

October 6, 2024

Order of Worship
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship:**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise the name of the Lord all ye lands;

The Lord's name be praised.

- **Invocation**

- **Sounds of Faith:** #509 – All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

- **Prayer of Confession**

Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

- **Congregational Response:** #583 – Glory To God

Children's Message: Zora Mallory

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8, Liturgist ~ Kathy Smith

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

*Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.*

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

*all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

*O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem: In Remembrance of Me

Scripture Reading: John 17:1-25 (Please see insert)

Meditation: Dr. James Hudnut-Beumler: "World Communion Sunday"

- **Sounds of Hope:** #501 – Feed Us, Lord

- **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

Song: #517 Here, O Our Lord, We See You

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:** #498 – Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

- **Benediction**

Postlude

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



TODAY – Hunger & Help Offering to benefit the DPC Minister’s Discretionary Fund
October 8 – Dot New Circle, 10am
October 9,16, 23, 30 – Book Group, 1:30pm
October 10 – Ladies’ Fellowship Dinner, 6pm (Meet at E Milano’s Pizza House, 150 Donelson Pike)
October 16, 23, 30 – Logos (5:30pm) & Agape (6pm)
October 21 – Bluegrass Slow Jam, 7pm ~ Community Event (all invited)
October 24 – Men’s Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm, location TBD
October 26 – Trunk or Treat, 4-7pm

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

Today’s Security Team: Randy Smith, John McFarland

Today’s Counters: Bob Gessler, Ellen Zinc

October Head Usher and Communion Preparation: Janet Smith

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

*Thank you to our guest minister today, **Dr. James Hudnut-Beumler**. James is the Anne Potter Wilson Distinguished Professor of American Religious History at Vanderbilt University and former dean of the Vanderbilt’s Divinity School. Prior to coming to Vanderbilt in 2000, he was dean of the faculty at Columbia Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Heidi, are both minister members of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee and have two adult children, Julia and Adam.*

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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