



# CHRISTMAS *Eve*

**FAMILY SERVICE WITH  
CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

**3:00 & 5:00 P.M.**

# Family Service with Children's Choirs

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 | 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Welcome		Tambryn Freund
*Processional Hymn #234	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> Verses 1, 3 & 6	ADESTE FIDELES
Carols	<i>Wondrous Night</i> <i>Knock! Knock! Knock!</i> Cherub Choir	Grant Grime
Hymn #230	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> Verse 1	ST. LOUIS
Lighting the Christ Candle	The Cessna, Johnson, and Ritenbaugh Families (3:00 p.m.) Todd Benson, Lindsay Geist and Family (5:00 p.m.)	
Song of Response #246	<i>Joy to the World</i> Verse 1	ANTIOCH

## TELLING THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

Carol	<i>When Will the Little King Come?</i> The Choristers and Carol Choir	Schram
Hymn #245	<i>The First Noel</i> Verse 1	THE FIRST NOEL
Joseph's Story	Luke 2:1-4	Rev. Garrett Wallace
Mary's Story	Luke 2:6-7	Elisa Antrom
Hymn #217	<i>Away in a Manger</i> Verse 1	AWAY IN A MANGER
Carols	<i>Glory in the Highest</i> <i>A Home for Jesus</i> Celebration Choir	LeDoux Schram
Hymn #240	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i> Verse 1	MENDELSSOHN
The Shepherd's Story	Luke 2:8	Dr. Phil Schroeder
The Angel's Story	Luke 2:9-14	Joy Gregory
The Shepherd's Response	Luke 2:15-20	Dr. Phil Schroeder
Hymn #251	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i> Verses 1-2	GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

## Mission Offering

*The Christmas Eve offering this year supports DUMC's annual Habitat for Humanity build and disaster response. By giving on Christmas Eve you help DUMC provide stable, affordable housing for a family in our community. You will also make a difference for communities in Eastern Georgia and Western North Carolina as they continue to recover from last year's hurricanes. Please scan the QR to give online.*

Dr. Phil Schroeder



## Offertory

*Hurry, Hurry, Shepherds*  
The Choristers and Carol Choir

McNair

## Lighting the Christmas Candles

*The light of Christ is passed to all. Please tip unlit candles toward the flame, taking care to hold lit candles upright at all times. Please stand for Silent Night, and lift your candle high during verse four.*

Tambryn Freund

## \*Hymn #239

*Silent Night, Holy Night*  
Verses 1-4

STILLE NACHT

## Christmas Blessing

Dr. Phil Schroeder

## \*Recessional Hymn #246

*Joy to the World*  
Verses 2 & 4

ANTIOCH

*Please extinguish your candle before leaving your seat.  
There are boxes for candles at all exits.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*To help your family worship, we're glad to provide the following:*

- *Nursery is available for your child(ren) ages 6 months to 4 years.*
- *We have a Nursing Mothers/Cry room off of the Narthex.*
- *If you or someone in your family needs a quiet space, we have a respite room located off of the Narthex.*
- *We know that the holidays are not always easy, especially if you are missing a loved one.*

*Stephen Ministers are available in the Chapel following this service to speak with you or to pray with you as you light a candle in memory of someone you love.*

*Please ask an usher or greeter for assistance.*

## WORSHIP POINSETTIAS

The poinsettias that decorate our worship space have been given by members of our congregation in memory or honor of loved ones. A full list of poinsettia dedications can be found at each of our Welcome Desks. Purchased plants can be taken home after tonight's 11:00 p.m. service.

### LAST SUNDAY OF 2025

Sunday, December 28, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary. DUMC will offer one church-wide worship service to give thanks and praise for 2025 and to look forward with hope to the new year. This will be a family worship service, so children of all ages will remain in worship with their families. Nursery and Dunwoody Kids will resume their normal Sunday morning schedules on Sunday, January 4, 2026.

### KICK OFF 2026 IN WORSHIP

Sometimes the only solution to a tricky problem is a total reset. Whether in our work, our families, or our relationships - the new year is a perfect time to take stock of what's working and what could be better. Join DUMC this January for our new year's worship series "Reset," as we explore scriptural examples of new beginnings. Together, we'll experience the joy of fresh starts and learn how God is making things new for us in 2026.



### WEEKLY WORSHIP

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE (Resuming January 4, 2026)

8:30 a.m. | Communion Service, Chapel

9:00 a.m. | Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

11:15 a.m. | Traditional Service, Sanctuary

## CONNECT

### "STARTING OUT" LAUNCHES SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH

Our church is growing with families of preschoolers and those who are expecting! We're making room for a new Sunday School class to encourage your faith and grow new friendships. If you're "starting out" in this season of life, we hope you'll join our Senior Pastor, Dr. Phil Schroeder from 10:05-11:00 a.m. in the library. Nursery is provided, no need to pre-register. Contact Pastor Eric with questions at [eric.burton-krieger@dunwoodyumc.org](mailto:eric.burton-krieger@dunwoodyumc.org).

### NEW SMALL GROUPS LAUNCHING IN THE NEW YEAR

In the 40 days before Easter, (a season we call Lent that starts Feb. 18), we're creating over 50 new small groups (of 8-12 people) with the goal of building new friendships. You'll meet once a week for 60 minutes (at the church, in people's homes, coffee shops or on Zoom) to reflect on the sermons each week (you can listen online) and to serve once together. You choose the day/time/group demographic that work best for you. Sign-ups will launch on Jan. 11. Maybe this is the new start you need in the New Year! Contact Pastor Eric with questions at [eric.burton-krieger@dunwoodyumc.org](mailto:eric.burton-krieger@dunwoodyumc.org).

### STAY CONNECTED ONLINE

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To watch the Modern and Traditional services at home visit [dunwoodyumc.org/worship](http://dunwoodyumc.org/worship).

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## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Clergy:** Dr. Phil Schroeder, Rev. Garrett Wallace

**Director of Modern Music and Performing Arts:** Joy Gregory

**Dunwoody Kids Staff:** Tambryn Freund, Amanda Jordin, Mary Alise Snyder, Elisa Antrom

**Children's Choir Directors:** Marianella Dodge, Kelly Eastwood, Gretchen Knight, Nicole Norgaard

**Piano/Organ:** Mary Ruth Solem

**A/V:** Sean Penn, Mike Foraker, Beth Hall, Joe Watson, Susan Ajamian, Paul Ajamian, Lazarous Mbulo



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