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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**December 1, 2019**

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

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher:the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Keyboardist: Claudia Smith

Cantor: Linda Miller

Lector	(8:30)	Susan Norland	(11:00)	Susan Riggs
Ushers	(8:30)	Bob Miller (H)	(11:00)	Mike Smith (H)
		Mary Codjoe		Mirriam Manzana
		Jose Maneechai		Linda Martin
Greeter	(8:30)	Floyd Smith	(11:00)	Misa Chin
		Jim Rice		Craig Scheuerman
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Education Team	(11:00)	Kelly & Matt Hardy
		Jeff Copp, Leader		
Counters		Mike Smith & Floyd Smith		
Communion Stewards		Kathy & Jim Rice		
Altar Flowers		Advent Wreath		

**Prayer Concerns**

At home	Marjorie Bailey, Jack Fredenburg, Crawford Grogan, Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman
College Students	Annabelle Bailey, Ally Bloss-Baum, Lindsay Bomgardner, Douglas Bossart, Hope Bossart, Evan Clinton, Marlee Cobb, Spencer Combs, Madison Cooper, Sophia deGuzman, Laney deGuzman, Alex Eng, James Garrett, Katie Herbolsheimer, Kaylee Hirsch, Claire Joseph, Eileen Joseph, Irissa Maneechai, Sydney Marple, Emma Mobley, Campbell Scheuerman, Ashley Smith, Greyson Smith, Jarman Taylor, Charlie Tucker, 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

VOLUNTARY

"Angels We Have Heard on High"  
*Piano Duet: Sylvia Witt and Claudia Smith*

Ray

+ LIGHTING THE ADVENTCANDLE - ARE WE THERE YET? PEACE

*Leader: Our Advent journey begins with rules of the road.*

**People: We are on the way to where God would have us be,  
and we're not there yet.**

*Leader: But how shall we go?*

**People: We go together, as one body, living and trusting in one  
another. We go as this community of faith, working side by  
side. We go in peace.**

**All: We light this first candle as a sign of peace among all people.**

+ HYMN UMH 196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Hyfrydol

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: God, we are ready now. We want peace now. We long to  
receive the Prince of Peace in our world today. But don't delay  
too long, Holy One, for soon we will be busy with parties, and  
decorating, and baking, and shopping. Our lives are crammed  
so full, we find it hard to calendar you in. We find it hard to  
locate the time to welcome the Light of the World.**

*(Prayer continued on next page)*

**We need your help, O God. Teach us to set aside time for prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness. Teach us to set aside time for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. Guide us into true readiness, even though we do not know the date and time, when true peace will reign. Wake us up from our complacency. Amen.**

ACT OF PRAISE

"Celebrate the Child"

Pethel

*Trumpet Duet: Victoria Gallaway and Savvy Smith*

### **HEAR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: Speak to us, Lord. Speak to us in the waiting, the watching, the hoping, the longing, the sorrow, the singing, the rejoicing. Speak to us by your Word in these Advent days, and walk with us until the day of your coming. Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 594)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 24:36-44 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 26)

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

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Miller

+ HYMN TFW 2080

"All I Need Is You"

Adler

HOMILY

"Time"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davis Kirkland

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m.

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Hamilton

11:00 a.m. Anthem

"Awaken and Prepare Us"

Hayes

*Sanctuary Choir*

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE refrain to "Angels We Have Heard On High"

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 15

BLESSING AND GIVING THE BREAD AND THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**DEPART TO SERVE**

+ HYMN UMH 617

"I Come with Joy"

Dove of Peace

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ JOHN WESLEY'S RULE

**Do all the good you can,**

**By all the means you can,**

**In all the ways you can,**

**In all the places you can,**

**At all the times you can,**

**To all the people you can,**

**As long as ever you can.**

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ VOLUNTARY

:"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Klose

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

+Stand, if you are able.