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Third Sunday in Advent

December 16, 2018

8:30am and 11:00am

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher:the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile

Liturgist: Ian C. Urriola

Cantor: Katie Pisocky

Lector	(8:30)	Sarah Fleming	(11:00)	Greg Pisocky
Ushers	(8:30)	Troy Welck	(11:00)	Tom Stafford
		David Lough		Mark Batarseh
		Sunita Lough		Brad Child
Greeter	(8:30)	Chris Joseph	(11:00)	Chapman Taylor
		Maureen Joseph		Bob Kirschman
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Brian and Ada Cobb	(11:00)	Linda Martin
Counters	Troy Welck and Allen Chin			
Altar Flowers	Advent Wreath			

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 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

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Dennis Janzer

+ LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

*Leader: Today we light three candles- the first is HOPE,
a reminder that God's promises are true.*

**People: The second candle is called PEACE,
God's gentle loving peace in our lives.**

*Leader: The third candle is called JOY,
because of God's presence in our lives.*

People: Let the light of these candles bring brightness in our lives.

+ PRAISE MEDLEY

TFWS 2085 "He Came Down"

He Came Down

TFWS 2284 "Joy in the Morning"

Joy in the Morning

TFWS 2270 "He Has Made Me Glad"

Leona

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O God, it is getting more difficult for us to keep our attention on the holy things. Our lives are caught up in the planning, parties, and gifts. We get sidetracked too easily and exhausted. We are overwhelmed by the cries of those in need. Too often we turn a deaf ear. Heal our hearts and spirits. Help us find ways to lighten the burden of others. You have brought hope and peace and joy to us. Help us to rejoice in the wondrous things you have done. Teach us to use our gifts to help others so that we may find great and abundant joy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Breath of Heaven"
Katie Pisocky, soloist

Amy Grant

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O Lord, as the scriptures are read and proclaimed, may we experience the joy of Advent in our lives. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Zephaniah 3:14-20
(Pew Bible, Old Testament, pp. 826-827)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:7-18 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 56)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ian C. Urriola

+ HYMN UMH 203

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Ellacombe

SERMON

"God-style Joy"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m. Improvisation on "Jesous Ahatonhia"

11:00a.m. Anthem: "Carol of the Huron"

arr. Benjamin Bugaile

*Sanctuary Choir with Kid's Choir;
Emily Zarnowiecki, soloist*

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY 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 THANKSGIVING

DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN UMH 715

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Darwall's 148th

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Es ist das Heil uns kommen her"

J.S. Bach

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

+Stand, if you are able.