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3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher:the Rev. David Lough

Organist: Pastor Dave

Lector	(8:30)	Brian Cobb	(11:00)	Richard Tucker
Ushers	(8:30)	Troy Welck (H) Mary Codjoe Sunita Lough	(11:00)	Tom Stafford (H) Mark Batarseh Mike Smith
Greeter	(8:30)	Sonya Finley B.J. Bailey	(11:00)	Keith Brescia Stefan Ruppman
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Finance Ministry Team Mike Smith, Leader	(11:00)	Jen Zarnowiecki
Counters	Bob Herbolsheimer & Faunice Jackson			
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

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.

VOLUNTARY

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Alexander Matthews

+ LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH – Are We There Yet? JOY

Leader: Shout for Joy!

People: The Savior is coming.

Leader: Sing with gladness!

People: Our darkness shall be turned to light.

Leader: Let every heart prepare a space.

People: Let every home make ready.

Leader: Let all the hungry be filled.

People: For a new day is dawning.

Leader: The world is being made new.

People: The Savior is coming.

All: As we light the third candle of joy, let us all sing with joy!

+ HYMN UMH 211

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Veni Emmanuel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: Forgive us, Lord, we leave so little room for wonder in our lives. We are too often obsessed with control and explanations. Surprises throw us off balance and the unknown scares us. Amaze us with your grace and help us recognize your marvelous deeds, in the name of Jesus who came to fill us with wonder. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Romanze"

Max Bruch

Charlie Tucker, viola

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: In days of old, O God, you prepared the hearts and minds of your people for the coming of your Son. Prepare now our hearts and minds, that Christ might dwell in us, and our lives illuminated with the Gospel, and our thoughts and actions changed, and our world made ready for the Prince of Peace. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 35:1-10 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 623)

THE EPISTLE LESSON James 5:7-10 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 217)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:2-11 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 10-11)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dave

SERMON

"Admirer or Disciple?"

the Rev. David Lough

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m. "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

11:00a.m. Anthem: "With Open Hearts, We Are Waiting"

Sanctuary Choir

Houston

Pepper Choplin

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Gloria

"Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN UMH 213

"Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Truro

+ 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

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Alexander Matthews

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

+Stand, if you are able.