



DUNDEE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

December 10, 2023 – 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.



Dundee Advent and Christmas

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. 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. 22 – DPC Youth Group Christmas Party, 7-11 PM

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



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

**Sunday Worship @ 9AM & 11AM
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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

Come Caroling with Dundee Church

Please join us this afternoon as we share the joy of the Christmas season with our homebound members – bring your family and friends 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.

Blue Christmas

Sunday,
December 17
3 PM

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

Christmas Joy Offering

As we annually sing “What Child Is This?” – we prepare our hearts during this Advent season to give our Dundee Christmas Joy Offering during worship services on December 17 and Christmas Eve in special envelopes found throughout the church. In awe of God’s greatest gift to us, our Christmas Joy Offering provides assistance to church workers – past, present and future – who point us toward God. Every time we echo angels speaking words of peace on earth/Every time we live as shepherds witnessing moments of new birth/Every time we see God giving gifts beyond all earthly worth – in our living, in our giving, we are there. Be there.

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.

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.

Meditation – It seems strange to include John the Baptist in the Season of Advent. Everything is so beautiful and peaceful and gentle, and here's this man who stands in a river shouting at us to repent of our sins while eating bugs and honey. He just doesn't seem to fit. Yet, our sins make repentance an essential part of our relationship with God. John the Baptist doesn't fit Advent, but he sure does help us to fit with what Jesus is here to share.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Introspection on *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Radice)

Announcements

Introit *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Choir

**Advent Candle Lighting
The Candle of Love**

Liz Schaben

Khloe Richards

daughter of Nick & Jackie,

granddaughter of Larry & Melinda Richards

Congregation Respons *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

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

Call To Worship

Through Jesus Christ, God has restored the fortunes of His people. In His blood, God has forgiven our iniquity and pardoned our sin.

Amazing grace is indeed a very sweet sound. God's mercy is an overwhelming gift that fills our hearts. God's love is everlasting.

Through Jesus Christ, God speaks peace to His people; to His faithful. God speaks peace to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

To repent is to turn. We seek to heed the call of John the Baptist so that we may turn toward God in the fullness of the Spirit.

Through Jesus Christ, God rescues us. Surely, salvation is at hand! Steadfast love and faithfulness have met. Righteousness and peace are here.

We reach out for what only Jesus provides. We bow down and we worship the One who has saved us and has made us right with God.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn *Angels From The Realms Of Glory* Hymn 174

Verse 1

Angels from the
realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er
all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain

Come and worship,
come and worship,
worship Christ, the
newborn King.

Verse 2

Shepherds in the
fields abiding,
watching o'er your
flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
yonder shines the
infant Light: [Refrain]

Verse 3

Sages, leave your
contemplations,

brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire
of Nations,
ye have seen his natal
star: [Refrain]

Verse 4

Saints before the
altar bending,
watching long in
hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord,
descending,
in his temple shall
appear. [Refrain]

Verse 5

Though an infant now
we view him
he will share his
Father's throne,
gather all the nations to him;
every knee shall then
bow down. [Refrain]

CONFESSON AND FELLOWSHIP

Call to Confession

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we know that the day of the Lord will come like a thief. We know that You are not slow about Your promise, but that You are patient with us, because You don't want us to perish, but to come to repentance. Now is the time of our confession, and with this prayer, we fully repent of the sins that we have committed. We do this because we do not want to take You for granted, and we confess that we have done that in the past. We confess our sin because we are humbled by the price that You have paid to secure our freedom and our lives. We confess that we are honored to be Your people and we want to give our best gifts to You as our Lord and King. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. J.D. Georlett

*Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

*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 *Huron Carol*

Choir
Sara Leonard, soloist

The Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD

The Calling to Christian Offering

Offertory

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, piano

O God of Clemency, Come Through Your Presence (Grosjean)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer and Dedication of the Offering**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Scripture Isaiah 53:10-12

New Testament Scripture Mark 1:1-8

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon

"Love"

Rev. J.D. Georlett

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

Closing Hymn *What Child Is This? Hymn 150

Verse 1

What child is this
who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping,
whom angels greet with
anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch
are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard
and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.

Verse 2

Why lies he in such
mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear;
for sinners here
the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce
him through,
the cross be borned
for me, for you;
hail, hail the Word made flesh,
the babe, the son of Mary.

Verse 3

So bring him incense,
gold, and myrrh,
come, peasant, king,
to own him.
The King of kings
salvation brings;
let loving hearts
enthroned him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
the virgin sings her lullaby;
joy, joy, for Christ is born,
the babe, the son of Mary.

Benediction

Benediction Response *Blessings

Choir

***Postlude**

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, piano

The Snow Lay On The Ground (Carson)

