

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship**

We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:
five loaves, two fish.

We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:
our time, our talents, our gifts.

We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:
in God's hands, what we have is enough.

- **Invocation**

- **Sounds of Faith: #4 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

- **Prayer of Confession**

When we call upon God, God answers.
Even when our steps stray from God's path, even when our feet slip,
God listens to us and answers our prayers. Let us offer our prayer of confession.
Generous God, you freely offer us all we need.
You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again.
You offer us living water, so we will never thirst.
But we scoff at your gifts,
wasting our money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy.
Forgive us and call to us again,
reminding us of your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them.
God makes an everlasting covenant with us.
God forgives us, renews us, refreshes us, and leads us onward. Thanks be to God!

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

Children's Message: Leanne Terry

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:24-31, Liturgist ~ Mike Terry

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out

*of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the thigh muscle that is on the hip socket, because he struck Jacob on the hip socket at the thigh muscle. The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Special Music

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:15-21

*When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Meditation: Dr. Paul Casner

- **Sounds of Hope: #529 - Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether**

- **Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Giving and Offertory

Doxology

The Lord’s Supper

Pastoral Prayers, the Lord’s Prayer:

... Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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:** #547 - Go, My Children, With My Blessing
- **Benediction**

Postlude

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



- August 9, 16, 23, 30** – Book Group, 1:30pm; Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- August 8** – Dot New Circle, 10am
- August 13** – Youth Camp Report, 10:15am
- August 21** – Bluegrass Slow Jam (community event), 7pm
- August 24** – Men’s Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm
- August 30** – Acolyte Recognition Sunday

Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Tina O'Connor and Joy Roark; Members - Velma Bartley, Janet Benge, Melanie Caskey, Malee Cherry, 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

*****The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Willie McDonald in honor of Helen McDonald’s 92nd birthday on August 1st.***

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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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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