



CHRISTMAS EVE *Eve*

MODERN WORSHIP

7:00 P.M.

Modern Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, December 23, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

As you enter, please help yourself to hot chocolate to enjoy during the service.

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Coming Home

THE FIRST LESSON

Micah 5:2-4

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL*

The Festival Preparations

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE (THE SECOND LESSON)

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The Burton-Krieger Family

**DECK THE HALLS/AWAY IN A MANGER*

Old Friend and New Hope

THE THIRD LESSON

Luke 1:25-33

SILENT NIGHT

The Barn Pageant

THE FOURTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

The Angels Sing

THE FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-14

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

The Journey of Love

THE SIXTH LESSON

John 1:1-5, 14

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.



O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL/IS HE WORTHY?

The True Gift

THE SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:15-20

THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS

Dr. Phil Schroeder

*LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES

All are invited to stand as 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.

Lift your candles high as the final chorus ("Christ is Lord") is sung.

**O HOLY NIGHT*

The Good News Continues

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Dr. Phil Schroeder

**JOY TO THE WORLD/GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN*

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.

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.

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To watch the Modern and Traditional services at home visit dunwoodyumc.org/worship.

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Clergy: Dr. Phil Schroeder, Rev. David Melton, Rev. Kathy Brockman, Rev. Calissa Dauterman, Rev. Eric Burton-Krieger, Rev. Garrett Wallace

Pastoral Interns: Nicholle Hansen, Beth Hall

Director of Modern Music and Performing Arts: Joy Gregory

Worship Leaders: Jessica Iovanella, Henry Gregory

Band: Blake Martin, Jacob Lawson, Adam Goodhue, Trey Brown, Chuck Newman, Eva Ellenburg

Narrator: Joe Marable; **Claire:** Heather VacLav-Owens; **Ben:** Keenan Rogers

Townspeople: Lydia Singleton, Colin Cooperider, Lia Pryor, Mary Jane Christiansen, Emily Payne, Candice Morgan, Laurie Frank, Emmie House

A/V: Sean Penn, Mike Foraker, Nathan Sparks, Shaorn Gilbert



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