

Dalton First United Methodist Church

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August 30, 2026



OUR MISSION:
"Making disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the world"

Order of Service

Sunday, August 30, 2026 11:00 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to Dalton First!
We are so glad you've
joined us today for worship.*

*If you are new here, we are
so honored to have you.
We invite you to complete a
RED Connect Card located
in front of you. Take that
card to our Welcome
Center located in the Atrium
or Narthex to receive our
thank you gift for your
attendance today!*

*You are invited to stand in
body or spirit for items
marked with an * and speak
aloud items marked in
bold print.*

Opening Voluntary

*"My Heart Ever Faithful"
"Prelude on Holy Manna"*

Zach Gibson

Welcome & Chiming of the Hour

Elise Miller

*Call to Worship

from Genesis 1

Leader: In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth. The earth
was formless and empty, darkness
was over the surface of the deep,
and the Spirit of God was hovering
over the waters.

**People: And God said,
"Let there be light!"**

Leader: God saw that the light was good,
and he differentiated light from
darkness. God called the light "day"
and the darkness "night."

People: And it was so!

Leader: And God said, "Let there be a vault
between the waters to separate
water from water." From there, he
created the sky and the seas.

People: And it was so!

Leader: Then God said, "Let the land
produce crops, plants, and trees in
variety." And he saw that it
was good.

People: And it was so!

Leader: Then God said, "Let the earth
produce living creatures. Let the
birds fly above the earth, and the
water embedded with living
creatures. Let the land be blessed
with roaming animals, each
according to their own kind."

Liturgist

People: And it was so!

Leader: Then God said, let us make
humanity in our own image and
likeness, so that they may be
appointed to rule over all creation.

**ALL: So God blessed us and created us
in his own image, in the image of
God he created us; so that we
may be fruitful and multiply in
number. And God's creation is
very good. Let us worship
our Creator!**

*Opening Hymn

#529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Matthew Dean

*The lighting of the candles
reflects the "coming in" of
the Holy Spirit. We are
blessed by God's presence
every Sunday morning.*

*Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*Affirmation of Faith

#884 "A Statement of Faith
of the Korean Methodist Church"

Liturgist

*We always take a moment
to claim what we believe.
You are invited to join us as
we proclaim our faith.*

**We believe in one God,
creator and sustainer of all things,
Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty,
All truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer,
the Saviour of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance,
for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule
both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church,
Those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will
realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final
triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

#70 MEINEKE

**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, Amen.**

*As we pass the peace, take
time to check in, fellowship,
and meet a new friend!*

Passing of the Peace

Matthew Dean

Bible Presentations

Erin Smith
Rev. Don Landen

*All children (PreK-5th
grade) are invited to our
11:00 Children's Church on
the second floor. Please
pick up your child at the
Family Ministries Welcome
Center after the service.*

*Bennett Kate Bock
Charlotte Elise Lock
Evan James Miller
Sawyer John Hitchens*

Congregational Response:

**We rejoice in this step
in your journey with God.
We pray God will guide you,
your family, and us
as you use this Holy Bible in your home,
in your schools, and in our worship.
We promise to join you,
as we learn together
and grow in our love for God's word.**

*Hymn of Preparation

#600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Matthew Dean

*We invite you to worship
through giving by placing
your gift in the offering
plate, by scanning the QR
code below with your
phone, or by texting
DFUMC to 73256.*



*Today's offering will further
God's Kingdom and support
the mission of Dalton First.
We encourage you to be
generous and faithful!*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Don Landen

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Generosity Matters

Doug Renz
Mark Orr

Offertory Anthem

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

#95 OLD 100th

Matthew Dean

**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.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Don Landen

*Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Liturgist

**"Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God,
the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your might. Keep these words that
I am commanding you today in your
heart. Recite them to your children and talk
about them when you are at home and when
you are away, when you lie down and when
you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix
them as an emblem on your forehead, and
write them on the doorposts of your house
and on your gates.**

**This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.**

A message outline is provided for you. Please turn in your worship guide to the last page. We encourage you to take notes during the message.

