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Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 23, 2018

8:30am and 11:00am

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher:the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland
 Liturgist: Ian C. Urriola

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile
 Cantor: Molly Spooner Agnew

Lector	(8:30)	Sarah Fleming	(11:00)	Susan Riggs
Ushers	(8:30)	Bob Miller	(11:00)	Stewart Buchanan
		Mary Codjoe		Billy Layton
		Jose Maneechai		Tom Stafford
Greeter	(8:30)	Floyd Smith	(11:00)	Beth Smith
		Jim Rice		Cathy Eckbreth
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Margaret Walters	(11:00)	Summer Harrington-Jones
Counters	Mike Smith & Floyd Smith			
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

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

improv. Bugaile

BLESSING OF POINSETTIAS

+ LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

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 for 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 213

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Truro

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O God, as we hear Mary say "Yes!" to God's good news, help us to remember that God continually calls us to be those who will bear the Good News to those in need. Forgive us when we forget to do that. Heal our wounds and bind up our spirits. Enable us to go into your world offering our lives, our gifts, our talents, for your glory. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Christmas Lullaby"
Molly Spooner Agnew, soloist

Jason Robert Brown

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 sighing, and 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 Micah 5:2-5a (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 815)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1:26-55 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 53-54)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ian C. Urriola

+ HYMN UMH 215

"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph"

Annunciation

SERMON

"Justice"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m. Improvisation on "Morning Song"

11:00a.m. Anthem: "Magnificat"

setting by Benjamin Bugaile

Sanctuary Choir

+ 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 249

"There's a Song in the Air"

Christmas Song

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Final" from "Symphony No. 1"

Louis Vierne

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

+Stand, if you are able.

Music Notes: The "Magnificat" or "Song of Mary" was composed by Benjamin Bugaile (b. 1992) for Maximillian Esmus (b. 1990) in honor of their friendship.

This piece humbly attempts to capture the intensity Mary would have experienced after hearing Gabriel's message.