

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

• **Call to Worship**

We gather as the body of Christ.

We are many individuals, but together we are one.

Each of us has our own gifts, our own calling, our own role,
but all of us proclaim Jesus Christ is the Messiah!

• **Invocation**

• **Sounds of Faith:** #20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

• **Prayer of Confession**

We seek the will of God, but still find ourselves conformed to this world
instead of being transformed into God's image.

Let us seek forgiveness for the ways we have turned away from justice and mercy.

Almighty God, When faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble.

We fear this world.

We fear losing our status, our stability, our station more than we fear you.

Forgive our shortcomings

and teach us to trust in you when we take a risk for what we know is right.

If God was not on our side, we could not stand in the judgment.

But God is with us, steadfast and faithful, as we seek to live in peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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

Children's Message: Dr. Paul Casner

Acolyte Recognition

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Job 12:1-2, 7-10, 13, Liturgist ~ Debby Barnard

Then Job answered:

"No doubt you are the people, and wisdom will die with you . . .

But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you;

ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you.

Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this?

In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being . . .

With God are wisdom and strength; he has counsel and understanding.

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

Choir Anthem: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" ~ Tom Fettke

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:19-20

*For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever
since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are,
have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse.*

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

Special Music: "Where I Find God" ~ Tony Pritchett & Randy Mallory

Meditation: Dr. Paul Casner

• **Sounds of Hope:** #630 Fairest Lord Jesus

• **Affirmation of Faith:** Inspired by Job 12:7-10

**The birds of the air, the plants of the field, and the fish of the sea all teach us. They speak
to us of God's wisdom, power, and glory. Through Jesus, we see that the world is created
from Love, through Love, and for Love. May we listen to these voices, and rejoice in the
wisdom of God. Amen.**

Giving and Offertory

Doxology

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:** #370 This Is My Father's World

• **Benediction**

Postlude

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



TODAY – Sign-up for NaCoMe closes today – see Dennis Crumby!//Acolyte Recognition Sunday

August 30 – Book Group, 1:30pm; Choir Practice, 6:30pm

Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Tina O'Connor and Joy Roark; Members - Velma Bartley, Janet Bengé, 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

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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