

#### October 8, 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.

The flowers are given in memory of Mel and Olivia Santos by Susanna and Bill Harrington.

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

# Congregational Meeting Notice - Oct. 15th

The Session of Dundee Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting to consider changes to the church by-laws. The meeting will be held at 10:15 A.M. On Sunday, October 15th.

# New Members Class

The New Member class will now be held after the 11 AM worship service on Sunday, November 12th. Please email Pastor J.D. at jgeorlett@dpcomaha.org, if you are interested.

# **Blood Pressure Sunday**

Each second Sunday of the month the Dundee Church Care Ministry and Faith Community Nurses take blood pressures in the church office after both worship services, 10:00AM - 12:30PM.

#### The Dundee Church Podcast is back

(formally Megan's Old Office). We will be doing a deep-dive study on John. 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.



#### 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

# **Get Ready for the OCC Packing Party**

Dundee Church will be packing shoeboxes again this year – the Operation Christmas Child (OCC)Packing Party will be Wednesday, Nov. 15 during Dundee Church Night.

Next week, boxes will be available for packing at home, along with information to help in shopping and collecting items to fill OCC boxes.

Right now we are answering the "What should I pack," question. The answer is, you can pick up a list at the OCC table, or visit the samaritanspurse.org website – or scan the QR code to the right.

We hope you can join us at the packing party, it is great fun and fellowship – even more important it shines Christ's message to children all over the world. You can pack boxes at the party, at home, or online.



# **Dundee Youth Activities**

Sundays – CRASH, 10:00-11:00AM – Bible study and donuts! October 14 – Family Fun at Scatter Joy Acres 4:00-7:00PM. We'll be invited to hang out with the children's ministry and all families at Dundee for a night of fun!

October 25 – Youth Group Halloween Party during Youth Group. The usual time and place except in costumes!



# Wednesday Nights are Dundee Church Night

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. Pastor J.D. continues the Adult Bible Study with a look at the Sermon on the Mount.

# Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage is a 2-day, overnight retreat at Calvin Crest to help you come closer to Christ. You may pick up an application at the church office and if you have questions about the Oct. 20-22 retreat, you may talk with Judy or Neal Earley by calling 402-593-0566 or email at jearley525@cox.net, or talk with Anna Castner Wightman at acastner67@gmail.com.

#### **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.

# 11 a.m. WORSHIP - page 4

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Grant Us Thy Peace* 

Choir

\*Postlude *Postlude* (Dupasquier)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom



# 11 a.m. WORSHIP - page 1

\*Please stand as able

**Meditation** – "Whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss, because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord. For His sake, I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ, and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own, but one that comes through faith in Christ." – Philippians 3:7-9

- PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

#### Prelude

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

For The Beauty Of The Earth (Sobaje)

#### **Announcements**

#### Introit Jesus Stand Among Us

Choir

# **Call To Worship**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words. Their voice is not heard.

Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

After bringing the people out of slavery in Egypt, God said, "I am the Lord, your God." Then, God commanded the people in the way that they should live.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple. More to be desired are they than gold.

God has planted a vineyard. It is the House of Israel. The vineyard that the Lord has planted is His people.

God has done everything to care for His vineyard. He has even sent His beloved Son to collect the produce. Let us honor the Son of God.

#### Invocation

# \*Opening Hymn I Sing The Mighty Power Of God Hymn 52

Verse 1

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise. that spread the flowing

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at seas abroad and built God's command and the lofty skies. all the stars obey.

# 11 a.m. WORSHIP - page 2

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

Verse 3

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known, and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne; while all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care, and everywhere that we can be, You, God are present there.

CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP —

#### **Call to Confession**

Rev. J.D. Georlett

#### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, we are the tenants of your vineyard. You have brought us to You, so that we may be stewards of what is Yours. It is an honor and a privilege to occupy the Holy ground that You have created. We confess that we have lived as if everything belongs to us. We have lived as if we have greater sovereignty than You. We have lived as if our opinion on how everything is done, is greater than Yours. You have spoken Your Word to us, and we have failed to listen. You have warned us about our destructive behaviors, but we have continued in our ways. You have sent Your own Son, but we have not honored Him above all other things. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

# **Silent Prayers of Confession**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Rev. J.D. Georlett

\*Gloria Patri

#### \*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** *Just As I Am* (Martin)

Choir

# The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

# 11 a.m. WORSHIP - page 3

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD —

#### The Calling to Christian Offering

**Offertory** *Moderato* (Rinck)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

\*Doxology

\*Prayer and Dedication of the Offering

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Old Testament Scripture** Psalm 24

**New Testament Scripture** Revelation 5:11-14

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

# Today's Sermon

Rev. J.D. Georlett

#### Christian Generosity—Reaching Up, Reaching Out "Worship"

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

#### \*Closing Hymn God Is Here! Hymn 701

Verse 1 God is here! As we His people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share: here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of his Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Verse 2

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font and pulpit, here the cross has central place: here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

Verse 3

Here our children

find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old; here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Verse 4

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out; here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we who cannot live without You, we adore You! we believe.