Message

"The Old Testament in 20 Minutes"

Rev. Don Landen

*Closing Hymn

#601 "Thy Word"

Matthew Dean

*Benediction

Rev. Don Landen

Special thanks to our acolytes for helping us usher the light of Christ into the world.

*Response to Benediction

#159 "Lift High the Cross" (refrain)

We hope you have a wonderful week! If you are new here at Dalton First we invite you to stop by one of our welcome centers and pick up a gift as you leave.

**Lift high the cross;
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name.**

Recessional

"The Solid Rock"

Dr. Alan Nichols

Service Participants:

Rev. Don Landen, Senior Pastor
Matthew Dean, Director of Music Ministries
Mat Napp, Director of Modern Worship
Erin Smith, Interim Director of Family Ministries
Allie Claire Coon, Liturgist
Remy Phillips, Acolyte
Lucy Griffin, Hospitality
Sarah & Charles Maret, Hospitality

Dr. Alan Nichols, Pianist
Zach Gibson, Organist
Mark Orr, Audio/Visual
Ross Phillips, Audio/Visual
Jackson Hitchens, Audio/Visual
Elise Miller, Host
Chris Rehberg, Usher
Nancy Ponder, Hospitality

Music:

"My Heart Ever Faithful"
"Prelude on Holy Manna"
"The Lord is My Shepherd"
"The Solid Rock"

J.S. Bach
HOLY MANNA (arr. Gibson)
Phil Barfoot (arr. Cliff Duren)
Bradbury (arr. Lloyd Larson)

PRAYER CONCERNS

New This Week:

Sympathy to Karen Townsend in the death of her father, Carroll Vinson
Sympathy to Ann Clarke in the death of her nephew, Christopher Niles
Bitsy McFarland
Mike Broadrick

Past Concerns:

Vann Roberts
Kim Tucker, Laura Gotham's friend
Richard Coker, Jan Roberts' friend
David Painter, Doug Renz's friend
Margaret Crow
Chuck Blessing, Chris Blessing's cousin
Jerry Hayes, Dee Goodwin's uncle
Susan Reams
Wendy Thomas, Ted Smith's niece
Dana & Johnny Bray, Dee Goodwin's friends
Hollon Kohtz, Jan Roberts' friend
Dana Easley
Vernon Jackson, Jennifer Blessing's father
Linda Jones, Tiffany Martin's mother

Family Members in Military and Related Services

Caleb Carlson - National Guard - Sylvia Carlson's grandson
Edgar Hernandez – US Marine Corps - Bridgeport, CA – Rod McClain's friend
Patrick McCormick - Taiwan - Bob McCormick's grandson
Sam Stuart - Army – Fort Lee (Richmond, VA) - Kelly & Joey Stuart's son
Thomas Bruce Yandle IV - US Navy - Guam - USS Tripoli - Nancy & James Ross's nephew

Dalton Square

Kathryn McGuire
Vann Roberts

The Gardens at Royal Oaks

Bob McCormick
Ronnie McClurg

Life Care Center of East Ridge

Jim Chamblee

The Retreat

Lisa Burton
Barbara Renz

Regency Park

David Norman

Walnut Creek

Carl Smith
Elizabeth Arnold

Royal Oaks

Virginia Abernathy
Peggy Allen
Donna Barclay
Sylvia Carlson
Jane Clark
Ben Walker
Betty Wright

If you have a prayer request, please contact Carey at 706-278-8494 or carey@daltonfumc.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



