



**DUNDEE**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**

**December 3, 2023 – First Sunday of Advent**

***We're grateful for your presence today!***

We believe our purpose is to love God and share Jesus Christ. We strive to be a congregation in which all feel welcomed and find opportunities to engage and grow. Wherever you are in your journey with God, we want you to know you are welcome here.

**We are pleased to offer nursery care for children 0-3 years old at every service.**



## *Dundee Advent and Christmas*

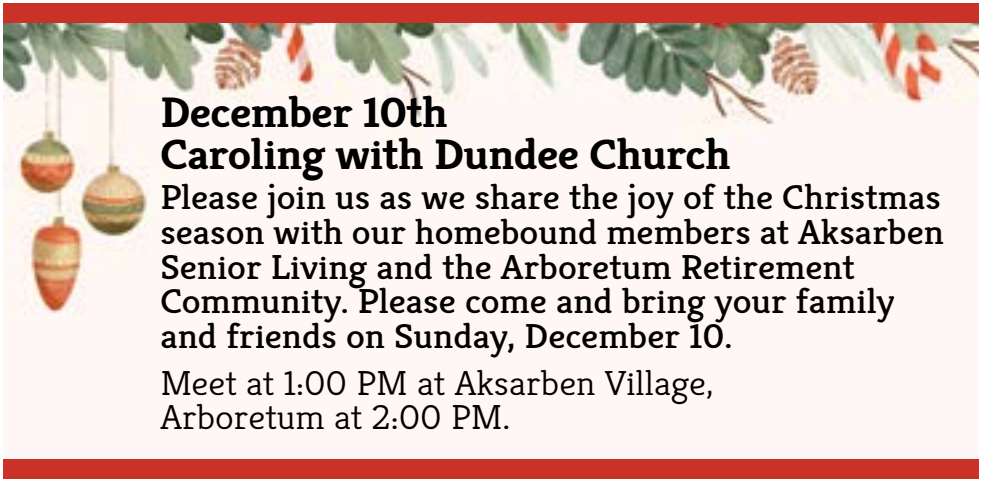
- Dec. 6 – Dundee Church Night, 5:30 PM Dinner,  
6:30 PM Bible Study for all ages – Adult Bible Study, "Angels"**
- Dec. 10 – Second Sunday of Advent, Worship at 9 AM & 11 AM**
- Dec. 10 – Caroling at 1 PM for residents at Aksarben Village Senior Living, and the Arboretum Retirement Community**
- Dec. 13 – Dundee Church Night, 5:30 PM Dinner,  
6:30 PM Bible Study for all ages – Adult Bible Study, "Angels"**
- Dec. 15 – DPC Youth Group Christmas Party, 7-11 PM**
- Dec. 16 – Holly Jolly Christmas Crafting, Saturday, 9-11 AM,  
for fun, crafting and Christ-centered activities**
- Dec. 17 – Dundee Children Sing at 11 AM with the choir**
- Dec. 17 – Third Sunday of Advent, Worship at 9 AM & 11 AM**
- Dec. 17 – Blue Christmas Service, 3 PM**
- Dec. 20 – Dundee Church Night, 5:30 PM Dinner,  
6:30 PM Bible Study for all ages – Adult Bible Study, "Angels"**
- Dec. 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent,  
Christmas Eve Worship at 9 AM & 11 AM**
- Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Worship Services at 4 PM & 9 PM**



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**Sunday Worship @ 9AM & 11AM**  
**5312 Underwood Ave. Omaha, NE 68132**  
**402-558-2330 // [www.dpcomaha.org](http://www.dpcomaha.org)**

Join in Worship, Sundays at 9 & 11AM also on [Facebook.com/dpcomaha](https://www.facebook.com/dpcomaha)  
Church of the Air is broadcast on 1110 KFAB, Sundays at 8:30AM  
The Dundee Church Podcast – on Facebook, YouTube and [dpcomaha.org](http://dpcomaha.org)



**December 10th  
Caroling with Dundee Church**  
Please join us as we share the joy of the Christmas season with our homebound members at Aksarben Senior Living and the Arboretum Retirement Community. Please come and bring your family and friends on Sunday, December 10.  
Meet at 1:00 PM at Aksarben Village,  
Arboretum at 2:00 PM.

## *Holly Jolly Christmas at Dundee Church*

Join the fun Dec. 16, 9-11 AM in the Underground for a morning of Christmas crafts and lots of Christmas cheer! For more information contact Liz at [lschaben@dpcomaha.org](mailto:lschaben@dpcomaha.org).

## **2023 Advent Devotional**



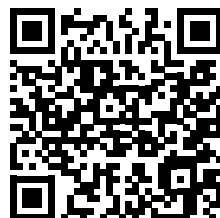
Follow along in a devotional journey through the Advent season with the Apocalyptic Advent – Embracing Hope In The 2nd Coming Of Christ. You can access the webpage with the QR Code, a link will be included in the weekly email and printed copies are available here at church.

## **Abide Christmas on Campus**

Christmas will be arriving on the Abide campus on December 9th. Abide is one of our mission focus ministries. The hope is that Abide will be able to serve 1000 children (ages 0-10) this year by providing a gift to a child that otherwise might not receive one.

There are many opportunities to volunteer.

