

March 22, 2026

Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship:** II Timothy 2:22

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pursue the righteousness of God.

We will also pursue faith, love, and peace.

Do so along with those who call on the Lord with a pure heart.

Thanks be unto God.

- **Invocation**

- **Sounds of Faith:** #35 – Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

- **Prayer of Confession:** Liturgist, Laura Piper

**We have been idle far more than we have been active
around the things that concern you most.**

**We have allowed ourselves to focus on our own thirsts and greed,
while neglecting those who hunger and thirst for you. We are sorry.**

Forgive us now for the times when you sent us and we did not obey.

**Give us courage and wisdom to follow you in the days ahead
as we confess our transgressions now...**

Cry out, all who stand for righteousness, and the Lord will hear.

Know that the Lord will deliver you from trouble.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and rescues the crushed in spirit. Amen!

- **Congregational Response:** #604 – Lamb of God

Children's Message: Janet Smith

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city, it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

*Come, behold the works of the Lord, see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
he burns the shields with fire!*

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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

Choir Anthem: Sweet The Moments, Rich in Blessing

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:7-13

*"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do, for they think that they
will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you
need before you ask him.*

*"Pray, then, in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your
will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as
we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil
one.*

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

Meditation: Dick Moore

- **Sounds of Hope:** #175 – Seek Ye First

- **Affirmation of Faith:**

Together let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, the creator?

**I believe in God, the creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into
motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life
and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ who lived for us and among us, healing the sick, and easing the
burdens of all people, and teaching us the new song of God's kingdom. He showed His
love for all God's children in His death and the hope for eternal life in his resurrection.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life, who sings God's grace through all time and
space. I listen for the Holy Spirit through the history of songs sung by all the communions
of saints and through the unwritten songs of all who are to come in the future. I believe
that God has a song for my life as well. 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:** #634 – To God Be the Glory

- **Benediction**

Postlude

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



March 26 – Men's Fellowship Dinner, Los Tres Amigos, 4119 Lebanon Pike, 5:30pm

HOLY WEEK

March 29 – Palm Sunday/H & H Offering to benefit the "One Great Hour of Sharing" (please note: there is **NOT** going to be a 5th Sunday Feast!)

April 2 – Maundy Thursday – Soup & Salad Supper, 6pm/Passover Presentation, 6:30pm (**sign up** at the rear of the sanctuary or email the church office)

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

April 5 - EASTER

Today's Security Team: Scott Wright, Mary Goodloe

Today's Counters: Kathleen Crumby, Kathy McCarthy

March Head Usher: 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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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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

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