

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

● **Call to Worship**

O fill our cup, dear Lord.

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**Let our cup overflow! Let it overflow with love!**

● **Invocation**

● **Sounds of Faith:** #39 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

● **Prayer of Confession**

Our sins and failures can overwhelm us. Yet God waits to forgive and heal.

Let us lay down our burdens and open our hearts, that God may fill our hearts with grace.

**O Lord, you set before us life and fulfillment, but we turn towards death and adversity.**

**We do not listen to your commandments,**

**we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness.**

**Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch.**

**Turn us back to you, mysterious and mighty God,**

**that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways.**

God is always offering life and abundance.

Turn to God and receive the good news:

Yesterday, today, tomorrow, we are forgiven! Alleluia!

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

**Children's Message:** Tony Pritchett

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture:** Lamentations 3:17-24 ~ Liturgist, Mary Goodloe

*My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is;*

*so I say, "Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the LORD."*

*The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!*

*My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.*

*But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:*

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;*

*they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

*"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."*

*The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

**Choir Anthem:** The Gift of Love, Hal Hopson

**Scripture:** I John 4:7-12, 16

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us . . . God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

**Meditation:** Dr. Paul Casner

● **Sounds of Hope:** #286 - Breathe on Me, Breath of God

● **Affirmation of Faith** (Inspired by I John 4)

**O Lord, you have filled our hearts with the love of Jesus. Since our hearts overflow with your love, may we channel that love toward those around us. May your love reach others through our acts of love. Amen.**

**Giving and Offertory**

**Doxology**

**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:** #435 - There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

• **Benediction**

**Postlude**

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



**February 14** – Dot New Circle, 10am

**February 15** – Book Group (1:30pm), Logos – “God’s Love is Trending” (5:30pm), Agape (6pm), “Love is in the Air” – A night of our favorite love songs performed by talented DPC soloists. **Sign up for the Agape meal** in the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office by noon tomorrow (2/13) – Chuy’s Tex-Mex Restaurant/Chicken Enchiladas, refried beans, rice, chips & salsa. Please indicate on the sign-up “mild” or “spicy”.

**February 16** – Men’s Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm – Sam’s Sports Grill at the Old Hickory Marina

**February 22** – Book Group (1:30pm), Ash Wednesday, Logos (5:30pm), Agape (6pm)

**February 26** – “Sweets for the Sweet” – Dessert Auction and Spaghetti Luncheon following the 10:15am service (Tickets are on sale - \$15/adult, \$10/child, \$35 family maximum) Bring your favorite dessert (and a mouthwatering description) to auction. All proceeds go to DPC Youth.

**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 & 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.

**February 12, 2023**

***Fill It Up February/Fill Up Your Hearts***

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