

Order of Worship
17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2017

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude – Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.....J. S. Bach
Melodie Chase, cello

On the first Sunday of each month we take a special offering to help others and alleviate hunger. If you would like to participate, please come forward during the prelude and place your donation in the basket at the front. This month's gifts are designated to Iglesia Nueva Vida (New Life Church).

• **Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: God's love embraces us before we can respond.
People: We love because God first loved us!
All: Let us worship God!

• **Invocation**

• **Hymn of Praise--** #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!.....NICAIA

• **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish! Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
People: Dear Lord, we confess to you, that we often see our good deeds as something that causes you to love us. We think that you will only accept us as your children if we meet a certain standard of goodness. Forgive us, Lord, for failing to believe the Good News, that in Jesus you loved us while we were still sinners.
Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven! Amen.

• **Congregational Response -** #583 Glory To God.....GLORIA

SHARE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message.....Martha Gessler

Special Music – Father's Eyes.....Amy Grant
Amy Grant, soloist

Today's passages.....Tell us that God is love – the kind of love we see in
Jesus – and that this love is the source and assurance of our hope.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: I John 4:7-12.....p.241
The Word of the Lord • **Thanks be to God**

Choir Anthem – Train Up a Child.....Pepper Choplin

Train up a child in the way that he should go, that he will never depart
Train up a child in the way and she will grow with the word in her heart
Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made,
That they may live in God's love and grace

Train up a child as you teach him right from wrong, as he follows the word
Train up a child as you lead her to be strong, be strong in the Lord
Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made,
That they may live in God's love and grace

Many voices call, many things may draw them far away
Though their paths may go far away from home,
The word shall remain, the word will remain in their hearts

Train up a child, your rewards will go beyond the days you live
Raise them in love, generations will be blessed by the love that you give
Feed them truth, show the way, teach them promises God has made,
That they will carry on to train up a child
And they will live in God's love forever.

Scripture Reading: I John 4:13-19.....p.241
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Meditation.....

• **Hymn --** #450 Be Thou My Vision.....SLANE

• **Affirmation of Faith** – (Inspired by Philippians 4:7)

Let us give our hearts to God, loving others as he has loved us in Christ. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Special Music – When I Leave The Room.....Grant/Herms/Nordeman
Brooks Parker, soloist

Baptisms

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer.....Malotte
Brooks Parker and Eddie Parker, soloists

Offertory – The Prayer.....Foster/Renis/Sager/Testa
Brooks Parker and Steve Smith, soloists

- **Doxology** -- # 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....**OLD HUNDREDTH**
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

The Lord's Supper (all elements are gluten-free)

LEAVE READY TO SERVE GOD

- **Hymn of Commitment** – #726 Will You Come and Follow Me.....**KELVINGROVE**

• **Benediction**

• **Postlude**

The (●) dot in the order of worship means you may stand.

TODAY AT DPC

Worship Leaders: Paul Casner, April Ochieng, Martha Gessler

Childcare Providers today are:

Preschool: Samantha Bryson

Helpers: Todd Hambidge and Mary Jo Mosakowski

Head Usher: Nathan Mosakowski

Sound/Video: Tony Pritchett/Donna Pritchett

William Hamiltons/Helen Phillips Memorial Acolytes: Lillian Pfeiffer and Gavin Hill

Acolyte Leader: Kristen Hill

Communion set-up: Zora Mallory

Pastoral Care Team:

Leaders – Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

Ministers – Amy Blanton, Melanie Caskey, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Maria Goodloe, Sharon Paskewitz, Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York

**NO LOGOS OR AGAPE
October 4 and 11**

Donelson Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Love of Christ



We warmly welcome all who have come to worship today, especially visitors. We strive to be a loving church. The Holy Spirit makes us one family. We invite you to join us.

If you are a guest at Donelson today, we encourage you to fill out a yellow visitor card, which you will find in the pew. "We're glad you came!"

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CHILD CARE- for children under 5 years of age
AUDIO-HEARING DEVICES
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

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Lesson #7

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