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**Second Sunday in Advent**

**December 9, 2018**

**8:30am and 11:00am**

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher:the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile

Liturgist: Ian C. Urriola

Cantor: Dave Bomgardner

Lector	(8:30)	Shawn Gremminger	(11:00)	Christina Brady
Ushers	(8:30)	Troy Welck Jose Maneechai Bob Miller	(11:00)	Bob Kirschman Linda Martin Mike Smith
Greeter	(8:30)	Sonya Finley B.J. Bailey	(11:00)	Matt Hardy
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	The Maneechai Family	(11:00)	Chitra Georg
Counters		Mike Smith and 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

"Pastorale and Adoration"

Alexandre Guilmant

+ LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH

*Leader: Today we light two candles. The first candle is called HOPE and it 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: We seek God's peace in this time of stress.*

**People: Let the light of these candles bring brightness to our spirits.**

+ HYMN UMH 196

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Hyfrydol

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: Lord, hear us this day as we open our hearts and our spirits to you. The times in which we live are often confusing and fearful. We are pushed to make preparations for a season which is supposed to bring hope and peace; yet we crowd it out with obligations and stresses and shut the door to your healing love and compassion. You answer our fears with your voice, "Peace, be still." Help us to hear you. Slow us down. Encourage us to take some time to listen rather than shout, to stop and rest rather than run. Cause us to look around at situations and people who are in need and to place our focus on helping them. These things we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ACT OF PRAISE

"Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella"  
*Claudia Smith, piano*

arr. Jan Sanborn

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: Living Word of God, live within us, live within our hearts. Let your light and love overflow as we await your coming Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Malachi 3:1-4 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 838)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSONS

- Luke 1:68-79 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 54)
- Luke 3:1-6 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 56)

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

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ian C. Urriola

+ HYMN UMH 209

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

Merle's Tune

SERMON

"Our Wilderness"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m. Improvisation on "I Wonder as I Wander"

11:00a.m. Anthem: "I Wonder as I Wander"

arr. J. J. Niles

*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 210

"All Earth Is Waiting"

Taulè

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

" Mais on san es allé Nau"

Jean-François Dandrieu

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

+Stand, if you are able.