- Drop off a gift at the church before December 4th. Gift cards are always welcome but a new shiny toy brings a lot of joy.
- You can volunteer your time and talent. Use the QR code at right to visit the Abide volunteer sign-up webpage for Christmas On Campus.



**Prayer in the Chapel with the Prayer Team  
after worship services.**

### **CHURCH OFFICES HOURS**

**Mon to Thurs. – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Fri. – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

If you would like to have a church announcement in the bulletin or online please e-mail your information to Shelly at [bulletins@dpcomaha.org](mailto:bulletins@dpcomaha.org).

**Please observe all parking and non-parking zones around the church.**

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*\*Please stand as able*

**Meditation** – What frames your greatest hope? Isaiah, the prophet, hoped that God would tear open the heavens and come down to us. This was his hope because he knew that God has enemies and he so loved God that he wanted God to do something dramatic and final so that the enemies of God would be put to complete shame. Isaiah was saddened by the condition of humanity and this framed his greatest hope for God to intervene on our behalf.

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## PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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**Prelude** Worship Band

**Advent Candle Lighting** Liz Schaben  
**The Candle of Hope** Dylan Deren  
son of Brody & Nicki Deren

**Congregation Response** Worship Band  
***O Come O Come Emmanuel***

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel!

**\*Song of Praise** Worship Band  
***Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)***

***Verse 1***

Joy to the world the  
Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare  
Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven  
and nature sing

***Verse 2***

Joy to the world the  
Savior reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

***Chorus***

Joy unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well  
No tongue can tell  
Joy unspeakable joy  
It rises in my soul  
Never lets me go

***Verse 3***

He rules the world with  
truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders wonders  
of His love

**Announcements**

## \*Song of Worship

Worship Band

### *Even So Come*

#### *Verse 1*

All of creation all of the earth  
Make straight a highway  
a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

#### *Verse 2*

Call back the sinner  
wake up the saint  
Let ev'ry nation shout  
of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

#### *Chorus 1*

Like a bride waiting  
for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for  
our King we sing  
Even so come Lord Jesus come  
Even so come Lord Jesus come

#### *Verse 3*

There will be justice  
all will be new  
Your name forever  
faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

#### *Bridge*

So we wait we wait for You

God we wait You're  
coming soon  
So we wait we wait for You  
God we wait You're  
coming soon

#### *Chorus 2*

Like a bride waiting  
for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for  
our King we sing  
Like a bride waiting  
for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for  
our King we sing  
Even so come Lord Jesus come  
Even so come Lord Jesus come

#### *Bridge*

God we wait we wait for You  
God we wait You're  
coming soon  
God we wait we wait for You  
Yes we wait You're coming soon  
God we wait You're  
coming soon oh

## \*Song of Confession

Worship Band

### *Jesus Messiah*

#### *Verse 1*

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become  
His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and  
carried the cross  
Love so amazing love  
so amazing

#### *Chorus*

Jesus Messiah Name  
above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

#### *Verse 2*

His body the bread His

blood the wine  
Broken and poured  
out all for love  
The whole earth trembled  
and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love  
so amazing

#### *Bridge*

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

#### *Ending*

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

### Quiet and Personal Confession

*Consider this Prayer of Confession:*

O God, we confess that we hope for less than we should. We hope for what we can imagine. We hope for what satisfies our appetites. We hope for a life without pain and difficulty. We hope that You will deliver to us a life that slightly exceeds our best expectations for ease and comfort. In all of these ways, we become blind to what You are doing in our lives. We fail to see that You are able to bless us even when You lead us through dark valleys. We become easily disappointed when You act according to Your own designs for us. Our hopes become a source of fracture with You because we haven't framed them within Your will. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Rev. J.D. Georlett

### Passing of the Peace of Our Lord

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

### Moment with Children

*Children age 3 to 5th grade are dismissed for Kids Own Worship*

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### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

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### Anthem

Worship Band

#### *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

#### *Intro*

Oh oh oh

Oh oh oh

#### *Verse 1*

Come Thou long  
expected Jesus

Born to set Thy people free

From our fears and  
sins release us

Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation

Hope of all the earth Thou art

Dear desire of ev'ry nation

Joy of ev'ry longing heart

#### *Interlude*

Oh oh oh

Oh oh oh

#### *Verse 2*

Born Thy people to deliver

Born a child and yet a King

Born to reign in us forever

Now Thy gracious  
kingdom bring

By Thine own eternal spirit

Rule in all our hearts alone

By Thine all sufficient merit

Raise us to Thy glorious throne

#### *Bridge*

You draw the hearts  
of shepherds

You draw the hearts of kings

Even as a baby

You were changing ev'rything

You called me to Your kingdom

Before Your lips could speak

And even as a baby

You were reaching out for me

And now we are awaiting

The day of Your return

When ev'ry eye will see You

As heaven comes to earth

Until the sky is opened

Until the trumpet sounds

The bride is getting ready

The Church is singing out

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*Verse 3*

Come Thou long  
expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and

sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Come Thou long expected King

## The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

————— OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD —————

**The Calling to Christian Offering**

Worship Band

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer and Dedication of the Offering**

————— PROCLAIMING THE WORD —————

**Old Testament Scripture** Isaiah 64:1-4

**New Testament Scripture** Matthew 2:1-12

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Today's Sermon**

***"Hope"***

Rev. J.D. Georlett

————— CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD —————

**\*Closing Song**

Worship Band

**\*Benediction**

