

**DUNDEE**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**

**January 1, 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.**



***Bogota 2023 Mission Trip***

Dundee Presbyterian Church is going back to Bogota, Colombia! The trip is planned for May 26th through June 3rd, 2023.

We will have an informational meeting on January 8th at 10 AM in the Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Holmes or Susana Harrington.

**Join Us...**

***Wednesday Evenings at Dundee!***

***Fellowship, Dinner, Bible Study, small groups all the usual activities for all ages.***

***Rev. J.D. will be starting a new study series when Dundee Church Night resumes January 4th.***

***Dinner at 5:45 PM followed by Bible Study at 6:00 PM***



***Dundee Mission & Abide Workdays***

Please join us on Jan. 14th and 21st for our ABIDE workdays. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Keith Holmes: 402-305-0751 or kholmes@dpcomaha.org

**In Person Sunday Worship @ 9AM & 11AM**  
5312 Underwood Ave. Omaha, NE 68132  
402-558-2330 // [www.dpcomaha.org](http://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](http://dpcomaha.org)

## **Dundee Church Annual Meeting**

The Dundee Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 at 11 AM following a single worship service at 10 AM.

## **Troop 42 Christmas Tree Pick Up**

January 7 for the zip codes/neighborhoods: 68132 / Dundee, 68106 / Dundee-Memorial Park, Elmwood, and Aksarben, 68104 / Metcalf Park and Country Club, and 68131 / Joslyn Castle, Cathedral, Bemis Park, Gifford Park. **To make a reservation email [omahatroop42christmas@gmail.com](mailto:omahatroop42christmas@gmail.com).** No cost but donations to the troop are greatly appreciated.

### **2023 DPC Care Ministry Event Schedule**

#### **Blood Pressure Screenings**

Second Sundays, in Rev. J.D. Georlett's office, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

#### **Care Ministry** – In Person Events

**Tai Chi:** Jan. 4–May. 24,  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, 10–11 AM, in the  
Underground. Free will offering.

**GriefShare / Loss of Spouse:** Sunday, Jan. 22, 2:00–4:00 PM, in the  
Parlor. \$5 Workbook Fee  
Register at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org)

**GriefShare:** 13–week session, Mondays, Feb. 6–May 8,  
6:30–8:30 PM, in the Parlor. \$25 Workbook Fee  
Register at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org)

**DivorceCare:** 13–week session, Thursdays, Feb. 9–May 11  
6:30–8:30 PM, in the Parlor. \$25 Workbook Fee.  
Register at [DivorceCare.org](http://DivorceCare.org)

**DC4K:** for kids ages 5 to 12, Thursdays, Feb. 9–May 11,  
6:30–8:30 PM, Meets in Kids Own Worship Room,  
\$20 Workbook Fee.  
Register by calling Regina at 402-884-7787

Care Ministry questions?  
Questions about the medical equipment lending program?  
Contact Regina Wilson, 402-884-7787

#### **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](mailto:bulletins@dpcomaha.org).

Please observe all parking and non-parking zones around the church.

*\*Please stand as able*

**Meditation** – After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in gentle beauty and quiet majesty, we are told that King Herod sought to kill the baby. Because of a warning from an angel, Joseph and Mary and Jesus were able to escape Herod’s wrath, but many others were not. Many children were slaughtered. The injustice of this event is the world’s reaction to the invasion of God’s grace and love. God could have prevented this terrible thing from happening, by simply choosing not to come into our world, or by waiting for a more perfect time, but then, we would not have Jesus.

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## PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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<b>Prelude</b>	Worship Band
<b>*Song of Praise</b> <i>The Way</i>	Worship Band
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>*Song of Worship</b> <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Worship Band
<b>Song of Confession</b> <i>Be The Center</i>	Worship Band

### Quiet and Personal Confession

***Consider this Prayer of Confession:***

O God, we know that today is all about being new. We confess that we have not been interested in becoming anything that is contrary to what we have already mastered and set in place. We know that this sets us in conflict with Your will for our lives, but we continue to resist Your calling to worship and pray and serve in new ways. We confess that our old ways are more sacred to us than the new life that You bring. We are enticed away from You by an existence that does not require us to trust in You. We are enticed by what makes us comfortable and at ease, even as You call us to the glorious joy of following You to places that we have not yet known. Please forgive us for resisting Your will to make us new. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** Keith Holmes

### 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*

# 9 AM WORSHIP

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*\*Please stand as able*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

**Anthem**

*How Great Is Our God*

Worship Band

**The Morning Prayer & the Lord's 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** Psalm 148

**New Testament Scripture** Matthew 2:13-23

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Today's Sermon**

**"Praise God"**

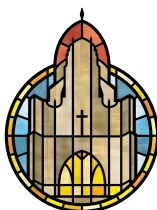
Keith Holmes

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

**\*Closing Song**

Worship Band

**\*Benediction**



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**Prelude** *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen* (Elmore) Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

**Announcements**

**Introit** *Sing We Now Of Christmas* Jonathan Mueller

**Call To Worship**

Born in Bethlehem, God brought our Savior through Egypt, and then into Nazareth and Galilee and then through suffering and death in Jerusalem.

**From this, we see that God will not be prevented from achieving His mission of love and redemption. God is able to reach every corner to which we run.**

Joseph was the earthly father of Jesus. He was the protector and guide for Mary and Jesus for many years. He was a simple man of faith and righteousness.

**From this, we see that God is able to use us to advance His Kingdom. God does remarkable things when we are willing to simply follow.**

From the moment that He was born, Jesus was under threat by enemies who sought to destroy Him. Our Lord was always vulnerable, and yet ultimately triumphant.

**Jesus traveled through the same difficult world that we occupy. He understands our weakness and our greatest need. We rejoice because He has overcome the world.**

**Invocation**

\***Opening Hymn** *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* Hymn 175

CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP

**Call to Confession** Keith Holmes

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

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Amen.

## Silent Prayers of Confession

**Assurance of Pardon**

Keith Holmes

**\*Gloria Patri** Hymn 805

**\*Passing of the Peace of Our Lord**

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

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Jonathan Mueller

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**Offertory *Oh Sleep Now, Holy Baby*** (Lovelace)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

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**\*Closing Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*** Hymn 356

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

Jonathan Mueller

***Go Tell It On The Mountain***

**\*Postlude *Once in Royal David's City*** (Thompson) Dr. Wayne Kallstrom