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January 13, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland
Liturgist: the Rev. David Lough

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile
Cantor: Linda Miller

Lector (8:30) Sarah Fleming

(11:00) Greg Pisocky

Ushers (8:30) Bob Miller (H)
Dave Lough
Sunita Lough

(11:00) Tom Stafford (H)
Billy Layton
Mike Smith

Greeter (8:30) Sonya Finley
B.J. Bailey

(11:00) Keith Brescia
Stefan Ruppman

Coffee Talk (8:30) The Maneechai Family

(11:00) Lindy Milner

Counters Mike Smith and Floyd Smith

Altar Flowers In Honor of my Brother by Lindy Milner

Prayer Concerns

At home Marjorie Bailey, Crawford Grogan, Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman, Margaret Kimbro

College Students Annabelle Bailey, Ally Bloss-Baum, Douglas Bossart, Hope Bossart, Evan Clinton, Marlee Cobb, Spencer Combs, Madison Cooper, Sophia deGuzman, Alex Eng, Katie Herbolsheimer, Jakob Hirsch, Kaylee Hirsh, Claire Joseph, Eileen Joseph, Nathan Kalbaugh, Irissa Maneechai, Alexandra Marple, Tyler Marple, Sydney Marple, Emma Mobley, Anna Rice, Campbell Scheuerman, Alex Smith, Ashley Smith, Luke Stratton, 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 "Wie Schon Leuchtet der Morgenstern" arr. Maximillian Esmus

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

People: God is with us and calls us by name.

Leader: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

People: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

All: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. Amen.

+ HYMN TFWS 2248

"Baptized in Water"

Bunessan

ACT OF PRAISE

"The Lord is My Light"

Frances Allisten

Linda Miller, soloist

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: Creator Spirit, who hovered over the waters at creation's birth, who descended in the form of a dove at Jesus' baptism, who was poured out under the signs of fire and wind at Pentecost. Come to us, so that we may hear the Word of life and be renewed by your power. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 43:1-7 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 631)

THE EPISTLE LESSON Acts 8:14-17 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 118)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 56)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dave

HYMN TFWS 2251

"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

Ouimette

SERMON

"Beginning Our Ministry" the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: **We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which Your Light has been given, and your blessings have been poured out on the world, yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, and our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth, and baptism of Jesus again. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

The baptized are asked to come forward for a renewal of their baptism.

Say your name, and the pastor will say, "Remember your baptism, and be thankful."

Those persons not baptized, may come forward for a blessing.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

(8:30): Improvisation on "Borning Cry"

(11:00) Anthem: "Borning Cry"

arr. Phil Kadidlo

Sanctuary Choir; Richard Firestone, saxophone

+ 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 246

"Joy to the World"

Antioch

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ RESPONSE – refrain of "We Three Kings"

***O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.***

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"March"

Gaetano F. Foschini

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

+Stand, if you are able.