

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Jesus Is a Rock in A Weary Land ~ DPC Handbell Choir

- **Call to Worship:**

God's greatness is beyond our understanding, yet we proclaim . . .

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

God stretched the heavens across the sky;

let us marvel at the stars that fill it.

God raised mountains above the depths;

let us gather in wonder before them.

- **Invocation**

- **Sounds of Faith:** #611 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

- **Prayer of Confession**

Pass me not, O gentle Savior. Hear my humble cry.

While on others thou art calling, do not pass me by!

No one can compare to you, O God.

Human language cannot fully describe you.

Still, you became human, and with words we could understand

you called us to serve one another and showed us love even to death.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we fail to hear your call and follow your commands.

Invite us once more into the mystery of faith, that we may all, in our own ways,

offer ourselves to you and to one another. Amen.

Thou the spring of all my comfort; more than life to me.

Whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heaven but thee?

Let us go in peace, knowing that Christ will not pass us by!

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

Children's Message: Tony Pritchett

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Job 38:1-7, Liturgist ~ Mary Goodloe

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together

*and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem: For The Beauty of The Earth, John Rutter

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you

to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?"

And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink,

or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus

said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you

will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for

whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said

to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over

them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to

become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be

slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for

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

Meditation: Dr. Paul Casner

- **Sounds of Hope:** #727 – Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

- **Affirmation of Faith:**

Let us not fear to face whatever challenges may come, for we know that we are not alone.

God, in Jesus, walks with us. Amen.

Giving and Offertory: For the Beauty of the Earth ~ DPC Handbell Choir

- **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:** #32 – I Sing the Mighty Power of God

• **Benediction**

Postlude

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



October 21 – Bluegrass Slow Jam, 7pm ~ Community Event (all invited)

October 23, 30 – Book Group, 1:30pm

October 23, 30 – Logos (5:30pm) & Agape (6pm)

October 24 – Men's Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm, (meet at Edley's in Donelson)

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, RJ Mamula

Today's Counters: Mike Ingram, Stephanie Fox

Today's Acolyte: Harlow Childress (adult helper, Kathy McCarthy)

October Head Usher: Janet Smith

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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

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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.

October 20, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

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