

July 19, 2026

Order of Worship
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

•Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you with the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

• Invocation

• Sounds of Faith: #19 - God of Great and God of Small

• Prayer of Confession: Liturgist, Mike Terry

Let us bring all of who we are to God, who can separate out what is good,
so that we are not overcome with evil.

Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us.

You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you—

the ways we harm your creation, the ways we mistreat others,

the ways we turn away when we should turn toward.

Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions,

that you may delight in us as we delight in you.

Beloved, hear the good news: God knows us and forgives us

and leads us in the way of everlasting life.

Thanks be to God!

• Congregational Response: #581 - Glory Be to The Father

Children’s Message: Tony Pritchett

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:28-32

*Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.*

Even on the male and female slaves, in those days I will pour out my spirit.

*I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun
shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord
comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved, for in Mount Zion and in
Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be
those whom the Lord calls.”*

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

Special Music

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

*“Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be
revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as
righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in
Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free;
there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ,
then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.”*

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

Meditation: ““Women and Church Leadership, Part 2: What the Bible Plainly Does About Women as
Gifted and Equal”, Pastor Rob McRay

• Sounds of Hope: #324 - For All the Faithful Women

• 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. His crucifixion discloses to the
church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful
consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ
and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in
society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of
its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

Giving and Offertory

• Doxology

Pastoral Prayers, The Lord’s Prayer: Leanne Terry
. . . **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: Now There Is No Male or Female

●**Benediction**

Postlude:

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



Today – Donuts & Coffee 10am; Blood Assurance Blood Drive 9am-1pm
July 20 – Bluegrass Slow Jam (community event), 7pm
July 22, 29 – Book Group, 1:30pm via Zoom
July 23 – Men’s Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm (Meet at Homegrown Taproom), WOW Graduation Ceremony, 6pm. Here at DPC – Members of our congregation are invited to attend and support this celebration for 3 of the ladies who have completed the training.

The funeral service for Jean Hill will be on Saturday, August 1. Visitation at 1pm in Founder’s Hall, Service at 2pm in the DPC Sanctuary.

Today’s Security Team: Randy Smith, Robert McCarthy
Today’s Counters: Carolyn & Richard Lantz
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

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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