

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: It is Well with My Soul ~ Brooks Parker/Betty Polk, piano duet

● **Call to Worship:**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD and come into God's presence with singing.

For the LORD is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Open our hearts that we may hear the teaching of Jesus and know your will.

Move our hearts that we may be doers of the word and not hearers only.

● **Invocation**

● **Sounds of Faith:** #475 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

● **Prayer of Confession:** Liturgist, RJ Mamula

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. Amen.

God is gracious and merciful to us all.

Thanks be to God!

● **Congregational Response:** #581 - Glory Be to The Father

Children's Message: Leanne Terry

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 7:8-14

The word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying: "Thus says the LORD of hosts: Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another; do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another. But they refused to listen and turned a stubborn shoulder and stopped their ears in order not to hear. They made their hearts adamant in order not to hear the law and the words that the LORD of hosts had sent by his spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great wrath came from the LORD of hosts. Just as, when I called, they would not hear, so, when they called, I would not hear, says the LORD of hosts, and I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations that they had not known. Thus the land they left was desolate, so that no one went to and fro, and a pleasant land was made desolate."

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

Special Music: Handbell Trio

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

"With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?"

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

Meditation: "What Jesus Called the Weightier Matters: Do Justice", Rob McRay

● **Sounds of Hope:** #769 - For Everyone Born (verses 1, 2, & 5)

● **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:** #757 - Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

•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
August 12, 19, 26 – Book Group, 1:30pm via Zoom
August 10 – Dot New Circle, 10am
August 13 – Women’s Fellowship Dinner, 6pm. Meet at Olive Garden at Opry Mills
August 16 – Session Meeting
August 17 – Bluegrass Slow Jam (community event), 7pm
August 27 – Men’s Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm. Location TBD

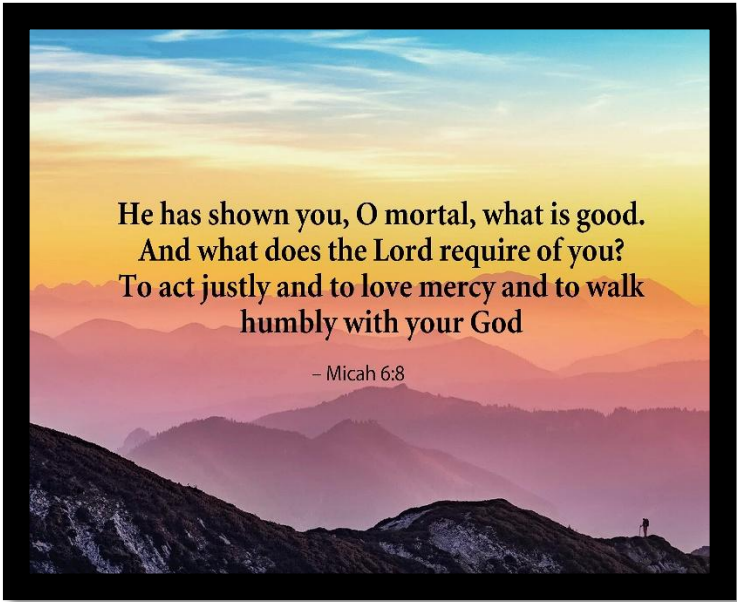
Today’s Security Team: Mary Goodloe, Alan Koonce
Today’s Counters: Bob Gessler, Robert McCarthy
August Head Usher: Ann Koonce

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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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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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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