

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

• Call to Worship

We enter into worship together.
Inspired by God’s presence, we gather to join in praise.
In joy, we lift our voices.
With adoration, we express our gratitude.

• Invocation

• Sounds of Faith: #215 - What Wondrous Love Is This

• Prayer of Confession

Jesus knows our every weakness! Let us take our weaknesses to the Lord in prayer!
Guided by your revelation,
we are compelled to seek your wisdom as we continue the Lenten journey.
We are filled with awesome wonder that you would love us so, trust us so,
and move within us. And yet our hearts are broken due to our many sins.
We repeatedly fail to love ourselves and others as you have loved us in Jesus.
Forgive us, Lord. Fill our spirits with a fresh appreciation of all we have in Christ,
and renew our determination to follow in his footsteps with the help of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
We are saved by grace in Christ! If God is for us, who can be against us?
Let us take heart, and know that our sins are forgiven.

• Congregational Response: #604 - Lamb of God

Children’s Message: Stephanie Fox

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Numbers 21:4-9, Liturgist ~ Mary Goodloe
From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So

*Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live. The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem: Once Upon a Tree, by Pepper Choplin

Scripture Reading: John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
*Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.” The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Meditation: Dr. Paul Casner

• Sounds of Hope: #443 - There Is a Redeemer

• Affirmation of Faith

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son. All we have—all our faith and all our hope—come from God’s love to us as expressed in Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice!
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: #462 - I Love to Tell the Story

• Benediction

Postlude

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



(No Logos/Agape on 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 due to Spring Break and Holy Week).

Today – Session Meeting via Zoom, 6pm

March 12 – Dot New Circle, 10am

March 18 – Bluegrass Slow Jam, 7pm (community event)

March 24 – Security Team Meeting following the morning service

March 28 – Maundy Thursday (soup & salad dinner at 6pm, service at 6:45pm)

March 29 – Good Friday Service, 6:30pm

March 31 – Easter, 10:15am

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, Leanne Terry, Jim & Ruth White, Kim Yearwood, Jill York

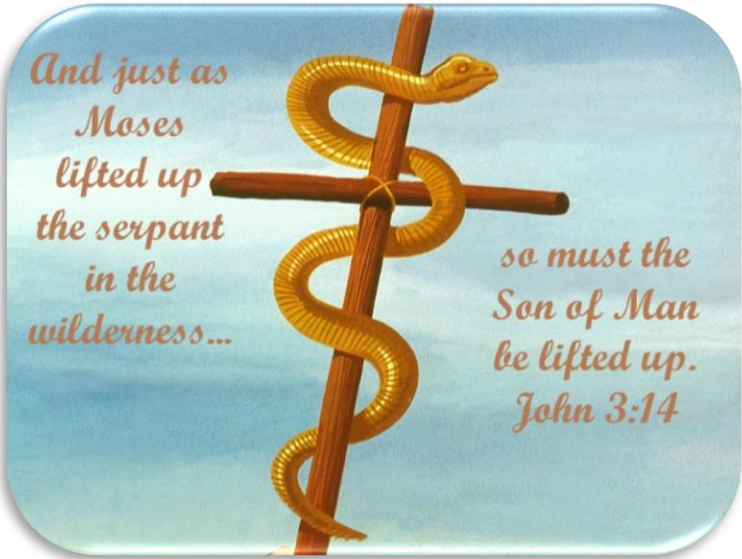
*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of
~Eleanor Babcock~*

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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Fourth Sunday in Lent

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