Welcome Neighbors!



2026-2027

LITURGY: **Everyone's a Neighbor/Global Village**
Study of Presbyterian Book of Confessions
Sunday Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday Nov. 29 Advent begins
Advent Activity after Worship!
Snack Luck Fellowship
Sunday December 6
2nd Sunday of Advent + Communion
Sunday December 13
Congregational Mtg after Worship
Sunday December 20 Advent 3
THURS DEC 24 – Christmas Eve
4:00 Candles, Carols, Community

Worship 10:30 Sundays
in person, livestreamed (FB & website discoverypc.org), recorded, mailed out

Study Text of the Week. So that all may learn & grow.
Study on own or Wed. 6:30 Zoom Fri. 1:30 [onsite/hybrid as needed]

Be the Body of Christ – by being connected
to God – through prayer and guidance
to God's word – through study & practices
to the Spirit within us – through soul & Spirit listening
to other people – through prayer, support, study and care
to church – through all forms of communication; being together and being creative; sharing through weekly electronic newsletter or USPS packet. Also: website discoverypc.org or Facebook discoverypres or our pastor sarah@discoverypc.org.
to God's work in the world – find and practice your call to serve
to ministry together here – fresh opportunities each week

E-newsletter (Wednesdays) Posted on discoverypc.org
Subscribe to it there or within any newsletter you see posted.

USPS Packet Posted on Fri/Sat to non-emailers & others
Subscribe by calling church 402-731-7222

Share insights, help or needs with Pastor Sarah

Financial offerings – *Thank you!* Drop off or Mail to church

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Welcome to Worship!

Service of the Lord's Day
Discovery Presbyterian Church Omaha, NE
Sunday November 22, 2026 ♦ Everyone's a Neighbor: Global Village
10:30 AM Worship Service
Broadcasted Live stream on Facebook – Discoverypres
& Website **Discoverypc.org**

Gathering Music

Welcome to Worship!

***Whole World in God's Hands**
Listen to God our creator and source! God says:
I've got you in my hands.
I have Nebraska and Iowa in my hands.
I have Africa and Asia in in my hands.
I have sandhill cranes and llamas in my hands.
I have the sun, moon and stars in my hands.
You are part of something global and yet unique—
All made for mutual flourishing.

***Hymn #322 We Are One in Christ Jesus** [using Lutheran lyrics]
We are all one in Christ we are one body,
All one people out of many [*Repeat*]

There is one God, and only one Lord;
There is one faith, one holy love,
There is one baptism, there is one Spirit
Who is God the comforter

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno,
somos uno, uno solo. [*Repeat/Repetir*]

Un solo Dios, un solo Señor,
una sola fe, un solo amor,
un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu,
y ése es el Consolador.
Then: *Repeat the English verses again*

***Called to be Odd Like Jesus** (adapted from Walter Brueggemann; Romans 12:2)
Jesus, You call and we have a vocation.
You send and we have an identity.
You accompany us and we are swept to big purposes:
Love, service, justice, courage, creativity, collaboration

But sometimes we are afraid or our thinking is narrow. We do not want to be so peculiar.

We would rather be like the others—
chasing wealth, attention, and power.

We covet comfort, ease, appearances, popularity, control.

We yearn to be like the others—
yet you make us odd and peculiar and different.

Renew our thinking. Grant that we may find joy in our identity, freedom in our obedience, and delight in our vocation.

The same joy, freedom, and delight
that so marked our Lord whom we follow in oddness.

Holy Spirit, help us grow into our God-given, authentic selves.

Make us better, braver, and kinder.

In song and in silence let us trust the oddness in which we were made and be renewed and ready to declare the values of God's diverse creation.

***Hymn #315** vss 1-3 (w/ refrain) **In the Midst of New Dimension**

***Time for Silence –** *Let the Spirit lift, renew and guide us*

***Assurance of Pardon** [Brief Statement of Faith, 70-74]

The Holy Spirit is soaring today—

Giving us wider vision.

God uses our differences for holy purposes. Through diversity we learn the global value of love.

Jesus teaches us to pray well with others.

The Bible lifts up unusual people, challenging wrong ideas such as some people are better than others.

Our confessions unite us with all those who struggle.

We strive to follow and serve Christ every day—

Working for justice, freedom and peace
leads to holy and joyful lives!

Let us sing our thanks and praise!

***Hymn #326** Tune; **We Are One Neighborhood** text John Stanton

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be within you.

And also within you.

Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

A Time for Discovery

Scripture: **Psalm 52**
Brief Statement of Faith: Trusting in Jesus Christ

Response: This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music: Choir

Message: Rev. Sarah Dickinson

***Hymn #687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Prayers of the People Communal & Lord's Prayer

Lord's Prayer uses "debts/debtors" Full text on the screen.

We are a Mission Church, We are a Generous Church

Reminder: You may return 2027 pledge cars in the plate

We pledge ourselves to live generously. Financial gifts may be placed in the plate at the back of the sanctuary. This helps us make a mission impact.

***Practice Genuine Love** (Romans 12:9-21)

Go out into the world in peace.

Have courage.

Let love be genuine;

Hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

Return no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the faint-hearted.

Support the weak.

Help the suffering.

Honor all persons.

Honor all creation.

Love and serve the Lord,

Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And may the love of God, the Light of Christ, and the power and communion of that Spirit be with you all.

Our lives declare how Everyone is a Neighbor.

***Hymn #643 Now Thank We All Our God**

Postlude **Please rise in body or in spirit*

Accompanist: Yulia Kalashnikova Choir Director: Bruce Bender
Pastor: Sarah Dickinson

Please join in Fellowship after Worship



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