Dalton First United Methodist Church

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November 22, 2026



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

Order of Service

Sunday, November 22, 2026 11:00 am

Christ the King Sunday

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 — Zach Gibson

"Come, Thou Almighty King"
"To God Be the Glory"
Toccata on "We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

Welcome & Chiming of the Hour — Gay Rice

Prelude — Handbell Choir

"Lift High the Cross"

*Call to Worship — Matthew Dean

#174 "His Name is Wonderful"

*Opening Hymn

#327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*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 — Rev. Don Landen

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.

Special Music — Handbell Choir

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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

"On Eagles Wings"

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

Isaiah 2:1-5 (NRSV)

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw
concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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 Kingdom We Need"

*Closing Hymn — Matthew Dean

#354 "I Surrender All"

*Benediction — Rev. Don Landen

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

*Response to Benediction

#706 "Soon and Very Soon" (v. 1)

Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We are going to see the King.

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	*“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*	Dr. Alan Nichols

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Rick King by his family.

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
Patti Renz, Liturgist
Gay Rice, Host
Kelly & Jeff Coon, Ushers
Lucy Griffin, Hospitality

Dr. Alan Nichols, Pianist
Zach Gibson, Organist
Ross Phillips, Audio/Visual
Jackson Hitchens, Audio/Visual
Stephen Jones, Audio/Visual
Parker Bock, Acolyte
Vivian Ward, Acolyte
Sarah & Charles Maret, Hospitality

Music:

“Come, Thou Almighty King”	(arr. Healey Willan)
“To God Be the Glory”	(arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick)
Toccata on “We Will Glorify the King of Kings”	(arr. Fred Bock)
"Lift High the Cross"	(arr. Jim Burdick)
"Now Thank We All Our God"	(arr. Carl Wiltse)
"On Eagles Wings"	Michael Joncas
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	Bateman (arr. Nichols)

PRAYER CONCERNS

New This Week:
Candy Noelke, Laura Gotham's friend
Allen Blackwell, Audrey Montgomery's brother-in-law
Sylvia Carlson

Past Concerns:
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 Kingdom We Need

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Dalton First United Methodist Church *Senior Pastor*

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ACCORDING TO
THE FAB FOUR
MATTHEW ✶ MARK ✶ LUKE ✶ JOHN
TELEPHONE
XMAS 26
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LOVE
✶ GOOD NEWS THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING ✶