



DUNDEE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

December 4, 2022 – Second 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.

Advent and Christmas

- Dec. 11 - 9am Coffee House Worship in Dining Room
11am Cantata in Sanctuary
- Dec. 16 - 7-11pm Youth Christmas Party
- Dec. 17 - 9-11am Holly Jolly Christmas Crafting and Cookie Decorating
- Dec. 18 - 3pm Blue Christmas Service
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve – 4pm Family Christmas Eve /
9pm Lessons & Carols
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day – 10am Worship Service



Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias are \$15 each. Checks should be made out to Dundee Presbyterian Church. Orders will be taken through Dec 4. Use the QR Code to order yours online.



Name: _____

In Memory or Honor of: _____

Number of Poinsettias: _____

2022 Advent Devotionals

Advent devotionals, "Attending to Advent: poetry, prose and prayer" will be sent out by email during Advent. A limited amount of printed devotionals will be available at church. ***If you are not on the Dundee weekly email list, you can sign up by sending your request to Shelly at bulletins@dpcomaha.org.***



In Person 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
Megan's Old Office Podcast – link on Facebook and dpcomaha.org

Holly Jolly Christmas at DPC

Join us Dec. 17, 9-11AM in the Dining Room for a morning of Christmas crafts, cookie decorating and lots of Christmas cheer!
For more info contact: Liz at lschaben@dpcomaha.org.

2022 Christmas Joy Offering

And the Word became flesh and lived among us... – John 1:14

The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Perfect Gift offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development, while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage.

Dundee Presbyterian Church will receive our 2022 Christmas Joy Offering in special purple envelopes found throughout the church on December 18, on Christmas Eve worship services, and Christmas Day's worship service.

Non-Perishables Needed for the Discipulos Food Pantry

Keeping our relationships vital with our brothers and sisters of the Discipulos Church, we are collecting non-perishables to help those that are in need this holiday season. Drop off canned goods and boxed, non-perishable items in the designated bins around the church. We will finish the drive on Sunday, December 18th. Please consider donating anything you can. Contact Keith Holmes or Susana Harrington with questions.

*Blue
Christmas*

Sunday,
December 18
3 p.m.

If You have Care Ministry questions, contact Regina Wilson, 402-884-7787

ABIDE Workday!

Join us December 10th and 17th as we work with our Mission Partner ABIDE in North O. We will be helping with end of the year projects. If you have questions, please contact Keith Holmes at: kholmes@dpcomaha.org

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*

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude Worship Band
Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

***Song of Praise** Worship Band
Let Everything (Praise The Lord)

Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting **The Candle of Peace** Liz Schaben
Lucy Little, child of Adam and Megan Little
Refrain Worship Band
O Come O Come Emmanuel

***Song of Worship** Worship Band
Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven

Song of Confession Worship Band
Set A Fire

Quiet and Personal Confession

Consider this Prayer of Confession:

O God, we thank You for including John the Baptist in the season of Advent. We confess that his strange life and his loud voice and his challenge to repent seem to be out of step with the beauty of Christmas. Because of that, it is easy for us to reject his message in the same way that many in his original audience did. John says that we must repent, and we assume that he's talking to someone else. John says that the Kingdom that Jesus brings requires repentance, and we tell ourselves that we know a better, less demanding way. The baby Jesus is born in Bethlehem, and we fail to receive Him properly because we continue to fail to fully repent of our sin. With this prayer, we seek to make a fresh start. 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 Grade 5 are dismissed to Kids Own Worship

————— PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD —————

Anthem

Prepare The Way

Worship Band

The Morning Prayer

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

The Calling to Christian Offering

***Doxology** (Hymn 808)

***Prayer and Dedication of the Offering**

————— PROCLAIMING THE WORD —————

Old Testament Scripture 1 Kings 2:1-4

New Testament Scripture Matthew 3:1-12

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon

"Presumption"

Rev. J.D. Georlett

————— CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER —————

Invitation to the Table of the Lord

Prayer of Blessing

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

Communion Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Song**

***Benediction**



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Prelude Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, organ
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ (Gattermann)
Ding Dong Merrily on High Bell Choir

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Introit *O Come O Come Emmanuel* Choir

Advent Candle Lighting **The Candle of Peace** Liz Schaben
Leila Sowl, child of Nick and Sydney Sowl
Response *O Come O Come Emmanuel* Choir

Call To Worship

Jesus is the Son of Almighty God. His delight is in the fear of the Lord. He judges the people with righteousness and brings true justice to the poor.

This season of Advent is a Holy time of preparation, and we prepare by confessing our sin and by yielding to the authority of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is leading us to the place of peace. Jesus has rescued us out of sin and death. By mercy and grace, God has elected to save us and renew us.

On the Holy Mountain of the Lord, there will be peace. The earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be His glorious name forever. May His glory fill the whole earth.

By faith we ascribe to the Lord praise and adoration, for He has blessed us in abundance. The birth of Jesus testifies to God’s love for us.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** *Savior of Nations, Come* Hymn 138

CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP

Call to Confession Rev. J.D. Georlett

Unison Prayer of Confession

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Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. J.D. Georlett

*Gloria Patri Hymn 805

*Passing of the Peace of Our Lord

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Congregation: **And also with you.**

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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Anthem *Now Slumber, My Darling*

Choir

The Morning Prayer

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Offertory *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Bell Choir

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*Closing Hymn *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* Hymn 140

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Blessing*

Choir

*Postlude *Trumpet Tune* (Telemann)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom