

March 1, 2026

Order of Worship
Second Sunday in Lent

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Simple Gifts - American folk tune, arr; John Carter

- **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:** #300 We Are One in the Spirit

- **Prayer of Confession:** Liturgist, Debby Barnard

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

God welcomes us all in his love and forgiveness.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

- **Congregational Response:** #64 Lamb of God

Children's Message: Dick Moore

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

*How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."*

*Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they shout for joy,
for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion.*

Break forth; shout together for joy, you ruins of Jerusalem,

for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

*The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.*

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music: Be Thou My Vision, arr. James W. Krug ~ Handbell Quartet: Libby Frances, Laura Piper, Carol Battle, Leanne Terry

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-7

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation: Pastor Rob McRay

- **Sounds of Hope:** #187 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

- **Affirmation of Faith:** Adapted from Ephesians 2:4-10

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come God might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

The Lord's Supper: Communion Medley ~ Handbell Quartet

Giving and Offertory: Adagio from Sonata in C# Minor, Beethoven

- **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:** #408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

• **Benediction**

Postlude: Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

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



March 4, 11, 18, 25 – Book Group via Zoom, 1:30pm

March 8 – Hunger & Help Offering to benefit W.O.W./Joint PNC & Session Mtg after worship

March 12 – Women's Fellowship Dinner, 6pm (Meet at Charter Senior Living Clubhouse, rear of the building, 4131 Andrew Jackson Parkway, Hermitage. Food, dessert & drinks will be brought over from Edleys BBQ - \$20/person)

March 16 – Bluegrass Slow Jam, 7pm

March 18 – Hymn Sing & Potluck, 6pm

March 26 – Men's Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm

HOLY WEEK

March 29 – Palm Sunday/H & H Offering to benefit the "One Great Hour of Sharing"

April 2 – Maundy Thursday – Soup & Salad Supper, 6pm/Passover Presentation, 6:30pm

April 3 – Good Friday, Drama & Music Presentation, 6:30pm

April 5 - EASTER

Today's Security Team: Dennis Crumby, Robert McCarthy

Today's Counters: Robert McCarthy, Debby Barnard

March Head Usher & Communion Prep: Zora Mallory

March Acolyte Leader: Ann Koonce

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

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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

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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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