

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland  
Organist: Mary Mateer

Cantor: Katie Pisocky

Acolytes	(8:30)	Irissa Maneechai Marlee Cobb	(11:00)	Lindsay Bomgardner Grace Smith
Lector	(8:30)	Mary Beth Romani	(11:00)	Wilma Meeker
Ushers	(8:30)	Bob Miller Mary Codjoe Jose Maneechai	(11:00)	Stewart Buchanan Bob Kirschman Mirriam Manzana
Greeters	(8:30)	BJ Bailey & Sonya Finley	(11:00)	Hal & Crawford Grogan
Coffee Talk	(8:30)	Renee Rumingan	(11:00)	Gifty Enniful
Counters		Floyd Smith and Mike Smith		

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are given by the Taylor family.  
“O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth”

### Nursery Is Available

During worship services, Sunday School and special church events.



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**January 8, 2012**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**First Sunday after Epiphany**  
**8:30am & 11:00 a.m.**  
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## 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.

### GREETING & OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

### VOLUNTARY

“We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

### + CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God speaks!

Men: God's voice is a timpani, thundering across the heavens.

Women: God's voice is a whisper, caressing the earth as a breath.

Men: God's voice is majestic as mountains.

Women: God's voice is powerful, causing the earth to quake.

Men: God speaks and new life springs forth.

Women: God speaks and wounds are healed.

All: Let us respond to God's voice with faith and obedience. Thanks be to God!

### + PRAISE MEDLEY TFWS 2085 “He Came Down”

TFWS 2086 “Open Our Eyes”

TFWS 2032 “My Life Is in You, Lord”

*Matt Hardy, drums*

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 880 The Nicene Creed

+ GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

ACT OF PRAISE

“Consecration”  
*Katie Piscocky, vocal solo*

arr. C. Courtney

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Let us pray,*

Gracious God, we acknowledge that we have not always remembered our baptism. We have forgotten that we are marked as your own. We have not acted as disciples of the body of Christ. We have gazed contentedly on the status quo and ignored the voice that calls us to repent. We do not believe that we need to be forgiven for anything. Forgive us our arrogance, O God. Help us to look on your Son as our model and to take his humility upon ourselves. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

SILENCE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by the name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And for give 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Let us pray,*

O God, we gather to hear your word read and proclaimed. Settle our minds and calm our spirits so we do not distract others. Open our ears and hearts and fill us with longing to hear with both body and soul. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1:1-13 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 1)

+ GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:1-11 (Pew Bible, New Testament, page 32)

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

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Claudia Smith

SERMON

“Torn Apart Lives”

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM UMH 51

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 Organ: “When Jesus Came to Jordan”

11:00 Anthem: “Baptized in Water”

*Sanctuary Choir*

arr. J. W. Kerr

D. Haas, arr. J. Holstein

+ PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+ DOXOLOGY UMH 94

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 TFWS

“We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus”

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+ INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ CLOSING RESPONSE TFWS 2235-b “We Are Marching”

*We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)*

*We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching*

*we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)*

+ BLESSING

+ BENEDICTION

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

arr. M. Burkhardt

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

+Stand, if you are able.