



**DUNDEE**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**

**January 7, 2024**

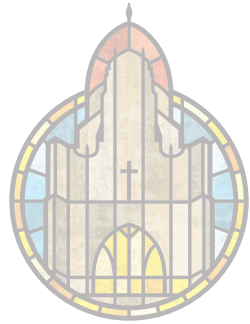
***We're grateful for your presence today!***

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 Annual Meeting***

The Dundee Presbyterian Church Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 21, at 11:00 AM following a single worship service at 10:00 AM.



## ***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. will begin a study of the Book of Romans with the adults.

**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  
The Dundee Church Podcast – on Facebook, YouTube and [dpcomaha.org](http://dpcomaha.org)

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



## 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 all-new video format; search Dundee Presbyterian Church.



### **DPC Pickleball**

Come play Pickleball with others from Dundee at the AV Sorensen Center, 48th & Cass. A new schedule will be posted on 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](mailto:bulletins@dpcomaha.org).**

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

**Meditation** – God is a maker. God is a builder. God is a creator. That’s the first thing that God declares to us about Himself in Scripture. That means that God is a beginner. God is a beginner of things. He enjoys starting with nothing and making something beautiful. God is not afraid to start with chaos, on the way to putting things in perfect order. Everyone can see that God has this incredible ability. We have to be willing to begin. Why wouldn’t we be?

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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**Prelude** *Cradle Song* (Guilmant)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

## Announcements

**Introit** *Jesus Stand Among Us*

Choir

## Call To Worship

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name! Worship the Lord in Holy splendor.

**The voice of the Lord is over the waters. The God of glory thunders! The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.**

God created light with His Word. By God’s command, order came to chaos. God saw what He had made and it was very good.

**Earth was a formless void. So were we. Then, God’s Word came to us. God made us and saved us by grace. This is our joy.**

When the Apostle Paul found disciples, he pointed their attention and their faith toward Jesus Christ, just as John the Baptist had done.

**It’s all about Jesus. All things came into being through Him. We are baptized in His name. We are the servants of the Lord.**

## Invocation

## \*Opening Hymn *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* Hymn 289

### Verse 1

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in  
the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er  
a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising those  
of earth to thrones on high'  
living, life imparting Spirit,  
You we praise and magnify.

### Verse 2

Holy Spirit, ever living as  
the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit ever striving  
through us in a  
ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
in the Church the  
mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless  
worship for Your fruits  
and gifts unpriced.

### Verse 3

Holy Spirit, ever  
working through the  
Church's ministry;  
quickenin, strengthengin,  
and absolving, setting  
captive sinners free;  
holy Spirit, ever binding age  
to age and soul to soul  
in communion never ending,  
You we worship and extol.

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## CONFESSIO AND FELLOWSHIP

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### Call to Confession

Rev. J.D. Georlett

### Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, You have created the universe and everything in it. You are the great artist and engineer of all that we see, and of all that we cannot see or understand. You have blessed us with the great honor and privilege of being stewards of a small portion of what You have made, but we have acted as if this high calling is a meaningless burden. You want us to find our joy and our identity in service and sacrifice, and we have sought power and authority that only You can have. You have led us to the only existence that we can occupy, and we respond as if we know of a better way that does not include You in the role of Sovereign Lord. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Rev. J.D. Georlett

### \*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

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*

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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

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**Anthem** *Lord I Stretch My Hands to You* (Althouse)

Choir

**The Morning Prayer**

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OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD

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## The Calling to Christian Offering

**Offertory** *Allegretto* (Guilmant)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

## \*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

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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**Old Testament Scripture** Genesis 1:1-5

**New Testament Scripture** Matthew 23:37-39

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**Today's Sermon**

Rev. J.D. Georlett

***"A Formless Void"***



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## Invitation to the Table of the Lord

## Prayer of Blessing

## The Words of Institution

## The Distribution of the Elements

## Communion Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

### \*Closing Hymn *Sing Praise To The Father* Hymn 9

#### *Verse 1*

Sing praise to the Father,  
Creator and King,  
whose mercy has taught  
us a new song to sing;  
who made us, and loved  
us tho' rebels and lost,  
and planned our redemption  
at infinite cost.

#### *Refrain*

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord,  
bless the Lord, O my soul,  
for the grace that redeems, for  
the love that makes whole;  
O come and adore him,  
his glories proclaim,  
and worship before him—  
the Lord is his name!

#### *Verse 2*

Sing praise to the Savior,  
Redeemer, and Friend,  
for grace past all telling,  
for love without end;  
who stripped off his glory,  
put on mortal sin,  
and died in our stead, full  
atonement to win. (Refrain)

#### *Verse 3*

Sing praise to the Spirit,  
the gift of God's love,  
who quickens our hearts  
with new life from above,  
who woos us, subdues us,  
and seals us his own,  
and faultless presents  
us before the White  
Throne. (Refrain)

#### *Verse 4*

Sing praise to the Father,  
sing praise to the Son,  
sing praise to the Spirit,  
great God Three in One;  
the God of salvation,  
of glory, of grace,  
who wrought our  
redemption—my soul,  
sing his praise! (Refrain)

### \*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Sevenfold Amen*

Choir

\*Postlude *Maestoso* (Franck)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom