



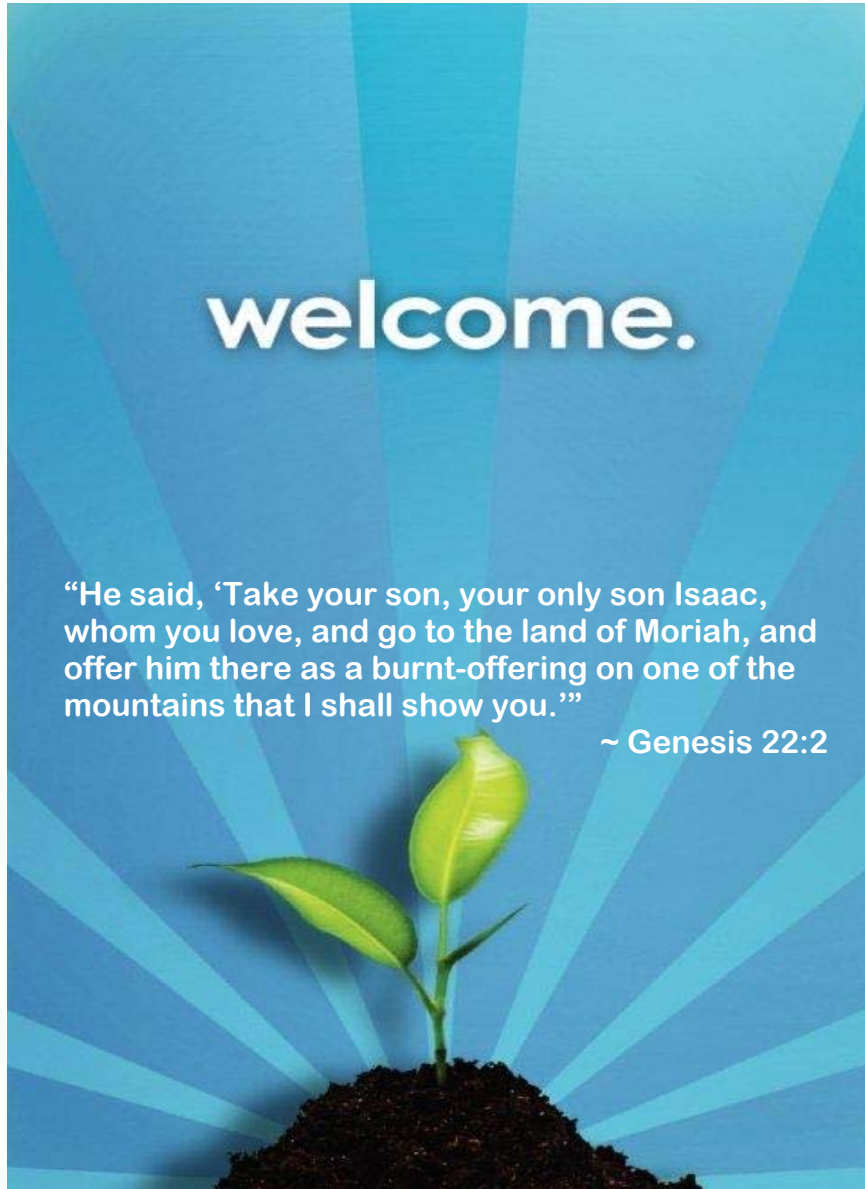
DOWNERS GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

welcome.

“He said, ‘Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.’”

~ Genesis 22:2



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Welcome to Worship!

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to
those with whom God is pleased!"*

"The Gifts of Advent and Christmas" Sermon Series

January 3, 2010 ☩ 9:15 a.m.

Epiphany

GATHERING & INSPIRATION

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bless His Holy Name"

**OPENING PRAYER*

**GREETING IN CHRIST*

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP*

"To God Be the Glory"

"His Name is Wonderful"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.*

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today we will have two offerings. The first will support the general fund of the church;
and the second is for the Deacons' fund.*

At this time, please register your attendance by signing and passing the friendship pads.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Screen or #809

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 21:1-7, 22:1-19

Matthew 1:1-17

MESSAGE

Lou Bury, preaching

*The Gifts of Advent and Christmas
What's Your Isaac?*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Screen

Communion

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING/RESPONDING HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*



