Order of Worship All Saints Day 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2017 10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

On the first Sunday of each month we take a special offering to help others and alleviate hunger. If you would like to participate, please come forward during the prelude and place your donation in the basket at the front. This month's gifts are designated to the Pastoral Discretionary Fund.

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: Let us worship God!

Invocation

• Hymn of Praise-- #732 Rejoice in God's Saints.....OLD 104TH

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should

not perish! Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

People: Dear Lord, we confess to you that we often fail to remember that we are part of a

much larger community, a community that spans both this world, and the world of heaven. Help us to keep in mind always that there is a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, and like a crowd in a stadium, they are rooting for us as we run

the race of our lives.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven! Amen.

SHARE GOD'S WORD

The heavens are not too high, God's praises there may fly.

The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.

If the church with psalms will shout, no door can keep us out

as we praise our God and King. REFRAIN

LOGOS Children's Choir

Children's Message......Carrie Pfeiffer

Today's passages......Tell us that God's promises of salvation to his people will not be thwarted.

Prayer of Illumination

 Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-2
 p.226

 The Word of the Lord ● Thanks be to God

 Choir Anthem – Happy Land
 arr. Ray D. Hatton

 Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
 p.249

The Word of the Lord • Thanks be to God Remembrances and Memorial Candle Lighting

Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses today as we remember

our church members who passed away since the last All Saints

Day service.

People: Death has no dominion over them.
Leader: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: As I call out each name, a family member or friend will come forward

and light a candle in their memory:

Timothy Fox John Chiles

Stephen (Hush) Tennant

Virginia Atwood Kenneth Lewis Clyde Dunlap

Family and Friends of Donelson Presbyterian Church

Prayer:

Almighty God, we thank you for those who have gone on before us, pioneers in faith and ministry, thought, word and deed. We thank you for their example of living a Christ like life. We know that they were no more perfect than we are, but we all are your children.

Help us to remember when we are running the race of life, that all these people stand by us, cheering us on, praying for us, and loving us.

Also, Lord in your compassion, comfort those who are grieving the loss of their saint(s). Comfort the churches. Comfort the Pastors. Comfort your people. Amen.

Meditation.

 Hymn -- #730 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God.

 GRAND ISLE

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

The Lord's Supper (all elements are gluten-free)

LEAVE READY TO SERVE GOD

- Benediction
- Postlude

The (•) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able.

TODAY AT DPC

Worship Leaders: Paul Casner, Bob Gessler, Carrie Pfeiffer

Childcare Providers today are:

Preschool: Samantha Bryson

Helpers: Lauren Clark

Head Usher: Ann Cox

Sound/Video: Tony Pritchett/Donna Pritchett

Communion set-up: Ann Cox

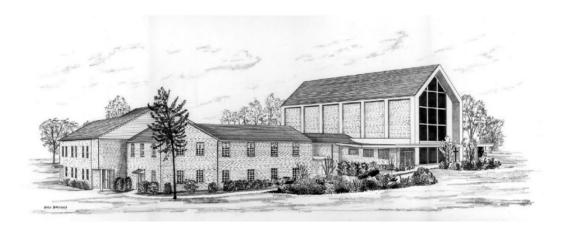
Pastoral Care Team:

Leaders - Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

Ministers – Amy Blanton, Melanie Caskey, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Maria Goodloe, Sharon Paskewitz, Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York

Donelson Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Love of Christ



We warmly welcome all who have come to worship today, especially visitors. We strive to be a loving church. The Holy Spirit makes us one family. We invite you to join us.

If you are a guest at Donelson today, we encourage you to fill out a yellow visitor card, which you will find in the pew. "We're glad you came!"

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Please see usher for information on: CHILDCARE- for children under 5 years of age AUDIO-HEARING DEVICES LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

LOGOS- November 8



Program: Camp Out – Home on the Range

Menu: Hot dogs, beans and veggies

AGAPE- November 8





Menu: Chicken tenders, creamed corn, baked apples, tossed salad, bread, cherry cobbler

****AGAPE- please write the <u>number</u> of adults, planning to eat, on the green or yellow card and place it in the offering plate. The cost is \$8.00 per person.****

Future meeting dates:

November 15

November 29

December 6

December 13

November Calendar

Sunday, November 5

9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 4:30 Committees 6:00 Session

Wednesday, November 8

5:00 LOGOS 6:00 AGAPE 7:30 Choir

Sunday, November 12

9:00 Sunday School Liturgist: Todd Hambidge
10:15 Worship CM: Betty Polk
Childcare: Lucy Pfeiffer

and Carrie Pfeiffer

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 Dot New Circle Lesson #9

Wednesday, November 15

5:00 LOGOS 6:00 AGAPE 7:30 Choir

Thursday, November 16

5:30 Men's Group Location: La Parrilla Fresh Mexican Grill 2615 Elm Hill Pike

Nashville

Saturday, November 18

Room In the Inn

Sunday, November 19-Youth Sunday

9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 5:00 Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 23

Office closed

Sunday, November 26

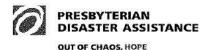
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The flower arrangement is given in honor of Joy Roark's birthday today from her family who loves her so very much!



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Dear Friends:

Your gift of \$1,517 for DR000169 Disaster Relief--US Hurricane Response - Harvey and \$1,642 for DR000194 Disaster Relief--Atlantic Regional Hurricanes - Irma is perfect, a blessing from God above in a moment where it is most needed here below. It is a privilege to serve together in a Church that makes such giving reliable, and provides constant faithful partnership to brothers and sisters across the world and here at home shadowed by the challenges and changes brought by disaster and war.

In Christ's peace,

The Rev. Dr. Laurie A Kraus

Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



Volunteers are still needed for the weekend of November 18. Please see the dates on the chart in Founder's Hall and sign up if your schedule will allow. Thank you in advance for your help! It is greatly appreciated. ~Outreach Committee

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us Sunday, November 19, at 5:00 p.m. in PJ New Fellowship
Hall for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner! We will furnish the turkey
and ham, dressing, gravy, rolls and beverages for only \$3.00 per
person. We ask that you bring a vegetable, fruit or dessert to share.
Bring your family, bring your friends and join us for some wonderful
food and great fellowship as we give thanks for the many blessings
God has given each of us.

