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First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

8:30am and 11:00am

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher:the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile

Liturgist: Ian C. Urriola

Cantor: Linda Miller

Lector	(8:30)	Sarah Fleming	(11:00)	Christina Brady
Ushers	(8:30)	Bob Miller	(11:00)	Stewart Buchanan
		Mary Codjoe		Brad Child
		Troy Welck		Linda Martin
Greeter	(8:30)	Carol Strickland	(11:00)	Keith Brescia
		Debra Gee		Stefan Ruppman
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Finance Ministry, Mike Smith, Leader	(11:00)	Bill, Karen & Mateo Short

Counters Bob Herbolsheimer and Faunice Jackson

Altar Advent Wreath. Roses in memory of my Mom by Pastor Dave.

Flowers Roses in praise and thanksgiving for the Lord's healing hand upon Chapman's Dad by the Taylor Family.

Prayer Concerns

At home Marjorie Bailey, Crawford Grogan, Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman, Margaret Kimbro

College Students Annabelle Bailey, Ally Bloss-Baum, Douglas Bossart, Hope Bossart, Evan Clinton, Marlee Cobb, Spencer Combs, Madison Cooper, Sophia deGuzman, Alex Eng, Katie Herbolsheimer, Jakob Hirsch, Kaylee Hirsch, Claire Joseph, Eileen Joseph, Nathan Kalbaugh, Irissa Maneechai, Alexandra Marple, Tyler Marple, Sydney Marple, Emma Mobley, Anna Rice, Campbell Scheuerman, Alex Smith, Ashley Smith, Jarman Taylor, Caroline Verrecchia, Brady Watts

Service For persons serving overseas and their families

OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Dulin Church is a caring congregation empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's ministry to all people and serve Jesus Christ with love.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

SILENCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Lo, How a Rose e'er blooming"

Johannes Brahms

+ LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Leader: Today we light one candle- the candle of HOPE, as a reminder that God's promises are true.

People: We place our hope in God.

Leader: Let the light of this one candle bring brightness to our spirits.

People: We place our lives in God's care.

+ HYMN UMH 211

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Veni Emmanuel

Verses 1, 3, 5, 7 congregation; V. 2 men; V. 4 women; V. 6 cantor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O God, forgive us for being impatient. It is never easy for us to confess our sins. There are hurts we have caused to our families and friends, which we would like to forget. There are those we believe are impossible to love, and so we don't try. There are people who live on the edge of our society, and we ignore their cries for help. As we begin this season of Advent, when we have lost our way, show us yours. Lead us in humility down the street of your kingdom. Teach us your truth, so we might be able to keep your word, revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"El Noi de la Mare"
("The Carol of the Gifts")
Charlie Tucker, viola

Trad. Catalanian; improvised

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O God, open our ears to hear, open our eyes to see, and open our hearts to love, that we may come to know your ways and follow your paths. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 33:14-16

(Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 694)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 21:25-36 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 80-81)

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Miller

+ HYMN UMH 123

"El Shaddai"(verses by cantor)

El Shaddai

HOMILY

"God Alert"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m. Improvisation on "Kingsfold"

11:00a.m. Anthem: "E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

Paul Manz

Sanctuary Choir

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE sung to the tune of "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

***All creation, join in praising,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising
To th' eternal three in one:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.***

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 17 Musical Setting A

BLESSING THE BREAD AND THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN UMH 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Houston

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Es ist das Heil uns kommen her" Carl Piutti

Join us for "Coffee Talk" in the Wesley Room immediately following the service.

+Stand, if you are able.