



HOME *for the* HOLIDAYS

MODERN WORSHIP

DECEMBER 10, 2023

GATHERING & PRAISE

CHRISTMAS DAY

ORPHAN'S SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

Kerry and Sharon Ward

SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON US

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Kids Pre-K through 3rd grade are dismissed to Kids' Worship. Kids must be checked in by a parent or guardian.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Dr. Phil Schroeder

Matthew 1:18-25

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO RESPOND

Please take a moment to register your attendance using the QR code (see reverse).

PEACE

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

WELCOME!

We are glad to worship with you at Dunwoody United Methodist Church! If you would like more information about how to become involved or join the church, email hospitality@dunwoodyumc.org. Enhanced listening devices are available for worship today. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) THE LONGEST NIGHT: SERVICE OF HOPE | While the holiday season is a time of joy and fellowship, for many of us it is also a time of struggle and grief. The Longest Night Service of Hope is held on or near the winter solstice, the longest night of the year, in order to acknowledge the hardships many of us face and to remind us that Christ, the light of the world, is always coming into the world to give us hope. All are welcome to join us for this quiet and reflective Service of Word and Table on Thursday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

2) MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS: "AND GLORY SHONE AROUND" | The Dunwoody UMC Music Ministry presents: "And Glory Shone Around" on December 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Celebrate the glory of Advent and Christmas with a concert of Baroque masterpieces and more, including choruses from Handel's "Messiah". The Dunwoody UMC Chancel Choir, Musica Gloria Chamber Choir, and Dunwoody Handbell Ringers will be joined by a professional orchestra to usher in the holiday season in grand style! Admission is free and open to everyone.

3) "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" PHOTOS! | What does "home" look like for you this holiday season? A comfy couch? A crowded dinner table? A fireplace decked with stockings? To accompany our Advent worship theme, "Home for the Holidays," DUMC is collecting your photos of home to compile in a video to share on social media this Christmas Eve. Scan the QR code in this bulletin to share your "home" photos.

4) CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS | Order poinsettias in memory or honor of someone special this season. Plants will decorate our three worship spaces and can be brought home after the last service on Christmas Eve. Volunteers are also needed to deliver poinsettias to our homebound members on Tuesday, December 19. Cost is \$12/plant. To order, scan the QR code below by Friday, December 15. Call Becky Springer in the church office (770-394-0675 ext. 205) to learn more or volunteer.

5) GREAT DAY OF SERVICE 2024 | Save the date for the Dunwoody UMC 2024 Great Day of Service! This event will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Thank you to all who have volunteered in the past. We look forward to having everyone join us for another successful event!

6) DIVORCE CARE | The holidays can be a difficult time for many people whether you've lost a loved one, can't be home for the holidays, or you're going through a divorce. If you are in the process of a divorce, recently divorced or need some support because of a divorce, we will be offering Surviving the Holidays on December 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. For more information, contact Ty Reaves at tyreaves@gmail.com



REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AND GET A FULL LISTING OF THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Scan this code with your phone's camera (don't take a photo), and click the link that pops up.

Or, visit dunwoodyumc.org/go

PRAYER CONCERNS

David Beckenbaugh, Jan Boyea, Will Bradford, John Campbell, Nathaniel Cates, Lauren Cessna, Mike Christian, Cathy Collins, Brian DeChant, Karen Duram, Michael Eith, Peg Foote, Brett Guenther, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Don Harp III, Helen Harrison, Richard Harrison, Sasha Herod, Max Krohn, Bonnie Lunceford, Laura Marks, Brenna O'Brien, Sherri Odom, Alice Ramsey, Esther Randolph, Evan Schuetz, Austin Scott, Susan Scott, Nancy Shaw, Phil Sidwell, Deirdre Waters, Paige Paschal Welch, Vernon White

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

To Red and Beth Towner and family on the death of Red's grandson, Alex Howard, on November 30, 2023.

CELEBRATIONS

Patrick & Carolina Culver on the birth of their son, Kai Allan Culver, on December 1, 2023; grandparents are Michael & Jeannie Culver.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Clergy: Dr. Phil Schroeder, Rev. Calissa Dauterman, Rev. Garrett Wallace

Modern Worship Leader: Aaron Hale

A/V: Ed Trundle, Mike Foraker, Sean Penn



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