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September 23, 2018

8:30am and 11:00am

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The World or God – You Choose

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile

Liturgist: the Rev. David Lough (8:30)

Cantor: Beth McMartin

Bob Kirschman (11:00)

Lector (8:30) Dave Lough

(11:00) Rich Tucker

Ushers (8:30) Bob Miller
Sunita Lough

(11:00) Stewart Buchanan
Mark Batarseh
Mirriam Manzana

Greeter (8:30) Chris Joseph
Maureen Joseph

(11:00) Beth Smith
Cathy Eckbreth

Coffee Talk (8:30) Bill Mosteller

(11:00) Lindy Milner

Counters Mike Smith and Floyd Smith

Altar Flowers In Celebration of our Blessings by Bob Kirschman and Lisa Lahrman

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

"Andante Religioso"

Henry Smith

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

People: God's ways are just and merciful.

Leader: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

People: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.

+ HYMN UMH 419

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

I Am Thine

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 885 "A Modern Affirmation"

+RESPONSE "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: God who knows our innermost hearts, we confess our love of the world. We have nurtured jealousy and ambition, only to reap disorder and harm. Moving according to our earthly desires and material attachments, we have grown quarrelsome and conflicted. We continue to ask for more possessions—not to serve others, but to gratify our own pleasures. God who watches over us and loves us deeply, open our lives to something new, something deeper than our wants and pleasures. Grant us gentleness born of your wisdom from above, so that our lives might be filled with your peace and mercy, as we share your love with everyone. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. John Carter

Pastor Dave and Ben, piano duet

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 PSALTER - UMH 756-757

Psalm 25:1-10 response 2

The organ will play the response once followed by the cantor.

The congregation is invited to sing the response at each "R."

THE EPISTLE LESSON - James 4: 1-10 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 216-217)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 9:30-37 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 42)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN TFWS 2158 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Closer Walk

HOMILY "World or God—You Choose" the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 a.m. Improvisation on "Dunlap's Creek"

11:00 a.m. Anthem: "Sing a New Song" music by Dorothy K. Bunday
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 2196 "We Walk by Faith" Martyrdom

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Voluntary" Leon Boellmann

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

+Stand, if you are able.