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### Christian Education Recognition

**September 9, 2018**

**8:30am and 11:00am**

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*There's a Place for You!*

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland	Organist: Benjamin Bugaile
Liturgist: Ian C. Urriola	Cantor: Linda Miller
Acolyte (8:30) Andrew Olavarria	(11:00)
Lector (8:30) Mary Mateer	(11:00) Karen Short
Ushers (8:30) Troy Welck	(11:00) Bob Kirschman
	Dave Lough
	Sunita Lough
Greeter (8:30) Floyd Smith	(11:00) Matt Hardy
	Cobb Family
	Stefan Ruppman
Coffee Talk (8:30) John & Joan Stoneburner	(11:00) Chitra Georg
Counters	Tom and Nancy Stafford
Altar Flowers	In Memory of my Parents and their Wedding Date by Marilyn Johnson

### **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

**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 Vierne

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We can trust God.*

**People: God is like the mountain: rock solid.**

*Leader: God loves everyone:*

**People: the poor, the outcast, the stranger, everyone.**

*Leader: We can depend on God.*

**People: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.**

**All: Praise our Loving God. Hallelujah!**

+ HYMN UMH 548

"In Christ There is No East or West"

St. Peter

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another. We allow ourselves to be blinded by wealth and power. We ignore those around us who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries of the poor. Help us to see your great generosity, and hear your words of mercy. Strengthen us to reach out in service to those in need. Make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may serve them with humility and joy. May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ACT OF PRAISE            "All Creatures of Our God and King"    arr. Howard Helvey  
*Ben Bugaile and Victoria Dandrea, organ/piano*

## 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 EPISTLE LESSON - James 2: 1-17 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 215-216)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 7: 24-37 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 40)

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

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ian C. Urriola

HYMN UMH 558

"We are the Church"

Port Jervis

HOMILY

"Favorites"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 a.m. Improvisation on "I'll Walk With God"

11:00 a.m. Anthem: "I'll Walk With God"

Nicholas Brodzsky

*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 UMH 427

"Where Cross the Crowded Pathways of Life"

Germany

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Toccata"

Johann Pachelbel

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

+Stand, if you are able.