



DOWNERS GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America



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Welcome to Worship!
A warm welcome to all as we gather
as God's people to worship the Lord.
November 6, 2011 ☩ 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING & INSPIRATION

"Live This Life"

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Screen

*GREETING IN CHRIST

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"I Can Only Imagine"

Screen

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Screen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Luke 22:7-23

MESSAGE

Lou Bury, preaching

“Let Me Introduce You to a Friend of Mine: Jesus in Communion”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Screen

Communion

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Screen

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

Remember in Prayer

On-Going Prayer Support

- Please pray for the CCK guests to find jobs, fellowship and food. Pray that they will receive hope as they dine with us.
- Anna Smit, for comfort and peace.
- Those in our church who are seeking employment.
- Please continue to pray for Elaine and her serious health concerns.
- Please continue praying for the Robey and Dryfhout families for comfort as Clarence's health is fading.

Remember in Prayer

- Please continue praying for Carmelo Cusimano who now needs to find the peace to accept his current situation and new home. Please pray for comfort and peace during this time.
- Please pray for the Nekola family as they mourn the loss of David Nekola who passed away.
- Please pray for John Elza as he recovers from knee replacement surgery last week. Everything went well and he will be moved to rehab. While the family ask that there be no visitors, prayers are always welcomed.

Announcements

Script Orders

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!! We are just two short months away from celebrating Christmas – will you be ready? DGCC's Script Program can ease your shopping woes – just see one of our deacons about purchasing gift cards from your favorite store(s). In turn, DGCC will receive a percentage that can be put toward our outreach here in this community. Don't delay – see your friendly deacons today!

Also - There are only three dates to order before the Holidays, delivery for the following Sunday after ordering: Sunday, November 6, 20 and December 11. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Deacons.

Thank You

The Nekola family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards that were sent for David.

Ministry Attendance Records

We have begun to keep an attendance record of all ministries. We are asking those individuals who lead Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School, Caring Community Kitchen, Youth Group, Bible Studies (both evenings and daytime) to keep an attendance record and report these figures to Elaine for input into our Ministry Attendance Record. We appreciate your faithfulness in providing this information on a regular weekly basis, if at all possible, no later than the following Monday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any Elder.

Announcements

2011 Choir Schedule

Here is the schedule for the 2011 Holiday Season. There are a lot of fun songs planned. Join us!

- November 13th - Choir Rehearsal (8:45am)
Quartet singing during Worship service
- November 20th - Choir Rehearsal (8:45am)
- November 27th - Choir Rehearsal (8:45am)
Call To Worship/Special Music-Simple Thanks
- December 4th - Choir Rehearsal (8:45am)
Call To Worship
- December 11th - Choir Rehearsal (8:45am)
Call To Worship/Special Music - Christmas Is Coming
Quartet singing during Worship service - Go Tell It On The Mountain
- December 18th - Choir Rehearsal (8:45am)
Call To Worship
- December 24th - Choir Rehearsal (6:15pm)
Carol Sing/ Special Music - Silent Night, Holy Night
- December 25th - Choir Rehearsal (8:45am)
Call To Worship
Special Music w/Praise Team - Joy (Unspeakable Joy)

Community Events

RCA Fall Lecture Series

Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to attend Mid-America Reformed Seminary's annual Fall Lecture Series on November 8 at 1:30 pm and November 9 from 8:30 until 10:30 am. Dr. Hughes Oliphant Old, Dean of Erskine's Institute for Reformed Worship, Columbia SC will deliver three lectures entitled, "The Lord's Supper and the Piety of Reformed Church."

Sermon Notes

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What's Going On This Week?

Sunday November 6	Pre-Worship Prayer, 9:15 am Gathering & Inspiration, 9:15 am Worship, 9:30-10:30 am Lou Bury, preaching Communion Fellowship, 10:30 am Sunday School, 11 am Youth Group Food Drive Script Orders Due Holy Rollers Bowling, Willowbrook Bowl, 5:30 pm
Monday November 7	No "Embrace" Rehearsal
Tuesday November 8	Men's Evening Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 7 pm Women's Evening Bible Study, Parish House, 7 pm
Wednesday November 9	Coffee Break, 9:30 am Caring Community Kitchen, 5:30 pm Elders' Meeting, Parish House, 7 pm
Sunday November 13	No "Embrace" Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 am Pre-Worship Prayer, 9:15 am Gathering & Inspiration, 9:15 am Worship, 9:30-10:30 am Lou Bury, preaching Fellowship, 10:30 am Sunday School, 11 am Youth Group Food Drive Bag Pickup Script Order Pickup

Volunteer Schedule

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Marge & Al Bouma Deb & Sam Buonauro	Beth & Gary Bakker Theresa & Jeff Arnold
Nursery	Bev Dorko Carolyn Werr	Bev Dorko Nancy Werr
Coffee Clean Up	Donna & Al Koenes	Shelley & Mark Janowski
Sound Board	Sydney Spellman	Eric Lindberg

Join our weekly email "blast" list...

If you would like to be added to our weekly email and daily devotional "blast" list, please fill out the form below and put it in the Church Coordinator's mailbox.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

For questions, please contact Elaine, the Church Coordinator.
We promise NOT to spam you, and you can remove yourself at ANY time.

Clergy, Staff & Consistory

Church Coordinator/Website Administrator - Elaine Cusimano

Director of Music - Abi Demirgian

Nursery Coordinator - Bev Dorko

Elders: Lou Bury, Jim Jalowiec, Donna Koenes & Shelley Janowski

Deacons: Jeff Arnold, Lou Campbell, Steve Dorko & Bill Sheehan

Vice President of Consistory: Lou Bury

Clerk of Consistory: Donna Koenes

Classis Liaison: Jim Jalowiec

Chair of Deacons & Secretary of Deacons: Steve Dorko

Church Treasurer: Jim Even

Consistory Liaisons to Ministry Teams

Fellowship ~ Steve Dorko

Discipleship ~ Donna Koenes

Property ~ Lou Campbell

Mission ~ Bill Sheehan

Prayer and Worship ~ Shelley Janowski

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, Caitlin Doak, Ian Doak, Amy Even & Connor Reidy

Soundboard: Jake Janowski, Eric Lindberg & Sydney Spellman