

July 5, 2026

Order of Worship
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Gratitude, Confession, and Prayer for our Nation and to a Lord's Day Gathered Around the Lord's Supper

Prelude: God Bless America ~ Laura Piper, Trumpet; **Hunger & Help Offering** to benefit the Sudanese Presbyterian Church

- **Call to Worship:** Based on Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Declare God's glory among the nations;

tell all the people of God's marvelous works.

Say among the nations: The Lord is sovereign!

God will judge the peoples with equity.

- **Invocation**

- **Hymn:** #338 – America the Beautiful

- **Prayer for Our Nation:** Liturgist, Tina O'Connor

Lord God who created all peoples in your image, hear our thanksgiving and prayer.

We give thanks for the blessings we enjoy in this land:

We are grateful for the blessing of prosperity we do not deserve;

Help us give unselfishly as we have received.

We are grateful for the beauty of this land which we often take for granted,;

May we be good stewards of your beautiful creation.

We are grateful for the freedom to worship you without fear of persecution;

Help us respect those of faiths and traditions different from our own.

We are grateful for the many liberties we have been given in this democracy;

Lead us to protect the liberties of others as we value our own.

We are grateful for those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom;

Help us use our might for peace and for the good of all people.

When we fail to be grateful and live as your people in this world, we plead for mercy;

Forgive us, Lord, in your grace and lead us in your paths.

In Christ we have received mercy.

Thanks be to God for his grace and mercy. Alleluia!

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

Children's Message: Dick Moore

- **Hymn:** #331 – God of the Ages

Pastoral Prayers, The Lord's Prayer: Joy Roark

... 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

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Scripture Reading: From Psalm 116:5-19

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is merciful.

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

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

Meditation: "What Shall I Return to the Lord" ~ Pastor Rob McRay

Special Music: "Our Blessing Cup" by John Michael Talbot ~ Randy Mallory, soloist

- **Affirmation of Faith:**

As we approach the table of the Lord, we declare our common faith in this communion:

The cup of blessing that we bless is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

And we join with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever proclaim:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Table: Dennis Crumby

Giving and Offertory

- **Doxology**

- **Hymn of Thanksgiving:** #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**



July 5 – Donuts & Coffee in Founder’s Hall, 10am; July Hunger & Help Offering received (Recipient: Sudanese Presbyterian Church); Pastoral Care Team lunch meeting following worship service

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

July 9 – Ladies Fellowship Dinner, 6pm (Meet at Tholos Mediterranean, 2240 N. Mt. Juliet Drive, Mt. Juliet, 37122)

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: Mary Goodloe, Scott Wright

Today’s Counters: Robert McCarthy, Richard Lantz

July Head Usher & Communion Prep: Diane Ingram

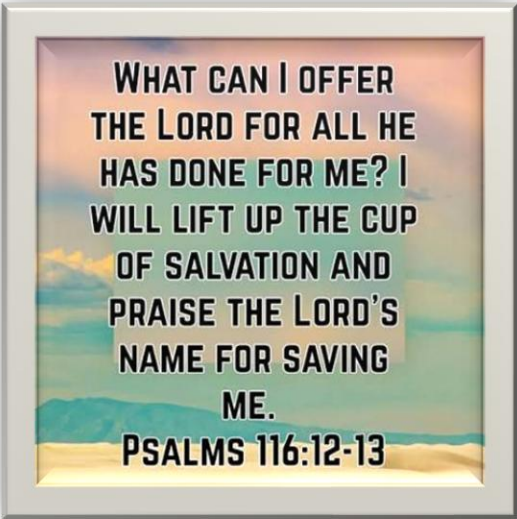
Pastoral Care Team: Chairs – Joy Roark and Jim Turner; Members – Velma Bartley, Melanie Caskey, Malee Cherry, Rose Christian, Ann Cox, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Ann Marie McFarland, Betty Polk, Jeni Steele, Leanne Terry, Jim & Ruth White, Kim Yearwood, Jill York

A special Thank You to our guest Music Director today, Keith Christopher!

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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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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