:00am	Women's Bible Study

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Connie Fallon, Paula Ford, Millie Roberts, Lori Beard
Ushers/Offering: Dwight Ford, Gerry Harmon, Glenn Roberts, Jamey Walters

We are glad you are here!

Welcome to Duncan Memorial Methodist Church. May this time of worship renew your spirit, draw you closer to God, and remind you that you are deeply loved and never alone.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday	9:00am – 4:30pm
Friday	9:00am – 12:00pm

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed! Date: <u>Wednesday, October 21</u> – Decorating begins at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, and Trunk or Treat starts at 6:30pm. Call the church office at 843-546-5647 or reach out to KassiJo to volunteer to decorate a trunk or donate candy!

MYF Boo Bash – All 6th – 12th graders are invited to join in on some Halloween fun on Sunday, October 25 from 5:30-7:00pm at the Anderson's House. For directions, reach out to KassiJo.

All Saints Sunday: We will honor our members who have gone to be with our Lord on November 1, 2026. Our All Saints Banner is in the back hallway if you would like to add the name of a loved one.

Quilts of Valor: <u>Sunday, November 15</u>, immediately following our regular worship service, Duncan will honor our veterans with a special Quilts of Valor presentation. Each veteran will receive a handmade quilt as a heartfelt expression of our gratitude for their service and sacrifice to our country. Everyone is encouraged to stay for this special ceremony, which will last approximately 30 minutes, as we come together to show our appreciation for the men and women who have served our nation. **Veterans:** If you have not already done so, please return your questionnaire to Debbie Kaufman as soon as possible so we can be sure to include you in this special presentation.

Our Faithfulness

October 11, 2026 Collection:	$17,706.00
October 11, 2026 Attendance:	117