

January 18, 2026

Order of Worship
Second Sunday After Epiphany

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship:** Adapted from Psalm 118:19-29

Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! Hosanna!

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

- **Invocation**

- **Sounds of Faith:** #265 - Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

- **Prayer of Confession:**

Jesus seeks those who would follow honestly, willing to face their failures in order to grow closer to God. In that spirit, let us turn to Christ.

God of the ages, We do not always wait with patience.

We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives.

We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out.

We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves.

Forgive us for all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight to do your will.

Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of righteousness.

The Lamb of God takes away the sins of each and every one of us.

Christ has mercy on us, forgiving our sins. Alleluia!

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

Children's Message: Janet Smith

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 15:7-11, Liturgist, Dick Moore

"If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be...Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. Since there will never cease to be some in

need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.'"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: Awake, My Heart, Jane Marshall

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:46-49

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, it quickly collapsed, and great was the ruin of that house."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Meditation: Pastor Rob McRay

- **Sounds of Hope:** #377 - I Want to Walk as a Child of The Light

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

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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:** INSERT - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

- **Benediction**

Postlude

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



January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day, church offices closed; Bluegrass Slow Jam, 7pm

January 21, 28 – Book Group via Zoom, 1:30pm

January 22 – Men's Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm Meet at Chulitos, 15311 Lebanon Rd., Old Hickory (Shiloh Plaza)

Today's Security Team: Alan Koonce, Scott Wright

Today's Counters: Stephanie Fox, Robert McCarthy

January Head Usher: Ann Koonce

January Acolyte Leader: Janet Smith

Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Joy Roark and Jim Turner; Members - Velma Bartley, Janet Bengel, Melanie Caskey, Malee Cherry, Rose Christian, Ann Cox, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Ann Marie McFarland, Betty Polk, Jeni Steele, Leanne Terry, 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

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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.

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