

April 30, 2023

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.

DPC Mission Focus – Hope Center for Kids

The Hope Center for Kids is a faith-based after-school and summer program for K-12 students in North Omaha. Hope Center was established in 1998 by the late Pastor Ty & Terri Schenzel, with a vision to inspire hope in the lives of children. Now The Hope Center operates everyday with a mission to faithfully inspire hope in the lives of youth and children through education, employability, collaboration, and faith. Each day members receive academic support, a nutritious meal, and faith-based learning opportunities. In 2021 The Hope Center reopened the former Hope Skate as the Schenzel Community Center. The community center has provided the ability to expand programming to more groups and age ranges. To learn more about The Hope Center or to get involved visit hopecenterforkids.com.



Use the QR codes below or talk to Liz Schaben about registration or volunteering.





←VBS Kids Registration Link

VBS Volunteer ->
Registration Link

Sunday Worship @ 9AM & 11AM 5312 Underwood Ave. Omaha, NE 68132 402-558-2330 // www.dpcomaha.org

Join in Worship, Sundays at 9 & 11AM also on Facebook.com/dpcomaha Church of the Air is broadcast on 1110 KFAB, Sundays at 8:30AM Megan's Old Office Podcast – link on Facebook and dpcomaha.org

Graduating?... Have a 2023 Graduate in your family?



If you are a graduate or have a graduate that you would like to honor during Celebration Sunday, May 28th, gather a photo and a bio telling from where they are graduating and what they are up to next – send to Shelly at bulletins@dpcomaha.org by May 10.

Celebration Sunday, May 28 is a single worship service at 10AM

YOU DID IT!

All bags have been taken. The Colombia Mission team thanks you all so much for your generous help. Remember to return your filled bags by Sunday, May 14th. Please continue to pray for the children and for our team. You can also donate to the mission trip by using the QR code. Thank you.



Donate to the Colombian Mission trip

Care Ministry - Griefshare

A new 13-week GriefShare session, May 25th - August 24th Register at griefshare.org

DPC Youth Mission Trip

The Dundee High School Youth Mission Team will be traveling to Appalachia July 8-14th with Praying Pelican Missions. The Youth will be serving in Logan, WV, one of the poorest communities in the U.S. The trip is for incoming 9th graders through graduating seniors. Contact Meredith for more information mmoellenbeck@dpcomaha.org or sign up by using the QR code here.



Register for HS Youth Mission Trip



DPC Pickleball

Come play Pickleball with others from Dundee at the AV Sorensen Center, 48th & Cass. Alternating Saturdays & Sundays, through December – schedule is on the Care Ministry Bulletin Board, or check with Regina. Free will offering is appreciated.

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.

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

*Please stand as able

Meditation – People often wonder and try to decide what their favorite animal is, or they might even imagine what animal they would want to be if given the choice. Most people choose animals with certain unique abilities and charming characteristics. Nobody chooses to be a worm, eating dirt, or an ugly opossum that you can smell from a block away. We want to choose and we want to be an animal that we like! Jesus declares that we are like lost sheep. It's not a wish. It's the truth.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD -

Prelude Worship Band

*Song of Praise Worship Band

Meet With Me

Announcements

Minute For Mission

*Song of Worship Worship Band
Who You Say I Am

Song of Confession Worship Band Facedown

Quiet and Personal Confession

Consider this Prayer of Confession:

O God, we continue to refuse to accept the truth about ourselves. We resist and reject Your definition of our condition. You have declared that we are sheep in need of a shepherd, but we refuse to admit our need of the blessings that only You can provide. You have the skill and the knowledge to protect and to provide for us, but we continue to live as if You cannot be trusted. You know where it is that we need to go, but we live as if we know the future better than You ever could. You know our enemy, and You have given everything to save us, but we live as if spiritual threats are not real or important. Please forgive us for our lack of humility and obedience, and please guide us back to where You are. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Keith Holmes

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

Keith Holmes

Worship Band

 PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD — **Anthem** Worship Band Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) The Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD -The Calling to Christian Offering Worship Band *Doxology (Hymn 808) *Prayer and Dedication of the Offering PROCLAIMING THE WORD — **Old Testament Scripture** Numbers 16:1-10 New Testament Scripture Acts 2:42-47 Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God. Today's Sermon "Neighborhood Watch" **Keith Holmes** CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

*Benediction

*Closing Song



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PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD ——————

Prelude *I will praise Thee, O Lord* (Marcello)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Introit This Is The Day

Choir

Call To Worship

Keith Holmes

Because of our nature; because of who and what we are, we need a shepherd. We need to be led and we need to be fed and protected. When Jesus looked at us, He saw that we are hopelessly lost. He sees that we have been scattered and that we are far from home.

The thief comes only to steal and to kill and destroy. Jesus came so that we may have life and so that we may have life abundantly.

Even in the darkest times, and even confronted with the reality of death, Jesus is with me. He guides me toward eternity with Him.

The sheep of the Lord's pasture will not follow a stranger. They seek the guidance of the Good Shepherd and the comfort of His presence.

Jesus calls, and we hear His voice. He calls out to us by name and He leads us out. He goes ahead of us and we follow Him because we know His voice.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn Sweet Hour Of Prayer Hymn 623

CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP

Call to Confession

Keith Holmes

Unison Prayer of Confession

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Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Keith Holmes

*Gloria Patri Hymn 805

*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

Keith Holmes

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD -

Anthem *Lead On, O King Eternal* (Ferguson)

Choir

The Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD —

The Calling to Christian Offering

Offertory Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Prelude on the hymn tune St. Elizabeth (Gell)

*Doxology (Hymn 808)

*Prayer and Dedication of the Offering

PROCLAIMING THE WORD —

Old Testament Scripture Numbers 16:1-10

New Testament Scripture Acts 2:42-47

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon "Neighborhood Watch"

Keith Holmes

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

*Closing Hymn We Are Called To Be God's People Hymn 710

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*Postlude

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Rigaudon (Campra)