



DUNDEE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

April 14, 2024

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 Church Welcomes James Eckman To The Pulpit This Sunday

James P. Eckman (Jim) is Church Advisor and Teaching Pastor at Steadfast Bible Fellowship Church Omaha, and previously President Emeritus and Professor in Bible and History at Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska. He holds the following degrees:

- B.S., Millersville University of Pennsylvania (1969)
- M.A., Lehigh University (1973)
- Th.M. (with honor), Dallas Theological Seminary (1983)
- Ph.D., University of Nebraska–Lincoln (1989)

He has also completed additional postgraduate work at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He received the Charles A. Nash Award in Historical Theology while at Dallas Seminary.

Dr. Eckman is an ordained minister, having served on the staff of two churches in Pennsylvania. He has expertise in historical theology, with special emphasis on the American church and revivalism. He conducts marriage seminars, current issue seminars, family life conferences, Bible conferences and retreats throughout the United States, Germany, Switzerland, and Ecuador. He speaks in churches throughout the Midwest nearly every Sunday. He also hosts a radio program on current issues called "Issues in Perspective" that airs over several radio stations and translators over the Midwest.

He was visiting professor of Historical Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary during the 1994 spring term, and is the author of four books and over four dozen articles. Finally, he does dramatic monologues on figures from Church History (e.g., Martin Luther, John Calvin, Augustine, Jonathan Edwards). He is married and the father of two children.

Prayer in the Sanctuary Annex with the Prayer Team after worship services.

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](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

Blood Pressures will be taken in the church office beginning at 10:00 AM this Sunday.

Dundee Church Neighborhood Clean Up

April 20, 9:00-10:00 AM, everyone is welcome to lend a hand to help clean up around the Dundee community. Show up at the church at 9:00 AM. If you have questions, talk to Meredith Moellenbeck.



Dundee Spring Luncheon

Make your reservations for the Spring Luncheon, held this year at The Benson Theatre, Saturday, April 20th at 11:30 AM. The program features Pippa White a noted performer and her presentation, "The Orphan Train." You will find a link to register on the Dundee Church website (www.dpcomaha.org).

**Make a
Splash this
Summer!**



**Dundee VBS
June 17-21,
8:45 AM-12:00 PM**

At Scuba VBS the children will dive into a real, loving, and trusting friendship with God that is for everyone and lasts forever! Scuba is filled with awesome hands-on experiences that will help everyone discover our awesome God in everyday life! **Registration links are found at www.dpcomaha.org**

Graduating?...

Is there a 2024 Graduate in your family?



If you've completed your high school, trade school or college degree – or know someone who has, we'd love to celebrate their achievement on Celebration Sunday, May 19th. Please provide a photo and a brief biography stating where they're graduating from and their future plans. **Send these details to Shelly at bulletins@dpcomaha.org by May 7th.**

Mark Your Calendars

- April 20, 9:00-10:00 AM, **Neighborhood Clean Up**
- April 20, 11:30 AM, **Dundee Spring Luncheon**, registration link at www.dpcomaha.org
- May 2, 6:30-7:30 AM – **National Day of Prayer and Prayer Breakfast**, link for registration is on the church website.
- May 5, 5:30-8:30 PM – **Crossroads Connection Service**
- May 19 – 10:00 AM, **Pentecost & Celebration Sunday**

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 – Exponential is word that has to do with growth. It is a word that seeks to express a process in which something small has multiplied into something much larger. Exponential is very much a Christian word, especially since Jesus promised His disciples that they would do even greater works than He had. We quite often make the mistake of trying to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ smaller, by keeping it to ourselves or by fitting it into the space that we already occupy. In truth, it's far too exponential for that.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

Worship Band

***Song of Praise**

Praise The King

Worship Band

Announcements

Meredith Moellenbeck

***Song of Worship**

The Way

Worship Band

***Song of Confession**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Worship Band

Quiet and Personal Confession

Consider this Prayer of Confession:

O God, we confess that we have failed to see how beautiful the Gospel of Jesus Christ really is. The story of Your resurrection is the most amazing event in history and we've turned it into something normal. The forgiveness of our sins is truly an act of amazing grace, and we have turned it into something that we think we deserve. The need for everyone to hear Your Word is an overwhelming task, so we leave it for someone else to do, instead of depending on the power of the Holy Spirit to shine through us. In all of these ways, we have avoided exactly what we need. We have avoided allowing the Gospel to be fully alive in us. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Meredith Moellenbeck

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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Anthem

Here's My Heart

Worship Band

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 Job 2:1-9

New Testament Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 and 5:6-10

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon

Dr. James Eckman

"Undeserved Suffering and the Worshipper of God"

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

***Closing Song**

Worship Band

***Benediction**



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Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

From God will Nothing Divide Me (Bach)

Announcements

Meredith Moellenbeck

Introit *God Welcomes All*

Choir

Call To Worship

See what love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be children of God.

We are witnesses of these things.

See the holes in the hands and feet of the Lord! Jesus is alive!

We are witnesses of these things.

Call to the Lord out of the darkness and distress, and He will answer.

We are witnesses of these things.

Jesus proclaims the Gospel through our voices, and lives are transformed.

We are witnesses of these things.

Jesus commands us to love one another and to produce fruit that will last.

We are witnesses of these things.

The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world is Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We are witnesses of these things.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn

Day By Day and with Each Passing Moment Hymn 367

CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP

Call to Confession

Meredith Moellenbeck

Unison Prayer of Confession

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Silent Prayers of Confession

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*Gloria Patri

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Offertory

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*Closing Hymn *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* Hymn 481

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Benediction* (Grier/Everson)

Choir

*Postlude

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (Lachenauer)