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March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent ESL Recognition Sunday March 31, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am

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# **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland			Organist:	Organist: Benjamin Bugaile	
Liturgist: the Rev. David Lough (8:30am)			Cantor: L	Cantor: Linda Miller	
Greg Pisocky (11:00am)					
Lector	(8:30)	Dave Lough	(11:00)	Susan Riggs	
Ushers	(8:30)	Bob Miller (H)	(11:00)	Mark Batarseh (H)	
		Mary Codjoe		Linda Martin	
		Jose Maneechai		Billy Layton	
Greeter	(8:30)	Chris Joseph	(11:00)	Beth Smith	
		Maureen Joseph			
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Dorothy Clinton	(11:00)	Sherry Witt & Family	
Counters	Mike Smith & Floyd Smith				
Altar Flowers	In honor of Alex's 15 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by the Pisocky Family				
Prayer Concerns					
At home	At home Marjorie Bailey, Jack Fredenburg, Crawford Grogan, Harold Groga				
	Virginia	a Harrison, Lily Housemar	1		
College	Annabelle Bailey, Ally Bloss-Baum, Douglas Bossart, Hope Bossart,				
Students	Etudents 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 Marp					
	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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Schönster Herr Jesu" Hermann Schroeder

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God. People: For once we were lost, and now have been found.

Leader: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope! **People: Let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.** 

+ PRAISE MEDLEY - Matt Hardy - percussion

TFWS 2226 "Bind Us Together"

TFWS 2224 "Make Us One"

TFWS 2023 "How Majestic Is Your Name"

TFWS 2024 "From the Rising of the Sun"

Bind Us Together

Make Us One

How Majestic

Rising Sun

THE PSALTER Psalm 32 UMH 766

The organ will play the response followed by the cantor.

The congregation is invited to sing at each "R."

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: Loving God, when we wander to distance places, you watch the road to greet us when we finally come home. Whenever we are lost and far from you, remind us that we are your beloved children. Give us the strength and courage to return to your open arms. When we have sinned against heaven and before you, forgive us, for we are coming home. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" *Linda Miller, soloist* 

arr. Dale Wood

## **HEAR GOD'S WORD**

# PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: O God, teach us the way that we should go; counsel us in the ways of life. We wait upon your teaching and counsel, for we are lost without it. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 5:9-12 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 188)

THE EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 170)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15 (Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 73-74)

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ HYMN UMH 437 "This Is My Song" Finlandia

SERMON "LOST" the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

# **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30a.m. Improvisation on "I want Jesus to Walk with Me"

11:00a.m. Anthem: "I want Jesus to Walk with Me" arr. David M. Cherwien Sanctuary Choir; Claudia Smith, piano

- + PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- + OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Old 100th"

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## **DEPART TO SERVE**

+ HYMN UMH 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" World Peace

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY ESL Recognition

- + BLESSING AND BENEDICTION
- + ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" Paul Manz

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

#### Music Notes

The lyricist of "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" is Fanny Crosby (1820-1915). Crosby was a blind hymn writer, who inspired all she met. Once while visiting a prison, an inmate cried out "Good Lord, do not pass me by!" This statement guided her to compose the words we know today.

"I want Jesus to Walk with Me" is a traditional African-American Spiritual. David M. Cherwien (b.1957) arranged this work to feature a walking bass line paired with a tastefully bluesy piano accompaniment.