

513 E. Broad St. • Falls Church, VA 22046 • 703-532-8060 **2nd Sunday of Advent** December 8, 2019 8:30am and 11:00am

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland			Organist: Mary Mateer Cantor: Devon Kalbaugh	
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Lector	(8:30)	Troy Welck	(11:00)	Karen Short
Ushers	(8:30)	Troy Welck (H) Sunita Lough Bob Miller	(11:00)	Bob Kirschman (H) Mark Batarseh Billy Layton
Greeter	(8:30)	Dave Lough Carol Strickland	(11:00)	Ann Townsend Mirriam Manzana
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	The Maneechai Family	(11:00)	Myra Howze Shiplett
Counters	Troy Welck and Allen Chin			
Altar Flowers	Advent Wreath			
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	Prayer Concerns
At home	Marjorie Bailey, Jack Fredenburg, Crawford Grogan,
	Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman
College	Annabelle Bailey, Ally Bloss-Baum, Lindsay Bomgardner,
Students	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.

<u>Our Vision</u>

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

"People, Look East"

arr. D. Wood

+ LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH - Are We There Yet? HOPE

Leader: Isaiah says that there is one who is to come who will be the fulfillment of all our hope. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on this one, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. We place our hope in this one.

People: We light the candles of peace and hope to give us strength for the journey.

+ HYMN UMH 202

"People Look East"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: When our faith is rooted deeply in you, O God, our lives reflect your kingdom of justice and righteousness, but sometimes our lives become so entangled with the values of the world, that your values take second place.

(Prayer continues on next page)

Forgive us O God, and reconnect us to the Holy Spirit, source of power and life.

Merciful God, strip our hearts and minds of all that prevents our lives being firmly rooted in you. May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Devon Kalbaugh, soloist

arr. M. Hayes

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O God, may these words of prophecy, promise, and preparation encourage us to steadfast love and action. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 11:1-10 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 602)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:1-12 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 2-3)

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

Thanks be to God.

KID'S CHOIR (11:00 a.m.)

"Sing We All Noel (Sing We Now of Christmas/The First Noel)"
Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram; Orch. by Tim Hayden

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dave

+ HYMN UMH 209

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

Merle's Tune

SERMON

"In Those Days, part 1"

the Rev. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m. "Savior of the Nations, Come" F. Zachau

11:00a.m. "Every Valley" J. N. Beck

Sanctuary Choir

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE Gloria

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN UMH 203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Ellacombe

- + 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 "The Holly and the Ivy" arr. R. Shephard

Join us for "Coffee Talk" in the Wesley Room immediately following the service. +Stand, if you are able.