

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude - Lord, I Want to Be a Christian ~ Spiritual/Carter

● **Call to Worship**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

As we behold the beauty of God's temple, we see God's face.

God is our shelter and our shade.

We will sing to the God of our salvation!

● **Invocation**

● **Sounds of Faith:** #12 ~ Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

● **Prayer of Confession**

Christ calls us to follow, knowing that we are human. Jesus knows we are not perfect.

All he asks is that we try, learn, and try again. Let us go to God,
telling how we have tried and failed, that God may teach us what we must learn.

Christ, our Messiah,

you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats.

We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail.

**Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you,
that we may be part of your work in the world.**

Just as Jesus called the disciples, so Christ calls us.

Forgiven of our sin and freed to serve, let us answer Christ's call.

Thanks be to God!

● **Congregational Response:** #583 ~ Glory to God

Children's Message: Dr. Paul Casner

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 27:1, 4 ~ Liturgist, Carol Battle

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The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" . . .

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

*to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music: Randy & Zora Mallory

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-13, 17-22

*Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth
and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali . . .*

*From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come
near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter,
and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to
them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and
followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and
his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called
them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. The Word of the
Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation: Dr. Paul Casner

● **Sounds of Hope:** #738 ~ O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

● **Affirmation of Faith** (Inspired by Matthew 4:12-17)

**Jesus tells us to repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near. Let us look to Jesus and keep
our eyes on him. Let us plug into the strength he gives, so that we might turn from our sin
and follow in his footsteps. Amen.**

Treasurers – Thanks and Introductions

Congregational Meeting

Giving and Offertory - Waltz in F Minor, Opus 69, No. 1 ~ Frederic Chopin

Doxology - #607

Pastoral Prayer and the 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

● **Sounds of Love:** #726 ~ Will You Come and Follow Me?

• **Benediction**

Postlude - Every Time I Feel the Spirit ~ Spiritual/Carter

The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able. Text in **bold** indicates unison reading.



Today – Brief Congregational Meeting during the worship service.

January 25 – Logos (Clashing Clothes are Trending), 5:30pm/Agape 6pm – Our speaker, Russ King, will give a presentation on homelessness. Dinner will be Bar-B-Cuties (Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwiches, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans and Dessert) – **Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary if you’d like to attend the dinner!**

January 29 – Fifth Sunday Feast, 9am. Please bring a breakfast item to share and come and enjoy the fellowship!

Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Tina O'Connor and Joy Roark; Members - Velma Bartley, Janet Benge, Melanie Caskey, Rose Christian, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Ann Marie McFarland, Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Kim Yearwood, Jill York

Three Ways to Give at DPC

1. Plate giving during the offertory portion of our service
2. Online at donelsonpres.org – Click the “Giving” tab on the homepage
3. Text DPCGIVE and any amount to 73256

Donelson Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Love of Christ



We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. If you are a guest at Donelson Presbyterian Church, we encourage you to fill out a yellow visitor card which you will find in the pew.

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Third Sunday After Epiphany

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