

## OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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**January 23, 2011  
10:50 A.M.**

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### ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

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**The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship**

Rev. Nathan Hill

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Proclamation to Worship**

Chancel Choir

"WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED"

TUNE: ST. ANNE

**Prelude**

Organist, Keith Critcher

Acolytes and Ministers Process

**\*Call to Worship**

Responsive Reading

(from Psalm 67)

Leader: Holy God, be merciful to us.

**People: May Your face shine upon us.**

Leader: May Your way be known among us.

**People: May Your salvation be proclaimed throughout earth.**

All: Let the peoples praise You, Creator of All.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"CREATOR GOD, CREATING STILL"

Hymn 62

TUNE: ST. ANNE

**\*Invocation**

Rev. Micah James

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallow'd 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.

**\*Prayer Response**

"WE ARE AN OFFERING"

(see side panel)

*\*Those who are able, please stand.  
(Nursery is available for children 3 & under)*

Romans 6:13

## We Are an Offering

♩=60

VERSE

1. We lift our voice - es, we lift our hands, we lift our  
 (2. Lord, use our) voice - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our

lives up to you, we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our  
 lives. They are yours; we are an

CHORUS

of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,

all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voice - es, we lift our hands, we lift our

lives up to you; we are an of-fer-ing, we are an

of-fer-ing. of-fer-ing.

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### EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of the U.S. and Canada

### Regular at EDCC

- ♦ ELM Classes - Monday thru Thursday (9 a.m.)
- ♦ Elder's Prayer Breakfast - Tuesdays (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Knit Witters - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Praise Team Practice - Tuesdays (5 p.m., Alexander's Stage)
- ♦ Bible Study - Wednesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Staff Meeting - Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (Disciples Room)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**

9:30 a.m. **Table Worship, Community Room**  
 Church School Classes for All Ages

10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**

12:15 p.m. **Youth Groups Meet**  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00 p.m. Wellness Ministry Meets, Disciples Room

7:00 p.m. Nashim Meets

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

6:30 p.m. The Table Steering Committee

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 p.m. **Game Night, Great Hall**

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

NTA Leadership Event

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Chapel**

Canon 70th Anniversary Reception, Parlor

9:30 a.m. **Table Worship, Community Room**

10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:50 a.m. **Worship and Communion, Sanctuary**

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#### EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. Deborah Morgan**  
Senior Minister

**Rev. Nathan Hill**  
Minister of Church Life

**Keith Critcher**  
Minister of Music & Worship

**Janie Autz**  
Director of Outreach Ministry

**Rev. Micah James**  
Minister of Youth

**Rev. Patricia Maples**  
Parish Wellness Minister

**Raymond Tolentino**  
Business Administrator

**Peggy McCurdy**  
Program Director

**Rev. Fr. Joshua George**  
Office Manager

**Michael Plantz**  
Organist

**Courtney Morgan**  
Building Superintendent

**Phoebe Gonzalez**  
Head Custodian

**Damaso Luna** (Security)

**Mirtha Marchan, Karla Ibarra & Maria Chavez** (Nursery)

## Children’s Sermon

Rev. Micah James

*Children’s church is a ministry for children 3 years old through 5th grade.  
Children will begin morning worship with their families in the Sanctuary  
until they are called forward for the Children’s Sermon.  
They are led to Children’s Church, located in the Education Hallway.*

## Scripture Reading

Betty Hillin

ACTS 17: 16-34  
*(Pew Bible, NT Pg. 137-138)*

## Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

“PSALM 1”  
Mark Hayes

*“Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the Lord.  
On God’s law they meditate day and night.  
They are like a tree, planted by the water, which yields its fruit in season,  
whose leaf shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper.*

*Blessed are the ones who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;  
Or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers,  
For they delight in the law of the Lord.”*

## Sermon

Rev. Deborah Morgan

“CHRIST HAS CALLED US **TO BE** AND **TO REACH** URBAN PIONEERS”

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## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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## \*Invitation to Christian Life

Hymn 357

“WE CALL OURSELVES DISCIPLES”  
TUNE: LANCAESHIRE Stanza 1, 2, & 4

## Sharing Our Gifts

Rev. Nathan Hill

### Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People

### Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

### Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Along with your financial gifts, please place the  
attendance card in the offering tray as it is passed to you.*

## Offertory

Chancel Choir

“OURS THE JOURNEY”  
Words & Music: Julian Rush; Arr. by Keith Critcher

## \*Congregational Response

Hymn 46

### THE DOXOLOGY

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDDTH

“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 of Consecration

Rev. Nathan Hill

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## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE

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## Communion Hymn

Hymn 411

“FOR THE BREAD, WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN”  
TUNE: AGAPE

## Words of Institution

Janie Autz

## Elder’s Blessing of the Bread

Mark Byrkit

## Elder’s Blessing of the Cup

Ron Somers-Clark

## Sharing of the Elements

*We invite all who love Jesus Christ to share this meal.  
Partake of both bread and cup as they are passed to you.  
Place the cup back in the tray before passing it to your neighbor.  
Please make these moments a time of prayerful confession and forgiveness.*

## \*Words of Going Forth

Rev. Deborah Morgan

## \*Choral Benediction

Hymn 357

“WE CALL OURSELVES DISCIPLES”  
TUNE: LANCAESHIRE Stanza 5

## Postlude

Organist, Keith Critcher



### WANT TO JOIN EAST DALLAS?

You can become a part of East Dallas Christian Church in three ways:

(1) If you’ve never accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, come to the front of the Sanctuary during the Invitation to Christian Life Hymn and make your confession of faith in Him. We will schedule your baptism at the earliest opportunity.

(2) If you are already a Christian and would like to join with us here, come to the front during the Invitation and we will receive you into membership.

(3) If you want to maintain your ties to your former Church, come to the front during the Invitation and we will welcome you as an Associate Member.

If you are shy (we love shy people, too!) See one of our Pastors after the service.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Each Tuesday from 7-9 a.m., a group of EDCC elders gathers for prayer.  
From wherever you may be during this time period, the elders  
invite you to join them in prayer, using this prayer list or your own.*

### JOYS

#### Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world’s youth, represented by Tara Glasener
- Our young adults away at college or in town, including Michael Kuers
- The Second Annual Chili Cook Off—smoking’ good food and \$1500 raised for youth programs
- Ministry Fair with representatives to tell all about each department—and serve desert!
- New members Justin Grider, Jolie Stratton and Dru Milligan
- Tex Hilliard at the Chili Cook-off Sunday

### CONCERNS

#### Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Malinda Kocks and son, Jared Kocks
- Gloria Sneider
- Sam Holmes
- Betty Counts
- Jimmie Everts
- Jimmy Hayes
- Steven Washington
- Larry McCoy
- Dean Parker
- Brenda Jones
- Bethany Morris

#### Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- Special prayers for the English Language Ministry
- Melinda Lundy
- Terry O’Brien
- Jessica Parker
- Sammy Adair
- Jo Meyers
- Willetta Stellmacher
- James Dennis
- Gene Souter
- Dave Burris
- Judy and Derek Langford
- L. O. Clark

#### Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Perez family

#### Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Our Congregation, including:

- Wilma Hagan

#### Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Holly Ross Killman

#### Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Polly Pou

#### Pray for our Ministries and Committees, including:

- Organist Search Committee

#### Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Music Ministry

#### Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Church Life