

Shadows 8: Hosea, Gomer, Jesus, and Us

The story

Hosea 1:2

Hosea 2:19-20

Hosea 3:1-5

Hosea 11:8-11

Who are you in the story?

Walk wisely

Hosea 14:9

Galatians 5:16

Leave your burden, take up your cross

Matthew 11:28-30

Luke 9:23

For your convenience... Giving Envelopes are found at the Welcome Center

* Offering boxes are inside and outside each of the doors to the Worship Center

* If you bank on-line or send funds electronically, you can send your offering that way

For more information contact our treasurer, Paul Griffith at paulg@discovercc.org.



WELCOME! If you're new to Discover, here are some things you may want to know.

GUEST SERVICES: Please stop by the Welcome Center or Guest Reception in the lobby. We'll do our best to provide information and help however we can. We'd love to meet you! At the Guest Reception in the lobby, we give new guests a coupon to enjoy a FREE beverage at our Global Café. Feel free to bring your beverage into the worship center with you.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion: We share communion every Sunday to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus. If you are a Christian, we invite you to take communion with us. Most weeks we eat the bread and drink the juice as they are passed to us. If it is different this week, it will be made clear in the service. "Gluten free bread is available at the Welcome Center."

Singing: Most of the music we use is contemporary in nature. Please join in offering thanks to God as you feel comfortable.

Message: The teaching is from the Bible, designed to apply to our lives today. If you don't have a Bible, please take one (from the Welcome Center in the lobby) as our gift. If you have a tablet or smartphone please be sure to connect to Live Event each week to follow along with and participate in the message. Simply download the YouVersion Bible application, connect to our guest WIFI (password: [dcc43017](#)), slide or scroll to "Events", search our event by typing in our zip code (43017), and finally open our Live Event and follow along!

CHILDREN: Nursery-Grade 6 are securely checked-in for dynamic, age appropriate teaching and worship. The Children's Welcome Center is the place to start.

YOUTH: High School and Middle School have separate classes at 9:00, and worship at the 10:30 service. For classes, the Youth Center is the place to start.

ADULT ED CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS (are the best ways to connect, grow and make a difference.) Adult Ed classes meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 & 10:30. Life Groups meet throughout the week. Contact Jim Brechbuhler at jimb@discovercc.org for more information.

For more information on what's happening at Discover, please visit: www.discovercc.org

TODAY 9:00 am Worship & Classes
10:30 am Worship & Classes (All MS/HS students—center front right rows)
6:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party
6:00 pm Combined Preteen Christmas Party (252 Kids & J12)

CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

9:00 am
Women's Class Fireside Rm.
Believe Class Oasis
10:30 am
Minor Prophets Fireside Rm.

DECEMBER 24 // Christmas Eve Worship 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Celebrate the birth of Christ through song, teaching, and candlelight.

(Nursery for children 2 and under provided at the Christmas Eve Services)

DECEMBER 30 // One Worship Service

Classes for kid's ages birth through pre-K provided.

GLOABAL CAFÉ COFFEE FOR CHRISTMAS // Pick Up Pre-Orders

Pick up your pre-order at the Global Café Today. Global Café gift cards are available for \$5 or \$10. These make great stocking stuffers!

YEAR-END GIVING

We know that you have many options when it comes to your end of year giving. Why not provide an offering "over and above" to Discover Christian Church. To be counted as a 2018 contribution for tax purposes, donations must be received (or post-marked) by **December 31**. If you have questions regarding year-end giving, or would like to check the status of your contributions year to date, please contact Paul Griffith (paulg@discovercc.org). Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

ANGEL TREE ORNAMENTS // Two Discover Family Ornaments Left

If you would like to bless a Discover Family for Christmas, there are two ornaments left at the shelves at the Global Outreach corner in the lobby. Please return the unwrapped gifts no later than Wednesday, December 19 at the church office between 8:30a–3:00p

NIGHT OF PRAYER // January 6, 6:30 pm

We will gather as a church family for a meal and dedicated time of worship and prayer. Dinner at 5:30 pm. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Worship and Prayer at 6:30 pm.

THE HEART OF A DISCIPLEMAKER 4 WEEK CLASS // Begins January 6

Discover's vision statement of *Reach, Love, Imitate & Duplicate* mirrors the Great Commission to "go and make disciples". A great question many ask is, "But how?" *Heart of a Disciplemaker* will focus on this question! Classes offered at the 9:00 am and 10:30 am beginning January 6!

MEMORY VERSE FOR DECEMBER

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" *2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)*



121 STUDENT MINISTRY

TONIGHT: A Very Merry Christmas Party 6:00-8:00 pm

There will be food, games, and fellowship to celebrate the Christmas season. All you need to bring is yourself and a friend! If you are a Current 7-12th grader, we would love to have you join us!