Remember in Prayer

On-Going Prayer Support

- Babe Eriks, for health and strength
- Jason Ricke, Myrna Dryfhout's great nephew, is no longer serving in Iraq but is in Germany
- Mike Reidy, Tom Reidy's older brother, as his health is fading. We still ask for improved health and for the Lord to bring a kidney donor soon!
- Mary Ellen Janowski, as her family is considering how best to care for her. Please continue to pray for wisdom, guidance and peace for her, Mark and Mark's siblings.
- Volunteers and guests of our Caring Community Kitchen; please pray that everyone involved will be both physically and spiritually fed.
- Anna Smit, for comfort and peace.
- Clarence Robey, Myrna Dryfhout's brother in law. Please pray for healing for him and for patience for his family.
- Those in our church who are seeking employment.
- Please pray for John Elza, Sr. who has lung cancer and for the extended Elza family.
- Please continue praying for John Gorter, Bev Dorko's uncle, who had open heart surgery. John is a faithful volunteer at Caring Community Kitchen.
- Please pray for Lou, Carol and Bill Macaitis' brother-in-law, who is suffering from mouth cancer. Please also pray for his wife Kae as she cares for him.

Remember in Prayer



- Please pray for Sal Romita, a friend of Sam Buonauro, who is recovering from a kidney transplant.
- Please pray for Monique, a friend of Elaine Cusimano's, who recently found a lump in her breast and is currently undergoing tests.
- Please pray for Amanda Felgenhaver, whose husband passed away suddenly. Please also pray for their 5 year old twin and 3 year old daughters.
- Please pray for Hanna Molinari, a friend of John Cusimano's who has cancer. She has recently decided to stop all treatment. Please pray for her comfort. Also pray for strength for her children during this time.
- Please continue praying for Leslie, a friend of Beth and Gary Bakker, and her husband, Kent and children Adam and Claire. She has begun chemo. Please pray that things go smoothly and she recovers quickly.
- Please pray for Susan Dywan, Mark Janowski's cousin. It was recently discovered that she has ovarian cancer, and she will be starting chemo soon.
- Please pray for Luann, a friend of Shelley Janowski's who had surgery related to breast cancer last week. Please pray for complete healing.
- Please pray for Nick Janowski, Shelly and Mark Janowski's nephew, who had his tonsils and adenoids surgically removed this week.
- Please pray for Beth & Ron Smith as they mourn the loss of Beth's brother Henry "Bud" Black.
- Please pray for the Buonauro family as they mourn the loss of Deb's mother, Elizabeth Hoshaw.

What's Going On This Week?

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| Sunday
January 3 | Pre-Worship Prayer, 9am
Gathering & Inspiration, 9 am
Worship, 9:15 - 10:30 am
Children's Worship, 9:30 am
Lou Bury, preaching |
| Tuesday
January 5 | Deacons' Meeting, Parish House, 7 pm
"Embrace" Rehearsal, 7:30 pm |
| Wednesday
January 6
through
Friday
January 8 | Pastor Angie will be out of the office |
| Wednesday
January 6 | Ecumenical Bible Study, 9:30 am
Ladies Afternoon Bible Study, 12:30 pm
Caring Community Kitchen, 5:30pm
Prayer Service, 7:30 pm |
| Sunday
January 10 | Pre-Worship Prayer, 9am
Gathering & Inspiration, 9 am
Worship, 9:15 - 10:30 am
Children's Worship, 9:30 am
Sunday School, 11 am |

Volunteer Schedule

	January 3	January 10
Greeters	Karen Roti Sharon & Ron Rotunno	Linda & Bill Sheehan Joyce & Don Smit
Nursery	Bev Dorko Julie Arnold	Bev Dorko Beth Bakker
Coffee Clean Up	Debra Havidic	Joan & Steve Fuesting
Sound Board	Chris Terpstra	Chris Terpstra

Sermon Notes

Clergy, Staff & Consistory

Pastor - Rev. Angie Mabry-Nauta

Church Coordinator/Website Administrator - Elaine Cusimano

Director of Music - Abi Demirgian Kuehn

Nursery Coordinator - Bev Dorko

Elders: Jim Jalowiec, Shelley Janowski, Rich McNeil & Allen Morris

Deacons: Steve Dorko, Nick Lammers, Tom Reidy & Bill Sheehan

Consistory Liaisons to Ministry Teams

Fellowship ~ Allen Morris

Discipleship ~ Rich McNeil

Property ~ Mark Stears

Mission ~ Tom Reidy and Marge Vander Wagen

Prayer and Worship ~ Bill Sheehan

Hospitality ~ Jim Jalowiec

These above liaisons keep the Consistory aware of the actions of their respective Ministry Teams.

“Embrace”

Musicians: Matt Bury, Elaine Cusimano, Abi Demirgian Kuehn, Ian Doak, Kate Even, Lisa Lammers & Eric Nauta

Soundboard: Jake Janowski, Sydney Spellman & Chris Terpstra