



**May 12, 2024**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Ascension Sunday**

**10:00 am**

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Music Director: Dr. Donna Kay Whited

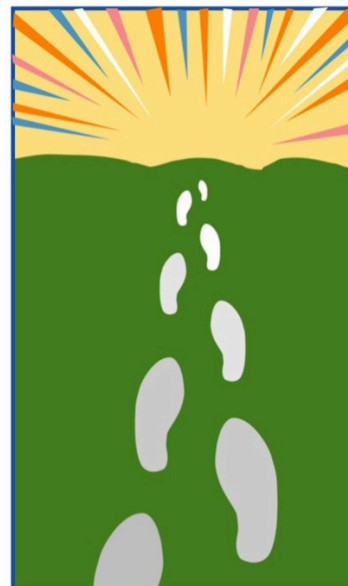
Lector: Yera Kargbo

Ushers: Bob Miller, Allen Chin

Greeter: Linda Miller

Video Production: Mark Batarseh, Robin Morey, Jay Torres

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

College Students	Parker Anderson, Sophia Bailey, Luke Batarseh, Matthew Bloss-Baum, Lindsay Bomgardner, Noah Chin, Elizabeth Dunlop, Emma Dunlop, Thomas Gallaway, Victoria Gallaway, Zachary Hardy, David Kargbo, Donald Kargbo, Jessica Layton, Emerson Mellon, Lauren Mellon, Perry Mentzer, Casey Scheuerman, Mateo Short, Tanner Smith, Savannah Smith, Gio Vigil, Liam Watts, Rose Watts, Ian Wilson, Kyle Wilson, Grace Zarnowiecki
Service	For persons serving overseas and their families
Altar Flowers	In Memory of Loved Ones by Tim Gaghan and Mary Mateer
Confirmands	Francesca Ayala, Marion Ayala, Hannah Dho, James Gremminger, Evelyn Witt

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VOLUNTARY

"Slow March"

Richard Shephard

WELCOME

**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.**

+ CALL AND RESPONSE TO WORSHIP

+ HYMN UMH 312

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Llanfair

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Mindi, Rev-o-lution Blog

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: Almighty God, we confess that we have our eyes set in the clouds instead of on the earth You have given us. We desire heavenly treasure but we keep believing that worldly means will help us attain it. Forgive us for our short sightedness. Draw us away from the temptations to seek worldly power and measures of success, and call us to the down-to-earth message of Your love, to care for the needs of those around us, especially the oppressed and marginalized. You have called us through scripture to care for the widows and orphans among us; help us to see all those who are left out by society and are in need. Help us to break down the dividing walls that we have placed, so that we may truly be one, as You and Christ are one. For it is in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Carillon for a Joyous Day"  
*Handbell Choir*

Douglas E. Wagner

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ HYMN UMH 162

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

Alleluia No. 1

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: As we listen to the scriptures this day in which the disciples witnessed Jesus' ascension to you, let our hearts be at peace knowing that you have taught us what we need to know to serve God joyfully in this world. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON – Acts 1:1-11

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 24:44-53

*Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

"Footprints"

the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH 881 – The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

MUSIC DURING OFFERTORY      "Now is the Hour of Darkness Past"      Daniel Pinkham  
*Sanctuary Choir*

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE      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

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING THE PEOPLE AND THE BREAD AND JUICE

EATING THE BREAD AND DRINKING THE JUICE TOGETHER

SILENCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## DEPART TO SERVE

+ HYMN TFWs 2115      "Christ Has Risen"      Holy Manna

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ VOLUNTARY      "Carillon"      Malcolm Archer

*Join us for "Coffee Talk" in the Wesley Room*

*+Stand, if you are able.*

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