

Order of Worship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

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 and place your donation in the basket at the front. This month's gifts are designated to One Great Hour of Sharing.*

**• Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is gracious,  
People: **Slow to anger and abounding in love.**  
Leader: The law of the Lord revives the soul.  
People: **The word of God makes the simple wise.**  
All: **Let us worship God!**

**• Invocation**

**• Hymn of Praise-- #450 Be Thou My Vision.....SLANE**

**• Prayer of Confession**

Leader: The call goes out to all people, "Be reconciled to God!" Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.  
People: **O God, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You gave us your law to guide us, but we seek the wisdom of the world. You made us a temple of living stones, but we dishonor the body of Christ. Forgive us, God of grace. Instruct us in our foolishness and strengthen us in our weakness so that we may be holy and whole. Through Christ we pray.**  
Leader: Behold! The time has come at last. Today is the day of salvation! In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**• Congregational Response - #583 Glory to God.....GLORIA**

**SHARE GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Message.....Dot Loeffler**

**Today's passages.....Speak of the power of God's actions and words.**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 19:1-10.....p.498**

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

**Choir Anthem – Lord, Jesus, Think On Me.....Synesius/Althouse**

Lord Jesus, think on me and purge away my sin  
From earthborn passions set me free and make me pure within

Lord Jesus, think on me with care and woe oppressed  
Let me Thy loving servant be and taste Thy promised rest

Lord Jesus, think on me amid the battle's strife  
In all my misery, be my health and life  
Be Thou my health and life

Lord Jesus, think on me nor let me go astray  
Through darkness and perplexity, point Thou the heavenly way

Lord Jesus, think on me amid the battle's strife  
In all my misery, be my health and life  
Be Thou my health and life

Lord Jesus, think on me that when the flood is past  
I may eternal brightness see and share Thy joy at last

**Scripture Reading: John 2:13-22.....p.93**

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**Meditation.....**

**• Hymn - #175 Seek Ye First.....LAFFERTY**

**• 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**

**• Doxology -- # 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....OLD HUNDREDTH**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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

**LEAVE READY TO SERVE GOD**

**• Hymn of Commitment – #12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.....ST. DENIO**

**• Benediction**

**• Postlude**

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

## TODAY AT DPC

**Worship Leaders:** Paul Casner, Susan Wright, Dot Loeffler

**Childcare Providers today are:**

**Preschool:** Samantha Bryson

**Helpers:** Carrie Pfeiffer and Amber Reese

**Sound/Video:** Tony Pritchett/Donna Pritchett

**Head Usher:** Dennis Crumby

**Communion Set-up:** Zora Mallory

**Pastoral Care Team:**

**Leaders** – Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

**Ministers** – Amy Blanton, Melanie Caskey, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Betty Polk,  
Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York



*The congregation is invited to a bridal shower today at 12:00 for Rebecca Neel (daughter of Michael and Sherry Neel) and Justin Goavec. The shower will be held in P.J. New Hall. The couple is registered at Amazon, Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.*



*Today's flowers are given by the Babcock Family in memory of Eleanor Babcock.*

# Donelson Presbyterian Church

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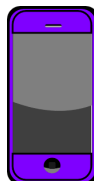
Please see an usher for information on:  
CHILDCARE – for children under 5 years of age  
AUDIO-HEARING DEVICES  
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS



## LOGOS – March 7

Program: Phone Home

Menu: Pocket Sonnier



## AGAPE – March 7

Program: Music by Tony Pritchett - "Beyond Margaritaville"

Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread

### Future meeting dates:

March 21 April 11, 18, 25

May 2 (with LOGOS)

**\*\*\*\*AGAPE- please write the number 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.\*\*\*\***

Donelson Presbyterian Church  
2018 Room In The Inn Schedule

	March	
	10	17
Overnight Hosts (2)	Alan Koonce RJ Mamula	Bruce VonAlmen Joe Nelms
Driver	Alan Koonce	Bruce VonAlmen
Set-up sleeping area	Amy Blanton	Amy Blanton
Evening Meal (15-18 guests)		Bruce & Joe (cookout)
Breakfast Fixings (12 Guests)	Koonce Family	
Sunday Morning Clean-up (2 workers)	RJ Mamula	Tammy VonAlmen

Overnight Hosts: Setup beds, eat with guests, explain "house rules" and facilities, prepare breakfast and clean kitchen.

Driver: Pick up men at Room In The Inn center, return them in the morning.

Evening Meal Team: Prepare hearty, home cooked meal, if possible, share the meal with guests, clean kitchen. Give guests an opportunity to help in some way. Needs to be ready at 6 PM.

Breakfast: Provide breakfast sandwich, juice and milk, etc. Items should be delivered on Saturday unless you would like to be at the church to prepare the meal (Our guests leave at 6:00 am).

Sunday Morning Clean-up: Clean and return bed pads and pillows to storage, clean and setup class rooms used for sleeping quarters. Clean guest bathrooms and check TV (youth room). Everything needs to be in order by 8:45 a.m. Becky Young has volunteered to wash sheets and bath towels.

## **March Calendar**

### **Wednesday, March 7**

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

### **Sunday, March 11**

9:00 Sunday School Liturgist: Colleen Casner  
10:15 Worship CM: Zora Mallory  
4:30 Committees Childcare: Lucy Pfeiffer  
6:00 Session and Lauren Clark

### **Tuesday, March 13**

10:00 Dot New Circle  
Lesson 2

### **Wednesday, March 14**

No LOGOS & AGAPE  
7:00 Choir

### **Thursday, March 15**

5:30 Men's Group  
Location: McNamara's  
2740 Old Lebanon Road, Nashville

### **Sunday, March 18**

9:00 Sunday School  
10:15 Worship

### **Wednesday, March 21**

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

### **Sunday, March 25- Palm Sunday**

9:00 Sunday School  
10:15 Worship-LOGOS Choir

### **Wednesday, March 28**

NO LOGOS & AGAPE  
TBD-Choir

### **Thursday, March 29**

6:45 Maundy Thursday Service

### **Friday, March 30**

6:30 Good Friday Drama  
and Music Service