



DUNDEE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

December 17, 2023 – Third 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 Church Advent and Christmas

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
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

Blue Christmas

Today,
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.



CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

LEADERSHIP: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

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.

9 a.m. WORSHIP - page 1

**Please stand as able*

Meditation – Let's write a song, shall we? Sometimes, a great song is written by the composer on a napkin in about ten minutes. A song can be instantly and unexpectedly inspired out of a dream, or because the composer finds themselves in the right place or the right mood. Other times, a great composition is the product of months or even years of work. The Bible contains several songs, and they all are in reaction to the great things of God.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude Joy

Worship Band

Verse

There's beauty in my
brokenness
I've got true love instead of pain
There's freedom though
You've captured me
I've got joy instead of mourning

Chorus

You give me joy
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul

Bridge

Never been so free caught
in Your love for me
Never been more secure
(knowing Your heart Lord)

Bridge

Oh you haven't seen me
Till you see me filled with joy
You haven't seen me
Till you see me filled with joy
You haven't seen me
Till you see me filled with joy
Joy forevermore

Bridge

You haven't known me
Till you know me filled with joy
You haven't known me
Till you know me filled with joy
You haven't known me
Till you know me filled with joy
Joy forevermore

Advent Candle Lighting The Candle of Joy

Liz Schaben
Chase Mussman
son of Grant and Karin Mussman

Congregation Response

Worship Band

O Come O Come Emmanuel

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

*Song of Praise

Worship Band

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

Verse 2

O come Thou Dayspring
come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here

Disperse the gloomy
clouds of night
And death's dark shadows
put to flight

Verse 4

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one
heart and mind
Bid envy strife and
quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with
heaven's peace

Announcements

Minute for Mission

*Song of Worship

Worship Band

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That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

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*Song of Confession

Worship Band

My Soul Magnifies The Lord

Verse 1

Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song
we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise
we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we
could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above
ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who
could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we
could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love
to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life
upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Quiet and Personal Confession

Consider this Prayer of Confession:

O God, we confess that our pain and our worries and fears quite often bury our praise and worship of You. Your goodness and faithfulness to us happens in the midst of the world that we occupy. It is a world of disappointment and discouragement, and we allow those feelings to be stronger in us than our trust in You. When we do, there are no songs of praise that spring from our hearts. We wait for life to align the way that we want, before giving You the gifts that You deserve. We wait until life is perfect, and then many months pass, and we have said nothing to You at all. Please forgive us for not properly celebrating all that You have done for 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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Anthem

Worship Band

O Come All Ye Faithful

Chorus

O Come All Ye Faithful
(Adeste Fideles)

Verse 1

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye
to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

9 a.m. WORSHIP - page 4

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 Psalm 126

New Testament Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon

"Joy"

Rev. J.D. Georlett

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

***Closing Song** *Silent Night*

Worship Band
and Childrens Choir

***Benediction**

