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4th Sunday of Advent

December 22, 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: Katie Pisocky

Lector	(8:30)	Jeff Copp	(11:00)	Sherry Witt
Ushers	(8:30)	Bob Miller (H) David Lough José Maneechai	(11:00)	Mike Smith (H) Bill Short Karen Short
Greeter	(8:30)	Dorothy Clinton Rhea Arledge	(11:00)	Ann Townsend Matt Hardy
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	The Rice Family	(11:00)	Mary and Tim Codjoe
Counters	Mike Smith and Floyd Smith			
Altar Flowers	Christmas Poinsettias and 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

" 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"
Chancel Ringers

Callahan

BLESSING OF POINSETTIAS

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

Leader: Today we light four candles. The first candle is called HOPE and is 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 absolute presence in our lives.*

**People: The fourth candle is called LOVE,
because of God's great love for us.**

**All: Let the light of these candles, HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE,
bring brightness to our spirits.**

+ HYMN UMH 204

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

McGee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: Lord, we confess that we are rushing headlong into Christmas. We still have so much to do. Our preparations are far from complete, and we are exhausted. When will it end and we can get some rest?! Give us patience. Slow us down. Remind us of the ways in which you are present with us- not in the wrapped packages, the abundance of food. But in the love and compassion that is brought to all. Forgive us. Make us truly ready to receive your love and the gift of Jesus. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Come to Set Us Free"

Larson

Beth McMartin, Katie Pisocky, Nancy Reuscher, Susan Riggs

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION UMH 195 "Send Your Word" read in unison

+ THE GOSPEL LESSONS

Luke 1:47-55 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 53-54)

Matthew 1: 18-25 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 1)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dave

+ HYMN UMH 230 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

St. Louis

SERMON

"Names Matter"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m.

"Joseph's Lullaby"

Bober

11:00a.m. Anthem:

"Somebody Build a Manger"

Raney

Sanctuary Choir

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Angels We Have Heard on High" Gloria

***Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!***

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN UMH 220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Regent Square

+ 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 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" Sanborn

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

+Stand, if you are able.