Dalton First United Methodist Church

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November 15, 2026



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

Order of Service

Sunday, November 15, 2026 11:00 am

Twenty-fifth 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 stop by 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**.*

The lighting of the candles reflects the "coming in" of the Holy Spirit. We are blessed by God's presence every Sunday morning. We always take a moment to claim what we believe. You are invited to join us as we proclaim our faith.

Opening Voluntary — Dr. Alan Nichols

"Prelude in C Major"
"Reverie"
"Now Thank We All Our God"

Welcome & Chiming of the Hour — Mary Lynn Jones

*Call to Worship — Matthew Dean

#174 "His Name is Wonderful"

*Opening Hymn

#64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Lighting of the Candles — Acolytes

*Affirmation of Faith — Liturgist

#881 "The Apostles' Creed"

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

#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

Children's Moment — Erin Smith

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.

Generosity Matters — White Christmas

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.

Offertory Anthem — Chancel Choir

"Is He Worthy?" — Mat Napp, soloist

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

*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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving — Rev. Don Landen

Scripture Reading — Liturgist

Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:1-8 (NRSV)

For the Lord is coming out of his place
and will come down and tread upon the high
places of the earth. Then the mountains will
melt under him, and the valleys will burst open
like wax near the fire, like waters poured down
a slope. All this is for the transgression of
Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel.
What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not
Samaria? And what is the high place of
Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me one who is to
rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from
ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up
until the time when she who is in labor has
brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall
return to the people of Israel. And he shall
stand and feed his flock in the strength of the
Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord
his God. And they shall live secure, for now
he shall be great to the ends of the earth, and
he shall be the one of peace.

Hear what the Lord says:
Rise, plead your case before the
mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the Lord has a case against his people,
and he will contend with Israel. “O my
people, what have I done to you? In what
have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought
you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed
you from the house of slavery, and I sent
before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my
people, remember now what King Balak of
Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor
answered him, and what happened from
Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the
saving acts of the Lord.” “With what shall I
come before the Lord and bow myself before
God on high? Shall I come before him with
burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will
the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give
my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of
my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

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 — Rev. Don Landen

"The King We Need"

*Closing Hymn — Matthew Dean

#357 "Just As I Am"

*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)

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

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 — Zach Gibson

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
Howard Elder, Liturgist
Mary Lynn Jones, Host
Chris Rehberg, Usher
James Ross, Usher

Dr. Alan Nichols, Pianist
Zach Gibson, Organist
Ross Phillips, Audio/Visual
Mark Orr, Audio/Visual
Allie Claire Coon, Acolyte
Lydia & Tom Bartley, Hospitality
Sandra Burns, Hospitality

Music:

"Prelude in C Major"	J.S. Bach
"Reverie"	Felix Mendelssohn
"Now Thank We All Our God"	Rinkart (arr. Nichols)
"Is He Worthy?"	Chris Tomlin (arr. Heather Sorensen)

PRAYER CONCERNS

New This Week:
Sylvia Carlson

Past Concerns:
Sympathy to the family of Bennett Cale, Tom and Lydia Bartley's friend
Sympathy to the family of Ellie Bramlett
Joann Johnson, Jan Roberts' friend
Myra Thompson, Matthew Dean's friend
Emma Tinney, Jan Roberts' friend
Maria Munguia, Yesica Munguia's mother
Alex Ware, Erin Ingersoll's friend
Mike Broadrick
David Painter, Doug Renz's friend
Margaret Crow
Chuck Blessing, Chris Blessing's cousin
Susan Reams
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 JBER - Anchorage Alaska - Kelly & Joey Stuart's son
Thomas Bruce Yandle IV - US Navy - Guam - USS Tripoli - Nancy & James Ross's nephew

Dalton Square
Kathryn McGuire

Life Care Center of East Ridge
Jim Chamblee

Regency Park
David Norman

Royal Oaks
Virginia Abernathy
Peggy Allen
Donna Barclay
Sylvia Carlson
Ben Walker
Betty Wright

The Gardens at Royal Oaks
Bob McCormick
Ronnie McClurg

The Retreat
Lisa Burton
Barbara Renz

Walnut Creek
Carl Smith
Elizabeth Arnold

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

Announcements





CHRISTMAS
at
Dalton First

Sun, Nov 29 at 12:30pm
Advent Wreath Workshop

Wed, Dec 9 at 5pm
Cozy Christmas

Fri, Dec 11 at 5pm
567 Christmas Party

Sun, Dec 20 at 4pm
Lessons and Carols

Mon, Dec 21 at 5pm
Blue Christmas

Wed, Dec 23 at 7pm
MODERN CHRISTMAS
Service

Thu, Dec 24 at 6pm
Traditional Christmas Eve
Service





Don't forget to turn in your pledge card!

The King We Need

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