

DUNDEE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

October 29, 2023 – Stewardship Sunday

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 Chancel flowers are given by Deb & Sam Brower and their children, Michael Brower & Elizabeth Baird; Sarah & Guy Meuli, their daughters, Zoe and Lily; and Bryan Brower & Miranda Guerra; in memory of Dr. John & Gerri Coe, Judge John & Marge Brower, and Prudence Walker Meuli; and in honor of Gerald Meuli.

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

Get Ready for the OCC Packing Party

THE Dundee Church Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Packing Party is Wed., Nov. 15 during Dundee Church Night.

Boxes are available for packing at home, along with information to help in shopping and collecting items to fill OCC boxes.

Uncertain of what to get for OCC boxes, pick up a list at the OCC table, or visit the samaritanspurse.org website.

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 at the Dundee Goal page by using the QR code at the right.



Church Library Books

The library is transitioning to a new purpose. So, we are looking for new homes for many books. Please take a look at the cart outside the library and take any you might enjoy. Just don't return!

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

New Members Class

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

Dundee Mission /ABIDE Work Day

Beth Scott and Ron Niederhaus are coordinating volunteer opportunities with our DPC mission partner ABIDE. There is a work day scheduled for Nov 4th, 9 AM to Noon at 3222 N 41 Street, the ABIDE Lighthouse. The house is drywalled and ready for interior painting on Nov. 4th – come help out with the rehab. If you are interested, please email Ron at harleyman08@me.com or Beth at escott.89@yahoo.com.

Gather in Worship & Thanksgiving

Sunday, Nov. 19 - Join for worship at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner with our friends in Christ, Iglesia de Discipulos de Cristo at 23rd & I Street

Keep checking, more details coming soon.



The Dundee Church Podcast is working through 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.



Tai Chi Fall Sessions

Monday & Wednesday / 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Underground
Saturday Morning / 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Underground

Contact Regina at 402-884-7787 for more information



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. There is Bible study and programming for kids, youth and adults.

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 – One of the greatest ironies in the Bible is that Moses died without entering the Promised Land. He led the people of God for forty years, out of slavery and into freedom, and right before they crossed the River Jordan, God showed the Promised Land to Moses, but would not allow him to lead the people across that river. That was Joshua's job. It was enough for Moses to take them as far as he did. The rest was for his followers to do.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress* (Held) Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, piano

Announcements

Introit *Jesus Stand Among Us* Choir

Call To Worship

The people of God questioned Jesus, looking for a way to trap Him in what He said. They were not looking to believe in Him.

The questions that we have will be in search of greater faith and devotion. We seek to love Jesus by means of a greater knowledge of Him.

The Lord has been our dwelling place. The Lord is where we find life and joy and peace. God has been, and God will always be our true home.

Coming to the House of God in the morning for worship is symbolic of our need to return to the Lord with faith and joy.

Let the favor of the Lord, our God, be upon us, and may the Lord prosper the work of our hands, so that Jesus would be glorified through us!

We are grateful for the place to which God has brought us. Through what He has done, Jesus has brought us into the Promised Land!

Invocation

11 a.m. WORSHIP - page 2

*Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymn 353

Verse 1

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which
from our birth
over and around us lies,

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of
grateful praise.

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and
tree, and flower,
sun and moon and stars
of light, (Refrain)

Verse 3

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and
mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound
and sight, (Refrain)

Verse 4

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and
friends above,
for all gentle thoughts
and mild, (Refrain)

Verse 5

For the Church that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of
love, (Refrain)

Verse 6

For thyself, best gift divine,
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great
love of thine,
peace on earth and joy
in heaven, (Refrain)

CONFESSON AND FELLOWSHIP

Call to Confession

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess our sin to You now, knowing that Your mercy is abundant and that Your grace in Jesus Christ is sufficient for us. We have loved You, but we have done it with a divided heart. We have loved You alongside other things, for which we have longed, and so our love for You has been overshadowed by our desire to attend to our fears and insecurities. We have loved our neighbor, but we have also withheld true love from our neighbor by refusing to extend forgiveness and patience and understanding, right when they need it most. We have loved, but we also know that we have more love to give in honor of You. Please help us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. J.D. Georlett

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*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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Anthem *Thy Will Be Done* (Eilers)

Choir
John Ingraham, soloist

The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD

The Calling to Christian Offering

Offertory

Fantasy (Krieger)

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Scripture Deuteronomy 8:7-10

New Testament Scripture John 1:10-13

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
"Gratitude"***

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

Closing Hymn *Ah, Holy Jesus Hymn 231

Verse 1

Ah, holy Jesus, how
have you offended,
that mortal judgment has
on you descended?
By foes derided, by
your own rejected,
O most afflicted!

Verse 2

Who was the guilty? Who
brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord,
that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it
was denied you;
I crucified you.

Verse 3

For me, kind Jesus, was
your incarnation,
your mortal sorrow, and
your life's oblation,
your death of anguish and
your bitter passion,
for my salvation.

Verse 4

Therefore, dear Jesus,
since I cannot pay you,
I do adore you and
will ever pray you,
think on your pity and
your love unswerving,
not my deserving.

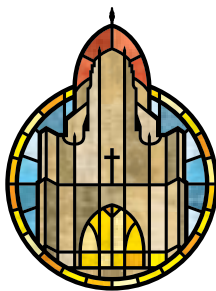
***Benediction**

Benediction Response *Grant Us Thy Peace

Choir

Postlude *Sortie (Boëllmann)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom



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