

### December 31, 2023

# 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.

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

# **Wednesday Nights are Dundee Church Night**Dundee Church Night activities resume Jan. 10th.



Everyone is always welcome to join for learning, fellowship, and of course, for dinner. Dinner begins at 5:45 PM and is followed by programs for all ages at 6:30 PM. There is Bible study and programming for kids, youth and adults. Pastor J.D. is beginning a study of the Book of Romans with the adults.



# Winter 2024 Tai Chi Classes

January 8-May 22 Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

# Have you checked out the discussion on The Dundee Church Podcast?

You will encounter discussions of faith, theology and christianity touched with humor. You can find The Dundee Church Podcast on all major podcast websites. Look for us as well on YouTube with our allnew video format; search Dundee Presbyterian Church.



# **Dundee Church Annual Meeting**

The Dundee Presbyterian Church Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 21, 2023 at 10 AM between 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 Church of the Air is broadcast on 1110 KFAB, Sundays at 8:30AM The Dundee Church Podcast – on Facebook, YouTube and dpcomaha.org



# **DPC Pickleball**

Come play Pickleball with others from Dundee at the AV Sorensen Center, 48th & Cass. A new schedule is coming to the Care Ministry Bulletin Board, or check with Regina. Free will offering is appreciated.

#### **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** – "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and a bride adorns herself with jewels. For as the earth brings forth shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations." – Isaiah 61:10-11

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude *Pastorale Symphony* (Handel)

Ann Beebe, violin Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, piano

Announcements

Meredith Moellenbeck

Introit Jonathan Mueller

**Call To Worship** 

Enzo Ivancic

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the Heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all of His angels; praise Him, all His host!

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest Heavens, and you waters above the Heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded, and they were created. He established them forever and ever.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and Heaven. Praise the Lord!

When Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the temple for the first time, a man named Simeon and woman named Anna, praised God.

They praised God because, when they saw the face of Jesus, they saw the salvation of the Lord. They saw God's grace, and so do we.

**Invocation** Jonathan Mueller

# \*Opening Hymn My Light House

in my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your
truth will hold
Your great love will
lead me through
You are the peace in my
troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in
my troubled sea

#### Chorus

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow You My Lighthouse, my lighthouse I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore Safe to shore, Safe to shore Safe to shore

#### Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings With each morning I'll rise and sing My God's love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh You are my light

#### Bridge

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

**CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP** 

# **Call to Confession**

Jackson Jensen

# **Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, we confess that we have not rejoiced in Your arrival in our world as we should. We sang the old familiar songs last week, but now we are much more silent. The enthusiasm for what You have done has faded, and we take responsibility for that. We have allowed the beauty of Christmas to return to the monotony of life. The warmth of the nativity is at risk of being lost to the cold of winter. The truth that You have brought the victory of Your love and grace into our world may be forgotten under the weight of our worries and fears. Please forgive us, and help us to keep the truth of Christmas above all of these other things. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

# **Silent Prayers of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Jackson Jensen

#### \*Gloria Patri

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 Jackson Jensen 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

# 11 a.m. WORSHIP - page 3

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD -

Anthem Good Good Father

**DPC Youth Choir** 

The Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Elise Schaben

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD -

The Calling to Christian Offering

Enzo Ivancic

**Offertory** *Adagio* (Telemann)

Ann Beebe, violin Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, piano

\*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

Enzo Ivancic

PROCLAIMING THE WORD -

**Testimony** 

Caleb Schaben

**Old Testament Scripture** Isaiah 58:6-10

Maddi Newman

New Testament Scripture Philippians 2:3-8

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon

Meredith Moellenbeck

"Youth Sunday"

# 11 a.m. WORSHIP - page 4

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

# \*Closing Hymn Go Tell It On The Mountain

Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a Holy light

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled When, lo! Above the Earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger Our humble Christ was born And brought us all salvation That blessed Christmas morn

## **Benediction**

\*Benediction Response

\*Postlude

Laura Ivancic, piano

