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September 16, 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: Dave Bomgardner
Acolyte (8:30) Andrew Olavarria	(11:00)
Lector (8:30) Kari Mock	(11:00) Christina Brady
Ushers (8:30) Bob Miller	(11:00) Tom Stafford
Mary Codjoe	Mark Batarseh
Jose Maneechai	Brad Child
Greeter (8:30) Sunita Lough	(11:00) Bob Kirschman
Dave Lough	Miriam Manzana
Coffee Talk (8:30) Trustee Min. Team	(11:00) Jennifer Anderson
Sunita Lough, Leader	
Counters	Bob Herbolsheimer & Faunice Jackson
Altar Flowers	In honor of Jade's birthday by the Taylor Family

Prayer Concerns

At home	Marjorie Bailey, Crawford Grogan, Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman, Margaret Kimbro
College Students	Annabelle Bailey, Henderson Beam, Ally Bloss-Baum, 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 "Grave" from "Organ Sonata 2" Felix Mendelssohn

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wisdom cries out in the streets.

People: We hear and struggle to understand.

Leader: Come and listen to the words of life and love.

People: We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.

Leader: Let us worship the God of life and wisdom

People: whose words guide our life on the right paths.

+ HYMN UMH 463 "Lord, Speak to Me" Canonbury

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: Wisdom cries in the streets, but we do not listen or understand. The words of your law are spoken, but we rarely pay heed or obey. You call us to declare who Jesus is for us, but we can't seem to get the right words out. Our tongues engage before our brains do. We want to be faithful to your word and led by your guidance, but we are so easily distracted by words and sounds.

Forgive us when we are quick to speak and slow to understand. Forgive us when we do not hear your wisdom in all the ways you speak to us. Forgive us when we do not even try to understand what it means to be your disciples. Lead us back to the path of wisdom and life, that we may truly live. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

“Keep on the Sunny Side”
Cornerstone

J. Howard Entwisle

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

**People: O Holy God, open unto us light for our darkness,
courage for our fear, hope for our despair.**

**O Loving God, open unto us wisdom for our confusion,
forgiveness of our sins, love for our hate.**

**O God of peace, open unto us peace for our turmoil,
joy for our sorrow, strength for our weakness.**

**O generous God, open your word in our midst today,
and open our hearts to receive all your gifts. Amen.**

-adapted from Howard Thurman

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Proverbs 1:20-33
(Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 552)

THE EPISTLE LESSON - James 3:1-12 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 216)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 8:27-38 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 41)
This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ian C. Urriola

+ HYMN UMH 408

“The Gift of Love”

Gift of Love

HOMILY

“Be Careful What We Say” the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 a.m. Improvisation on "Beach Spring"

11:00 a.m. Anthem: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

arr. Gilbert Martin

Sanctuary Choir

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Lasst uns erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN TFWS 2214

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Lead Me, Guide Me

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Allegro Maestoso" from "Organ Sonata 2" F. Mendelssohn

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

+Stand, if you are able.