

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

PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray,

People: 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Prelude"

Louis J.A. Lefébure-Wély

+ LITANY

Leader: In any circumstance, with any need, God is sufficient for me.

People: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!

Leader: In my weakness, fatigue and failure, God is my strength.

People: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!

Leader: When I am sad and grieving, alone and afraid, God is my refuge.

People: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!

Leader: When life is hard and I want to quit, God's power sustains me.

People: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!

Leader: I was lost, but God rescued me.

People: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!

+ PRAISE MEDLEY

TFWS 2036

"Give Thanks"

Give Thanks

TFWS 2055

"You Are My Hiding Place"

Hiding Place

TFWS 2219

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"

Goodness is Stronger

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: Gracious God, all we have and all we are is a gift from you, yet we often fail to acknowledge your presence and your grace in our lives. We prefer to take credit for what we do right, to blame others for what goes wrong, and to dismiss as insignificant our weaknesses, self-righteousness and pride. We want to be regarded as being strong, rather than relying on your strength. We want to avoid hardship and trials rather than endure the suffering that molds godly character. We want to be in control rather than yield to you. We ask for your forgiveness. We confess that our stubbornness reveals our mistrust of both your goodness and your love and desires for us. Grant us your mercy, we pray and restore us to a right relationship with you. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

*"Come to Jesus"
Alex Smith, soloist*

Chris Rice

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O God of the weak, O God of the lowly, O God of the righteous. Speak now through your Word. Amen.

THE EPISTLE LESSON – 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 174)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 5:3-12 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 4)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dave

+ HYMN UMH 369

"Blessed Assurance"

Assurance

SERMON

"Strength in Weakness"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 a.m. Improvisation on "Open My Eyes"

11:00 a.m. Anthem: "Spirit of God"

Don Besig

Sanctuary Choir

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Laast 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 UMH 98

"To God Be the Glory"

To God Be the Glory

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ RESPONSE - FWS 2279

"The Trees of the Field"

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten"

J.S. Bach

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

+Stand, if you are able.