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1st Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am

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And he went and
lived in a city called
Nazareth,
so that what was
spoken by the
prophets
might be **fulfilled.**

—Matthew 2:23, ESV

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher:the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Organist: Mary Mateer

Cantor: Katie Pisocky

Lector	(8:30)	Sarah Fleming	(11:00)	Chuck Anderson
Ushers	(8:30)	Bob Miller (H) Sunita Lough Kathy Rice	(11:00)	Tom Stafford (H) Mirriam Manzana Mike Smith
Greeter	(8:30)	Jim Rice Troy Welck	(11:00)	Bob Kirschman Jan Garrett
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Beth & Floyd Smith	(11:00)	Linda, Steve & Chloe Ellis
Counters		Troy Welck and Allen Chin		
Altar Flowers		Poinsettias		

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

VOLUNTARY

"Still, Still, Still"

Mark Hayes

Piano duet, Sarah Fleming, Pastor Dave

+ CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 148 (read in unison)

+ HYMN UMH 246

"Joy to the World"

Antioch

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: On this fifth day of Christmas, as another year draws to a close, we come together before God and one another, confessing the ways in which we have been caught up in the frenzied spirit of the holidays and turned away from Your Spirit of Peace; the times we have focused so much on our own lives and desires, that we have neglected the voices of your children who cry out for Justice; in our focus on making the season perfect, we have turned away from the hurting people and broken places in our world in need of Healing; in the times we have dismissed Christmas as only a time for children, and we have stubbornly closed our hearts to your amazing gift of LOVE. O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Word Become Flesh, our Savior and King, hear us we humbly pray. Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Heirlooms"
Katie Pisocky, vocalist

arr. B. Inman

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

**People: Almighty God, as we celebrate the gift of your Son Jesus,
embrace the world with your glory and be for us a living hope;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:13-23 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 2)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+CRADLE MEDLEY

UMH 217 "Away in a Manger"

Away in a Manger

UMH 229 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

W Zlobie Lezy

UMH 241 "That Boy-Child of Mary"

Blantyre

TFWS 2095 "Star Child"

Star Child

SERMON "The Missing Person in Christmas"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 a.m.

"In Dulci Jubilo"

J.S. Bach

11:00 a.m.

"African Noel"

arr. P.M. Liebergen

Sanctuary Choir; Susan Riggs, percussion

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Lasst uns erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN UMH 251 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" Go Tell It on the Mountain

+ 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

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" arr. J. W. Kerr

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

+Stand, if you are able.