

### **September 25, 2022**

## 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 Chris and Ann Blunk.



### You're Invited!

Dundee Presbyterian Church will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

- Packing begins at 6:30 PM
- Come for dinner at 5:45 PM



We are currently collecting items to pack at the church and encourage you to help us – to answer the "what should I pack?" question – visit the samaritanspurse.org website or scan the QR code to the left.

Join us on our packing night Oct. 19, or you can drop off items at the church weekdays or on Sunday mornings.

If you have questions about Operation Christmas Child (OCC), you can visit the samaritanspurse.org website that has a link to information and resources for OCC.



Dundee Presbyterian Church will be a drop-off location again this year for packed shoeboxes during Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week, Nov. 14-21.

In Person 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 Megan's Old Office Podcast - link on Facebook and dpcomaha.org

### **Mission Partner Focus – Albania Mission**

Our partnership with missionary Mark Stoscher and the Erseke Albania ministry developed from a lifelong friendship between Mark and Jeff Chapman, who was serving as Dundee Youth Pastor. Dundee has supported their mission efforts financially and by sending mission teams to Erseke from Dundee, the most recent mission traveled to Erseke in June 2022. Our outreach has included building

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of the community, helping with the orphanage that was started by the Stoscher family, assembling a soccer field and a miniature golf course as an outreach to the youth of Albania. The summer camp, started in 2000, serves 1,800 youth along with the fun activities not available to them in other places, campers receive teaching on Christ's love and then have this love shown to them by the staff and counselors. The church has grown and was added on to only to have again outgrown it. We hope many more will experience this tremendous out pouring of the gospel in one of the poorest countries in the world.

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

# Fall Care Ministry - In Person Events

Tai Chi: Current session runs through Dec. 10, Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, 10–11 AM, in the Underground. Free will offering.

**GriefShare:** Fall 13-week session, Mondays, Sept. 12-Dec. 5, 6:30-8:30 PM, in the Parlor, \$25 Workbook Fee.

**DivorceCare:** 13-week session, Thursdays, Sept. 15-Dec. 15, 6:30-8:00 PM, in the Parlor, \$25 Workbook Fee.

**DC4K:** for kids ages 5 to 12, Thursdays, Sept. 15–Dec. 15, 6:30–8:00 PM, Meets in Kids Own Worship Room, \$20 Workbook Fee.

Register at DivorceCare.org

#### **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 AM WORSHIP

**Meditation** – In what do you put your hope? Most people limit their hopes by what could reasonably happen. Sure, we all dream of bigger things, but we know not to waste our time, hoping for things that are unlikely to happen. Then there is the question of the one in whom we hope. As to that, we usually hope in ourselves; we usually define and limit our hopes by what we can do. Wouldn't it be better if the one in whom we hoped had no limit at all?

- PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD -

**Prelude** *Chaconne* (Giamanco)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Announcements

\*Introit God Welcomes All

Choir

### **Call To Worship**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord for as long as I live; I will sing praise to God for all of my life.

We will join the song of praise that others are singing in honor of the Lord. We will happily add our own voice in singing the greatness of God.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; and their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is God. Happy are those whose hope is Jesus Christ! He is the one who made everything. He is the one who keeps faith forever.

God executes justice for the oppressed. God gives food to the hungry. The Lord opens the eyes of the blind and sets the prisoners free.

The Lord is sovereign. Jesus Christ will reign forever! He rules with justice and mercy and grace for all generations. Praise the Lord!

#### Invocation

\*Opening Hymn Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (Hymn 514)

CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP-

#### Call to Confession

Rev. J.D. Georlett

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, we confess that, like the rich man of whom Jesus spoke, we quite often become unconcerned about the needs of those who are around us. We become so immersed in securing and fortifying our own needs, that we make ourselves blind to our calling to be our brother's keeper, especially when it means making a sacrifice to our own comfort and ease. We sin when we choose not to be generous with what You have given to us, and we sin when we tell ourselves that it doesn't matter. As we confess our sin to You, we pray that You would open our eyes to the needs that are all around us. Help us to see that You reside with the poor and the hungry and help us to join You there. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. J.D. Georlett

John Ingraham, soloist

\*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.

#### Moment with Children

Children age 3 to Grade 5 are dismissed to Kids Own Worship

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Anthem *Thy Will Be Done* (Eilers)

Choir

The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD

### The Calling to Christian Offering

Offertory Give Me Jesus

Bells

\*Doxology Hymn 808

\*Prayer and Dedication of the Offering

—— PROCLAIMING THE WORD –

**Old Testament Scripture** Jeremiah 32:6-8

New Testament Scripture Romans 8:18-25

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon "Hope"

Rev. J.D. Georlett

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD ——————

- \*Closing Hymn The Solid Rock (Hymn 517)
- \*Benediction
- \*Benediction Response Christ We Do Adore Thee

Choir

\*Postlude Dr. Wayne Kallstrom God the Father, We Praise Your Name (Giamanco)