



DUNDEE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

December 24, 2023 – Fourth 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.



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 on 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



You can still access the online file that has been the advent 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.

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

Worship In The Dining Room – December 31st

Next Sunday, December 31st, we will return to worship in the Dining Room at 9 and 11AM. We already know it is temporary and that we will return to the renovated Sanctuary soon.



Tai Chi Winter Sessions

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, Jan. 8 - May 22, 2024
10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Underground

Contact Regina at 402-884-7787 for more information



Wednesday Nights are Dundee Church Night – Resumes January 10th

You are always welcome to join for dinner beginning at 5:45 PM, followed by programs for all ages at 6:30 PM. The programs include programming for kids, youth and adults. Jan. 10th, Pastor J.D. will begin a new study topic in the Adult Bible Study.

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

The Dundee Church Podcast (formally Megan's Old Office). Check out the conversation – You can find The Dundee Church Podcast on all major podcast websites. Look for us as well on YouTube with our all-new video format; search Dundee Presbyterian 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.

**Please stand as able*

Meditation – King David was very close to God. Even so, when God communicated with David, God spoke through the prophet, Nathan. God would command David by telling Nathan what to say to him. Even though David loved God, he didn't have the gift that Nathan had. God chose to involve Nathan in the process, and David listened. God reaches us in many ways and His blessings come to us from unlikely places, like a baby in a manger.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

Worship Band

Advent Candle Lighting
The Candle of Peace

Liz Schaben
Pippa Firestone
daughter of Chloe & Dan Firestone

Congregation Response
O Come O Come Emmanuel

***Song of Praise**
My Soul Magnifies The Lord

Worship Band

Announcements

***Song of Worship**
Angels We Have Heard On High (Deo)

Worship Band

Song of Confession
Here I Am To Worship

Worship Band

Quiet and Personal Confession

Consider this Prayer of Confession:

O God, You are the Prince of Peace. You came to us so that we would have peace with You and so that we would be people of peace. You died so that we would be set free and so that all of our behaviors would be forever altered because of the price that You paid. We confess that we have received Your gift of peace, but have failed to share it fully with others. We have acted as if it is our birthright to be at peace with You, and not something that You had to suffer and die to establish. We have followed voices that separate rather than unite. We have eagerly followed voices that stand opposed to Your will to forgive and to be peacemakers. Please forgive 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

Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven

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 Isaiah 55:6-9

New Testament Scripture Luke 1:26-38

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon *"Peace"*

Rev. J.D. Georlett

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

***Closing Song**

Worship Band

***Benediction**



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Prelude *Coventry Carol* (Barr)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Announcements

Introit *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Choir

Advent Candle Lighting
The Candle of Peace

Liz Schaben
Hazel Gilbert
daughter of Doug & Lizzy Gilbert

Congregation Response *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Call To Worship

I will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord, forever. With my mouth, I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that the steadfast love of our Lord, Jesus Christ is established forever. God's faithfulness is as firm as the Heavens.

With the Magnificat, Mary celebrated the mercy and grace of God. She praised God for choosing to bless His people with the impossible.

We praise God for giving to us what we could never deserve. We are in awe of what God has done for us through Jesus Christ.

Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to Your Word." Mary accepted the calling that God had given to her.

As for me, and as for my house, we will serve the Lord! It is our honor to carry the name of Jesus and to be His servant and disciple.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** *Hark The Herald Angels Sing* Hymn 171

CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP

Call to Confession

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Unison Prayer of Confession

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Silent Prayers of Confession

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*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace of Our Lord

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Choir

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Offertory *All Is Well*

Sarah Leonard
Lisa Lever, piano

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CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

*Closing Hymn *Good Christian Friends Rejoice* Hymn 157

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Blessing*

Choir

*Postlude *Air de Noel* (Grosgean)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom