

July 26, 2026

Order of Worship
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

•Call to Worship:

People of God, why are you here?

We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

People of God, who do you worship?

We worship God who loves us and teaches us to love.

People of God, how do you worship?

We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

People of God, come, let us worship God whose glory surrounds us!

**May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community,
and the whole Earth!**

• Invocation

• Sounds of Faith: #280 - Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

• Prayer of Confession: Liturgist, Debby Barnard

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. Spirit intercede...

When we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises

When we do not act like those who are 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: #581 - Glory Be to The Father

Children's Message: Zora Mallory

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:5-9

When no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

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

Special Music: The Lord's Prayer ~ Rose Christian, soloist

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

Meditation: Dick Moore

• Sounds of Hope: #286 - Breathe on Me Breath of God

• Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting Amen.

Giving and Offertory

• Doxology

Pastoral Prayers, The Lord's Prayer:

... 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:** #295 - Go to The World!
- 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
July 29 – Book Group, 1:30pm via Zoom
July 31 – Deadline for NaCoMe Retreat Registration (September 18-20). See Dennis Crumby!

Looking Ahead:
August 1 - The funeral service for Jean Hill, visitation at 1pm in Founder’s Hall, Service at 2pm in the DPC Sanctuary.
August 2 – Hunger & Help Offering to benefit Hope House

Today’s Security Team: Jeff Clark, Dennis Crumby
Today’s Counters: Ellen Zink, Laura Piper
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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