



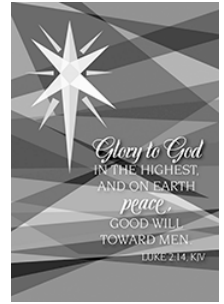
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December 31, 2017

8:30am and 11:00am

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland
Liturgist: Nickie Moreno Howard

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile
Cantor: Dave Bomgardner

Lector	(8:30)	Mary Mateer	(11:00)	Billy Layton
Ushers	(8:30)	Troy Welck	(11:00)	Tom Stafford
		Jose Maneechai		Mark Batarseh
		Bob Miller		Mike Smith
Greeter	(8:30)	Craig Scheuerman	(11:00)	Bob Kirschman
		Jim Rice		Miriam Manzana
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Doug Devereaux	(11:00)	The Pisocky Family
Counters		Mike Smith & Floyd Smith		

Altar Flowers Advent Wreath

Prayer Concerns

At home Marjorie Bailey, Crawford Grogan, Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman, Audrey Lemon, Margaret Kimbro, Marion Ricks

College Henderson Beam, Evan Clinton, Marlee Cobb, Spencer Cobb,
Students Sophia deGuzman, Katie Herbolzheimer, Jakob Hirsch, Eileen Joseph,
Nathan Kalbaugh, Alexandra Marple, Tyler Marple, Sydney Marple,
Emma Mobley, Ellen Rank, Anna Rice, Campbell Scheuerman, Alex Smith,
Ashley Smith, Luke Stratton, Jarman Taylor, Caroline Verrecchia

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

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

Darke's "Midwinter"

Improv: Benjamin Bugaile

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God reigns; let the earth rejoice.

God saves; may all humanity respond with joy.

People: We are the people of God, rescued and redeemed.

God sends light to guide us on our way.

Leader: Give thanks to God's holy name.

Praise God's goodness and loving kindness.

People: We are called to prepare the way for others;

We have good news to share with the world.

Leader: A child comes as God's sign of peace.

Glory to God in the highest.

People: We have come to see what God is doing.

Let us glorify and praise God in our worship.

+ HYMN UMH 224
UMH 219

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"
"What Child Is This"

In Dulci Jubilo
Greensleeves

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

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 CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: We confess, O God, that our sense of anticipation has been dulled. We have ceased to expect any wonders from your hand. We do not see the marvels around us in people and happenings we view as commonplace. Wake us, God. Pardon and redeem us. Send your light that it may shine through us to a needy world. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child"
Dave Bomgardner, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O God, as we hear the scriptures read and proclaimed, nurture our imaginations, touch our feelings, increase our awareness, and challenge our assumptions. Speak to each of us; speak to all of us, and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may be hearers and doers of your Word. Amen.

THE PSALTER Psalm 148 UMH 861

*The organ will play the response once, followed by the cantor.
The congregation is invited to sing the response at each "R."*

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 2:22-40 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 55)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nickie Moreno Howard

+ HYMN UMH 245

"The First Noel"

The First Noel

SERMON

"Praise the Lord!"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC "Going to Bethlehem"
Cornerstone

Jay Althouse

+ 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 251

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Go Tell It on the Mountain

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Recessional"

Alexandre Guilmant

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

+Stand, if you are able.