



# Christmas Eve

**Welcome to Dulin Church**

**December 24, 2018**

**8:00 p.m.**

Dulin United Methodist Church

513 E. Broad St. Falls Church, VA 22046

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VOLUNTARY

Music of the Season  
*Commonwealth Brass*

O Holy Night                      Adolphe Adam  
*Ian C. Urriola, soloist*

WELCOME

Pastor Dave

+ LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: The time of waiting is over; our Lord is born.

People: **Now we light the Christ candle to remind us that all of God's gifts – Hope, Peace, Joy and Love – are bound in God's greatest gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.**

*(Light the Christ candle.)*

+ CAROL UMH 234

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6)

Adeste Fideles

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

**People: Merciful God, we confess that we often find darkness more comfortable than light. We confess that we find your Good News unsettling, especially when we consider its demands as well as its promises. Forgive us. Break us. Bend us. Remake us. Give us courage to lay ourselves open to the wonder and healing of your coming. Be born again into our world, be born again into our hearts and lives. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Midnight Noel"  
*Dave Bomgardner, soloist*

arr. Mark Hayes

FIRST LESSON Luke 1:26-38 (New Testament, p. 53)

*Campbell Scheuerman*

MUSICAL OFFERING

"There's a Light a'coming"  
*Cornerstone*

David Lantz III

SECOND LESSON Luke 1:39-56 (New Testament, pp. 53-54)

*Caroline Verrecchia*

+ CAROL UMH 200

"Tell Out My Soul"

Woodlands

THIRD LESSON Luke 2:1-7 (New Testament, p. 54)

*Brady Watts*

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Coventry Carol"  
*Women's Ensemble*

arr. Benjamin Bugaile

FOURTH LESSON Luke 2:8-14 (New Testament, p. 54-55)

*Alex Smith*

+ CAROL UMH 238 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Gloria

FIFTH LESSON Luke 2:15-20 (New Testament, p. 55)

*Ian Wilson*

+ CAROL UMH 240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Mendelssohn

+ SIXTH LESSON John 1:1-14 (New Testament, p. 86)

*Ian C. Urriola*

+ CAROL UMH 246 "Joy to the World"

Antioch

OFFERTORY

Commonwealth Brass

+ 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

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Hush! My Dear"  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Gabriel Jackson

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH pg. 15

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*All are welcome to the table. Ushers will direct you.  
Receive the bread and dip it into the cup and return to your seat.*

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

"In the Bleak Midwinter"  
*Linda Miller, soloist*

Phil Surtees

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

+ CAROL UMH 239

“Silent Night”

Stille Nacht

***Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.***

***Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!***

***Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.***

***Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!***

+ CHRISTMAS BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+Stand, if you are able.



***Merry Christmas  
from Dulin Church!***

**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leaders: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland, Ian C. Urriola

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile

Ushers: Bob Miller, Floyd Smith, Jose Maneechai, Mike Smith

Greeters: Beth Smith, Cathy Eckbreth

Commonwealth Brass: Chuck Seipp, Karl Mailand, Tom Bratten,  
Mitch Spray, and Andrew Hitz

Thank you to Chuck Stratton for the outside Luminaria Lanterns