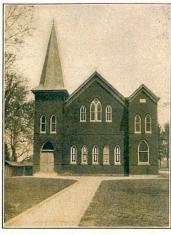


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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Dulin 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10:00am

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GREETING AND WELCOMING

Walter Hylton, Nancy Reuscher

# **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**

VOLUNTARY "La Tranquilité" Georg Philipp Telemann

Chris Watkins, trumpet

+ CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in his sanctuary;

Leader: Praise God in his mighty firmament! **People: Praise God for his mighty deeds;** 

Leader: Praise God according to his surpassing greatness!

**People: Praise the Lord!** 

+ HYMN UMH 545 "The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(from John Wesley's Sunday Service of the Methodists in North America)

Leader: Let us pray,

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**ACT OF PRAISE** 

"La Grace"

Georg Philipp Telemann

Chris Watkins, trumpet

### **HEAR GOD'S WORD**

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray,

People: Saving God, God of history and time, we thank you for the gracious acts of salvation you have visited upon this congregation in its 150 years. Continue to bless us with your presence, as you come to us in the hearing and proclaiming of your Word. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 2:1-7 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 152)

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16: 13-19 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 17)

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

Thanks be to God.

+ HYMN UMH 140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness

**HOMILY** 

"Our 150 Year Journey" the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

## **RESPONSE**

Eternal and loving God, we give thanks to you for your goodness through 150 years of worship and witness in this place.

For your grace in calling us to be your people. For your love revealed to us in Christ your Son, for your gift of the Holy Spirit, and the joy of salvation.

For those who established this congregation, for their faith and vision, for their gifts and abilities.

For all who have been disciples of this congregation, for those who have given freely of their time and money, for those whose wisdom guided our congregation.

For all who have preached, taught and served here; for all who have confessed here that Jesus is Lord; for all who today lead in worship, witness, and service.

Give us the assurance that we too belong to that great company, and that we too may find the peace that passes understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Anthem: "Do Lord, Remember Me"

arr. Moses Hogan

Sanctuary Choir with Dave Bomgardner, Beth McMartin, Steve Gordon, and Katie Pisocky; soloists

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

#### RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13

BLESSING THE BREAD AND THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

All are welcome to the table.

Come forward and receive the bread and dip in the cup. Return to your seat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

# **DEPART TO SERVE**

+ HYMN TFWS 2172 "We Are Called" We Are Called

- + OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY
- + BLESSING AND BENEDICTION
- + GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

ORGAN VOLUNTARY III. "Final" from "Organ Sonata I" Alexandre Guilmant

Afterwards, join everyone in the Fellowship Hall/Annex for lunch. +Stand as you are able.

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of our Aunt Karen by the Welck Family

# **150 Anniversary Planning Team**

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