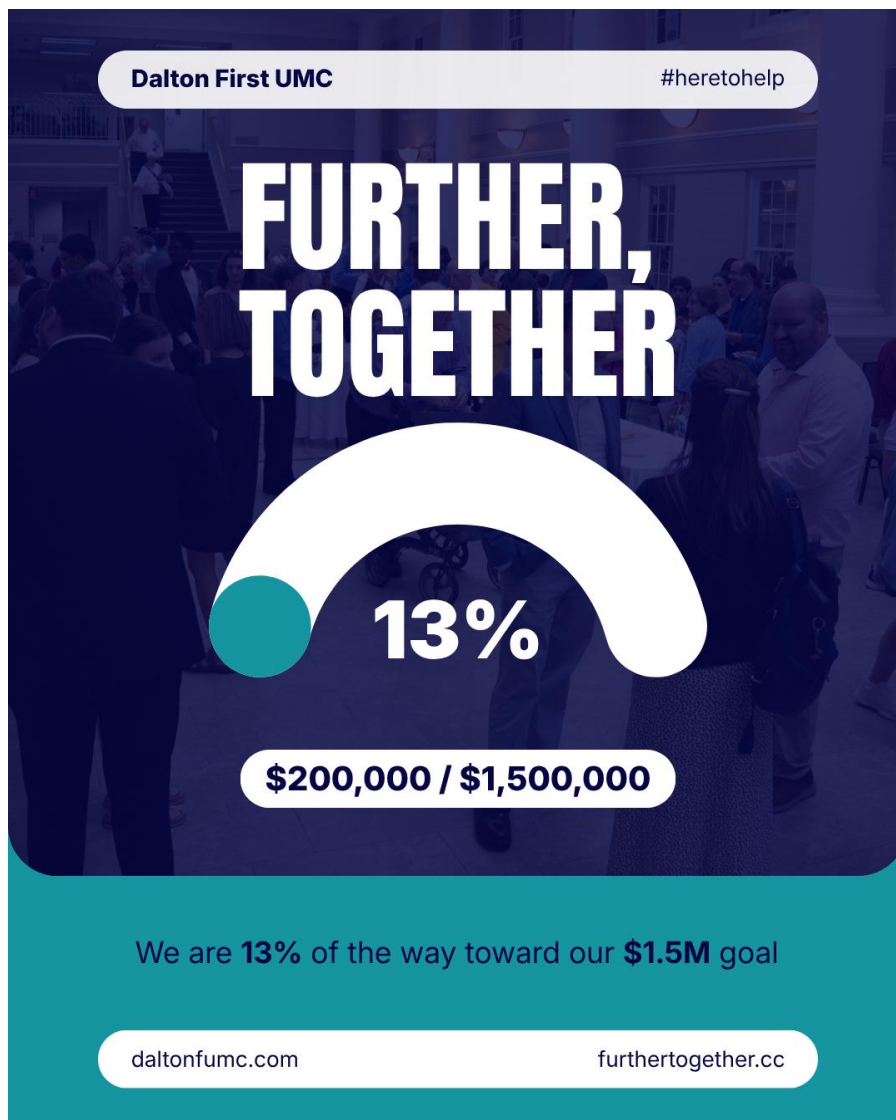
A poster for the 'Ministry Fair' at Dalton First UMC. The background is a light beige textured surface. On the left, the text 'MORE THAN A SUNDAY' is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below it, 'Aug 30-Sept 13' is written in a smaller, teal font. At the bottom left is the Dalton First UMC logo, which consists of a teal 'F' followed by the text 'DALTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'. On the right side, there is a circular logo with a dark blue background and white text that reads 'MINISTRY FAIR'. The logo features three white circles above the text. Surrounding the central circular logo are several small, triangular photo collages showing various church activities: people talking, a person playing drums, a person in a hairnet working with food, and a person pouring liquid from a pitcher.

MORE THAN A SUNDAY

Aug 30-Sept 13

DALTON FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTRY FAIR



A fundraising progress graphic for Dalton First UMC. The background is a dark blue image of a church interior with people. At the top, there are two white rounded rectangles: the left one contains 'Dalton First UMC' and the right one contains '#heretohelp'. In the center, the text 'FURTHER, TOGETHER' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this text is a large white semi-circular progress bar. A teal circle is positioned at the start of the bar, and the text '13%' is written in large white font inside the bar. Below the progress bar, a white rounded rectangle contains the text '\$200,000 / \$1,500,000'. At the bottom, a teal banner contains the text 'We are 13% of the way toward our \$1.5M goal'. At the very bottom, there are two white rounded rectangles: the left one contains 'daltonfumc.com' and the right one contains 'furthertogether.cc'.

Dalton First UMC #heretohelp

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY **5:00**

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THE OLD TESTAMENT IN 20 MINUTES

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