

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Unclouded Day ~ Tony Pritchett, Stin Fox & Randy Mallory

- **Call to Worship:** Adapted from Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

- **Invocation**

- **Sounds of Faith:** SEE INSERT – Power in the Blood

- **Prayer of Confession:** Liturgist, Jim White

We love God, and yet . . . We are Christ’s disciples, and yet . . .
We are guided by the Spirit, and yet . . . there are many ways we do not live this reality.
Let us call upon the Spirit to intercede for us in our time of confession.
Spirit, intercede . . .
when we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises,
when we do not act like those who have been called your family.
Spirit, intercede . . .
when our words wound, when our silence speaks volumes,
when our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do.
Spirit, intercede . . .
break forth into our lives, forming us into the image of your Son,
that we might never feel separate from you again.
Beloved, hear this good news: God is for us.
Not even our sins can separate us from the love of God.
Glory be to God for this grace and mercy!

- **Congregational Response:** #583 - Glory to God

Children’s Message: Leanne Terry

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:14-19

The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel. “To the woman he said, “I will make your pangs in childbirth exceedingly great; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” And to the man he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

*The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God.***

Special Music: Victory in Jesus ~ Tony Pritchett, Stin Fox & Randy Mallory

Scripture Reading: I Timothy 2:8-15

I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument, also that the women should dress themselves in moderate clothing with reverence and self-control, not with their hair braided or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God. Let a woman learn in silence with full submission. I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she is to keep silent. For Adam was formed first, then Eve, and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. Yet she will be saved through childbearing, provided they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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

Meditation: “Women and Church Leadership, Part 1: Does the Bible Plainly Say that Women Can’t Be Pastors?”, Pastor Rob McRay

- **Sounds of Hope:** #134 – Joy to the World

- **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.

Giving and Offertory: Amazing Grace

- Doxology

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: SEE INSERT – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

- Benediction

Postlude: I'll Fly Away

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



Today – Donuts & Coffee in Founder’s Hall, 10am; Session Meeting via Zoom, 6pm

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

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: Mike Terry, Alan Koonce

Today’s Counters: Kathy Smith, Kathleen Crumby

July Head Usher: Diane Ingram

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

A special Thank You to our guest Music Directors today: Tony Pritchett, Stin Fox & Randy Mallory!

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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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