

Dalton First United Methodist Church

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September 6, 2026



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

Order of Service

Sunday, September 6, 2026 11:00 am

Fifteenth 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

*"I Love You, Lord"
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Dr. Alan Nichols

Welcome & Chiming of the Hour

Chris Blessing

*Call to Worship

John 1

Leader: In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and
the Word was God.

People: He was with God in the beginning.

Leader: All things were made through him.
Without him nothing was made that
had been made.

**People: In him was life, and that life was
the light of all humanity.**

Leader: The true light that gives light to
everyone was coming into the world.
He was in the world, and though the
world was made through him, it did
not recognize him.

**People: God came to that which was his
own, but his own did not receive
him. Yet to all who did receive
and believe in his name, God
gave the right for them to be born
of God.**

Leader: The Word became flesh and made
his dwelling among us. We have
seen his glory, the glory of the one
and only Son.

**ALL: Praise be to God who is glorified
in spirit and truth. Let us worship
the Christ who dwells among us
and fills our cup with grace
and love.**

Liturgist

*Opening Hymn

#641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Forrest Blackburn

*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

Rev. Don Landen

Children's Moment

Ansley Crabtree

*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.*

*Hymn of Preparation

#600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Forrest Blackburn

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.**

*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!*

Generosity Matters

Rev. Don Landen

Offertory Anthem

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Chancel Choir
Ashly Dilbeck

*Doxology

#95 OLD 100th

**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.**

Forrest Blackburn

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Don Landen

*Scripture Reading

Liturgist

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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 New Testament in 20 Minutes"

Rev. Don Landen

We invite you and your family to join us as we participate in the Lord's Supper.

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Dalton First is proud to offer gluten-friendly elements for Holy Communion.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

*Communion Hymn

#614 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Forrest Blackburn

*Benediction

Rev. Don Landen

*Response to Benediction

#159 "Lift High the Cross" (refrain)

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

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

*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.*

Recessional

"Marche Religieuse"

Zach Gibson

Service Participants:

Rev. Don Landen, Senior Pastor
Mat Napp, Director of Modern Worship
Forrest Blackbourn, Hymn Leader
Ashly Dilbeck, Conductor
Ansley Crabtree, Children's Moment
Remy Phillips, Acolyte
Sawyer Hitchens, Acolyte
Orenda Gregory, Communion Server
Jackie & Billy Chappell, Communion Server

Dr. Alan Nichols, Pianist
Zach Gibson, Organist
Jevin Jensen, Audio/Visual
Ross Phillips, Audio/Visual
Chris Blessing, Host
Curt Adams, Liturgist
Tim Crabtree, Usher
Procter Allen, Usher
Bill Forthman, Communion Server

Music:

"I Love You, Lord"
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
"Marche Religieuse"

Fellingham (arr. Nichols)
Robinson (arr. Nichols)
(arr. Jack Schrader)
Alexandre Guilmant

PRAYER CONCERNS

New This Week:

Bitsy McFarland
Mike Broadrick

Past Concerns:

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



MORE THAN A SUNDAY
Aug 30-Sept 13

MINISTRY FAIR

DALTON FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The poster features a collage of images showing church members engaged in various activities: two men talking, a man playing drums, a woman in a hairnet working with food, and a person pouring liquid. A central circular logo with three stylized figures and the text 'MINISTRY FAIR' is prominent.



Dalton First UMC #heretohelp

FURTHER, TOGETHER

16.5%

\$247,500 / \$1,500,000

We are **16.5%** of the way toward our **\$1.5M** goal
*Calculation as of print time, Thursday, Sept. 3.

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The graphic shows a large white semi-circle representing the progress towards the goal, with a red circle indicating the current 16.5% completion. The background is a dark blue image of a church interior with people.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY **5:00**

The middle of your week just got better!



Please scan to register for dinner

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New group starting Sept 15th
6 PM in the Library



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2026 9 AM**

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Senior Pastor

Matthew 28:16-20

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