

Welcome and Announcements**Prelude:** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, Bradbury/Phillips● **Call to Worship:** From Psalm 63

O God, you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.● **Invocation**● **Sounds of Faith:** #166 – Lord Who throughout These Forty Days● **Prayer of Confession:** Liturgist, Dennis Crumby**Merciful One, we are so easily tempted. We turn away from your word so quickly.****We seek anything that claims to save us from discomfort, inconvenience, pain, fear, and emptiness. But these are false idols, dissolving in the wind.****You are our true hope and salvation, our hiding place, our guide, our guardian.****We confess our transgressions to you: forgive our sins.**

God has forgiven us in his grace and mercy.

Thanks be to God. Amen.● **Congregational Response:** #604 - Lamb of God**Children's Message:** Tony Pritchett**Prayer of Illumination****Scripture Reading:** From Psalm 25*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust...**Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.**Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;**according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.*****Special Music:** In the Garden/Just a Closer Walk with Thee ~ Rose Christian, solo and autoharp**Scripture Reading:** Luke 10:38-41*Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus' feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.**The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.*****Meditation:** Pastor Rob McRay● **Sounds of Hope:** #720 - Jesus Calls Us● **Affirmation of Faith:** I Timothy 3:16

Without any doubt, the mystery of godliness is great:

Christ was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Amen.**Giving and Offertory:** Prelude, Opus 28, No. 4, Frederic Chopin● **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:** #724 - O Jesus, I Have Promised● **Benediction****Postlude******The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able. Text in **bold** indicates unison reading.**



Today – Sweets for the Sweet following the worship service. All are invited to attend this fundraiser for DPC's Youth. A spaghetti lunch will be served. (\$15/person, \$10/Child, \$35/family maximum – if you elect to pay online, please select "T/R Sr. High Youth" from the drop-down menu).

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

February 26 – Men's Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm (Meet at Sam's Sports Grill at 2001 Lakeshore Dr, Old Hickory, TN 37138-2590)

Today's Security Team: Scott Wright, Randy Smith

Today's Counters: Mike Ingram, Stephanie Fox

February Head Usher: Leanne Terry

February Acolyte Leader: Kristen Hill

Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Joy Roark and Jim Turner; Members - Velma Bartley, 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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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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The First Sunday in Lent

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