

June 28, 2026

Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

• **Call to Worship:** Psalm 24:3-6

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

• **Invocation**

• **Sounds of Faith:** #35 - Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

• **Prayer of Confession:** Liturgist, Jeni Steele

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.

Beloved, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

• **Congregational Response:** #581 - Glory Be to the Father

Children's Message: Tony Pritchett

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 13:1-6

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

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

Special Music: He Will Hold Me Fast ~ Steve Smith, Soloist

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever

welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the

righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a

disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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

Meditation: "A Seat at the Welcome Table" ~ Dr. Darrell Gualtney

• **Sounds of Hope:** #840 - It Is Well with My Soul

• **Affirmation of Faith:** (Adapted from 1 Peter 2.9-10, Rom. 15.7, Mar 12.31)

We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

We have been welcomed as neighbors. We have been loved. We have been redeemed.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Giving and Offertory

• **Doxology**

Pastoral Prayers, The Lord's Prayer: Ruth White

. . . 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:** #39 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

• **Benediction**

Postlude

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



July 5 – Donuts & Coffee in Founder’s Hall, 10am; July Hunger & Help Offering received (Recipient: Sudanese Presbyterian Church)

July 8, 15, 23, 29 – Book Group, 1:30pm via Zoom

July 9 – Ladies Fellowship Dinner, 6pm (location to be determined)

July 14 – Dot New Circle, 10am

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

July 20 – Bluegrass Slow Jam (community event), 7pm

July 23 – Men’s Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm (location to be determined)

Today’s Security Team: RJ Mamula, Mary Goodloe

Today’s Counters: Mike Ingram, Carolyn Lantz

June Head Usher: Jill York

July Head Usher & Communion Prep: Diane Ingram

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

A special Thank You to our guest Music Director today, Steve Smith!

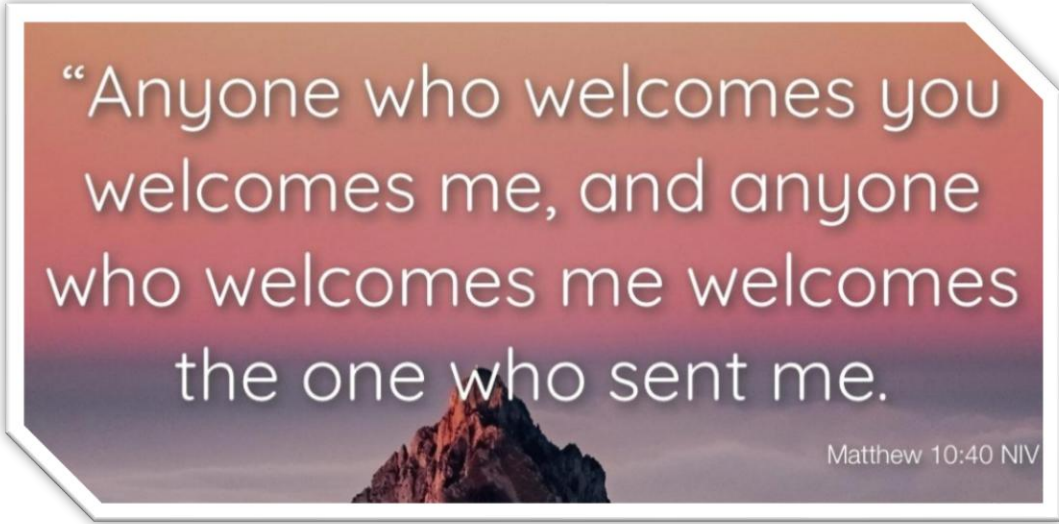
Also, thanks to **Dr. Darrell Gwaltney** for filling our pulpit today. Dr. Gwaltney is Professor of Religion, Executive Director of the Moench Center for Church Leadership, and the H. Franklin Paschall Chair of Biblical Studies and Preaching for Belmont University. In addition, he has leadership roles as the Director of two Lilly Endowment funded grant programs which focus on congregational and pastoral health and thriving: Engaging Healthy Congregations and the Nashville Preaching Cooperative. This is his forty-seventh year in ministry and remains active as an interim pastor.

He currently serves as president for *Engage Church Network* and recently began service on *Cosecha Community Development*. Previously, he served on the boards for *Operation Andrew* and *Autism Tennessee*.

He teaches classes in vocation, theology in literature, and worship and preaching. He also teaches classes in the Honors program and History and Theology of Marriage and Family and Biblical Hermeneutics and Pastoral Care for Belmont’s Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling program. He has been married for forty-five years to Donna Gwaltney and has three children: Meghan, and her husband, Alvaro; Jordan, and her partner Cashin; and Trey who lives in Germany. He is loving being a Papa for his five-year old grandson, Lucas, and three-week old granddaughter, Olivia. He is an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan who also loves music, reading, writing, woodworking, gardening, and traveling. Living in Nashville all these years has stirred in him a desire to learn how to play guitar. Who knows how that will turn out.

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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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