

Christmas Eve

Welcome to Dulin Church

**December 24, 2019
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

"Carol of the Bells"
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Leontovich- Wilhousky

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: God of joy, we come to celebrate the arrival of Jesus. Your glorious arrival is enough to cause us to sing for joy, yet we still find reasons to complain. Your light of salvation is bright enough to illuminate every corner of our lives, yet we still find ourselves filled with worry and doubt. God, you invite us into the light of the stable where the overlooked and forgotten have gathered to celebrate the miracle of Jesus' birth. Give us the strength and courage to join you in the manger. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 600)

Sarah Fleming

MUSICAL OFFERING

"I Wonder as I Wander"
Anne Norland, soloist

arr. J.J. Niles & L.H. Horton

SECOND LESSON

Luke 1:26-38 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 53)

Bill Bigler

CAROL 210

"All Earth Is Waiting"
(Stanzas 1 and 2)

Taule

THIRD LESSON

Luke 1:39-56 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 53-54)

Karen Short

CAROL UMH 200

"Tell Out My Soul"

Woodlands

- FOURTH LESSON Luke 2:1-7 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 54) *Jeff Copp*
- MUSICAL OFFERING "Love Unexpected" M. Mateer
Lisa Lahrman, soloist
- FIFTH LESSON Luke 2:8-14 (New Testament, pp. 54-55) *Ian Wilson*
- + CAROL UMH 238 "Angels We Have Heard on High" Gloria
- MUSICAL OFFERING "Jesus, What A Wonderful Child" arr. M. Hayes
David Bomgardner, soloist
- SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:15-20 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 55) *Chuck Anderson*
- MUSICAL OFFERING "O Come Little Children" arr. A. Beck
Women's Ensemble
- + CAROL UMH 240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
- + SEVENTH LESSON John 1:1-14 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 86) *Greg Pisocky*
- + CAROL UMH 246 "Joy to the World" Antioch
- OFFERTORY "Love Has Come" arr. L. Larson
Sanctuary Choir
- + OFFERTORY RESPONSE sung to the tune "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
- + 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 *Commonwealth Brass*

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

+VOLUNTARY

Commonwealth Brass

+Stand, if you are able

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

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Organist: Mary Mateer

Ushers: Bob Miller, Bob Kirschman, Linda Martin, Kathy Rice

Communion Stewards: Kathy & Jim Rice

Commonwealth Brass: Chuck Seipp, Karl Mailand, Rob Craven,
Mitch Spray, and Zach Bridges

Thank you to Chuck Stratton for the outside Luminaria Lanterns