

Welcome and Announcements**Prelude** – Hunger & Help Offering to benefit St. Philips Pantry● **Call to Worship:** Adapted from Psalm 47:1-8

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Now I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;**I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek.● **Invocation**● **Sounds of Faith:** #620 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven● **Prayer of Confession:** From Psalm 51**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;****according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.****Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.****For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.****Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,****so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.****Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.****Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

God has forgiven us in his grace and mercy.

Thanks be to God. Amen.● **Congregational Response:** #583 – Glory to God**Children’s Message:** Jeni Steele**Prayer of Illumination****Scripture Reading:** Nehemiah 9:16-31, Liturgist, Melanie Caskey*But they, our ancestors, acted presumptuously and stiffened their necks and did not obey your commandments...But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and you did not forsake them. Even when they had cast an image of a**calf for themselves and said, ‘This is your God who brought you up out of Egypt,’ and had committed great blasphemies, you in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness...You gave your good spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouths and gave them water for their thirst. Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness so that they lacked nothing...Nevertheless, they were disobedient and rebelled against you and cast your law behind their backs and killed your prophets, who had warned them in order to turn them back to you, and they committed great blasphemies...Many years you were patient with them and warned them by your spirit through your prophets, yet they would not listen. Therefore you handed them over to the peoples of the lands. Nevertheless, in your great mercies you did not make an end of them or forsake them, for you are a gracious and merciful God.**The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.*****Special Music****Scripture Reading:** Luke 7:36-50*One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee’s house he reclined to dine. And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner.” Jesus spoke up and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” “Teacher,” he replied, “speak.” “A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?” Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt.” And Jesus said to him, “You have judged rightly.” Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little.” Then he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” But he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”**The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.*****Meditation:** Pastor Rob McRay● **Sounds of Hope:** #442 Just as I Am, Without One Plea● **Affirmation of Faith:** Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15**God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. God reveals**

divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.
The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer
is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Giving and Offertory

- Doxology

The Lord's Supper

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:** #81 – Glorious Things of Thee Are 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 St. Philips Pantry

February 4, 11, 15, 25 – Book Group, 1:30pm via Zoom

February 8 – Scout Recognition Sunday

February 10 – Dot New Circle, 10am

February 12 – Ladies Fellowship Dinner, 6pm (Barrel House, 3950 Mt. Juliet Rd, Mt. Juliet 37122)

February 16 – Bluegrass Slow Jam, 7pm

February 22 – Sweets for the Sweet (to benefit DPC Youth – details coming soon)

February 26 – Men's Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm (details coming soon)

Today's Security Team: Robert McCarthy, Mike Terry

Today's Counters: Stephanie Fox, Carolyn Lantz

February Head Usher: Leanne Terry

February Communion Prep: Zora Mallory

February Acolyte Leader: Kristen Hill

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

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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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Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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