

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship:** Colossians 3:16-17
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.
And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.
- **Invocation**
- **Sounds of Faith:** INSERT - Faith of Our Fathers
- **Prayer of Confession:** Liturgist, Carol Battle
Lord God, we confess that we often express worship and praise to you,
while neglecting to live as you taught us to live.
We focus on our own priorities, instead of on the things that matter most to you.
We are passionate about our own causes, but not the things to which you call us.
Help us to truly serve you as our Lord and God, in deeds and not merely words.
Forgive us when we fail to love you and our neighbors in both word and deed.
In Jesus Christ, we have received mercy and grace.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!
- **Congregational Response:** #581 - Glory Be to the Father

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7-21
“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven...Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”.
*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Children’s Message: Zora Mallory

Scripture Reading: Amos 4:13; 5:8-9; 9:5-6
*For the one who forms the mountains, creates the wind,
reveals his thoughts to mortals, makes the morning darkness,
and treads on the heights of the earth—the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!
The one who made the Pleiades and Orion and turns deep darkness
into the morning and darkens the day into night,
who calls for the water of the sea and pours it out on the surface of the earth,
the LORD is his name, who makes destruction flash out against the strong,
so that destruction comes upon the fortress.
The LORD, God of hosts, he who touches the earth and it melts, and all who live in it mourn,
and all of it rises like the Nile and sinks again, like the Nile of Egypt,
who builds his upper chambers in the heavens and founds his vault upon the earth,
who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth—
the LORD is his name.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music: “The Pleiades and Orion” by John Michael Talbot ~ Randy Mallory, soloist

Meditation: “When Hymns Become Threats”, Pastor Rob McRay

- **Sounds of Hope:** #81 - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
- **Affirmation of Faith:** Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33
The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. In the power of the risen Christ the church sees the promise of God’s renewal. The church follows this pattern in its life and its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

Giving and Choir Anthem

Pastoral Prayers, The Lord’s Prayer: Jim Turner
... **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:** #353 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
- **Benediction**

Postlude

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



June 24 – Book Group, 1:30pm via Zoom

June 25 – Men’s Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm (Meet at Chikuyo Tei, 4722 Lebanon Pike, Hermitage, TN 37076)

Mark Your Calendars:

July 19 – Blood Assurance Blood Drive (sign up at the back of the sanctuary or use the QR code on the flyer provided)

Today’s Security Team: Jeff Clark, David Smith

Today’s Counters: Sue Elliott, Bob Gessler

June Head Usher: Jill York

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

We’d like to wish Grace Lewis a happy 95th Birthday!!!

Donelson Presbyterian Church

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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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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