

Order of Worship
4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

• Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Jesus said: I am the good shepherd

People: **Christ lays down his life for the sheep.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

• Invocation

• Hymn of Praise-- #490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters.....**BEACH SPRING**

• Prayer of Confession

Leader: The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

People: **God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray us. Forgive us, God of grace. Good shepherd, restore our souls and lead us in right paths for your name's sake; Through Christ we pray.**

Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. 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.....Tony Pritchett

Today's passages.....Speak of how the Good Shepherd loves his sheep and of how the flock learns to love in turn

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23.....p.501
The Word of the Lord • Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem – Were It Not For Grace.....Phil McHugh/David Hamilton

Time measured out my days
Life carried me along
In my soul I yearned to follow God
But knew I'd never be so strong
I looked hard at this world
To learn how heaven could be gained
Just to end where I began
Where human effort is all in vain

Were it not for grace
I can tell you where I'd be
Wandering down some pointless road to nowhere
With my salvation up to me
I know how that would go
The battles I would face
Forever running but losing this race
Were it not for grace

So here is all my praise
Expressed with all my heart
Offered to the Friend who took my place
And ran a course I could not start
And when He saw in full
Just how much His would cost
He still went the final mile between me and heaven
So I would not be lost

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:34-40.....p.240
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Meditation.....

• Hymn - #443 There Is a Redeemer.....**DETROIT**

• Affirmation of Faith – (From the Confession of 1967)
New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. 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

LEAVE READY TO SERVE GOD

- **Hymn of Commitment** – #634 To God Be the Glory.....**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**
- **Benediction**
- **Postlude**

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

TODAY AT DPC

Worship Leaders: Paul Casner, Rev. David Paduil, Beth Chiles, Tony Pritchett

Childcare Providers today are:

Preschool: Samantha Bryson

Helpers: Dennis Crumby and Kristen Hill

Sound/Video: Tony Pritchett/Franklin McCarthy

Head Usher: Martha Gessler

Acolytes: Lillian and Joel Pfeiffer **Acolyte Leader:** Zora Mallory

Pastoral Care Team:

Leaders – Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

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

Sunday, April 29

**Fifth Sunday Feast and
American Red Cross Blood Drive**

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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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

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

LOGOS- April 25

Theme: Talent Show

Menu: Pizza and veggies



Liturgist and Children's Messagae Volunteers Needed!!

We are currently asking people to choose one or more Sundays that they are able to fill these parts of worship for the **second quarter of 2018**. If you feel called to volunteer one Sunday or several Sundays as a liturgist or to give the children's message, the worship committee would love to have your help.

Please email Carrie Padgett at carriebeth015@gmail.com or call Carrie at (615) 419-2887 to sign up.



AGAPE- April 25

Program: LOGOS Talent Show audience

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

****AGAPE- Because we must order the correct number of meals on Monday morning, please write the number of adults who plan to eat, on the green or yellow pew card and place it in the offering plate. The cost is \$8.00 per person.****

Last meeting date:

May 2

	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Children's Message</u>
May 6	Amy Allen	Betty Polk
May 13	Bob Gessler	_____
May 20	_____	Tony Pritchett
May 27	_____	Paul Casner
June 3	Susan Wright	Zora Mallory
June 10	Amy Allen	_____
June 17	_____	Tony Pritchett
June 24	_____	_____



The flowers on the altar are in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Bob and Judy Crumby. Please join the Crumbys, Johnsons, and McCarthys in wishing Bob and Judy a very happy anniversary!!

April Calendar

Sunday, April 22

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship

Wednesday, April 25

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

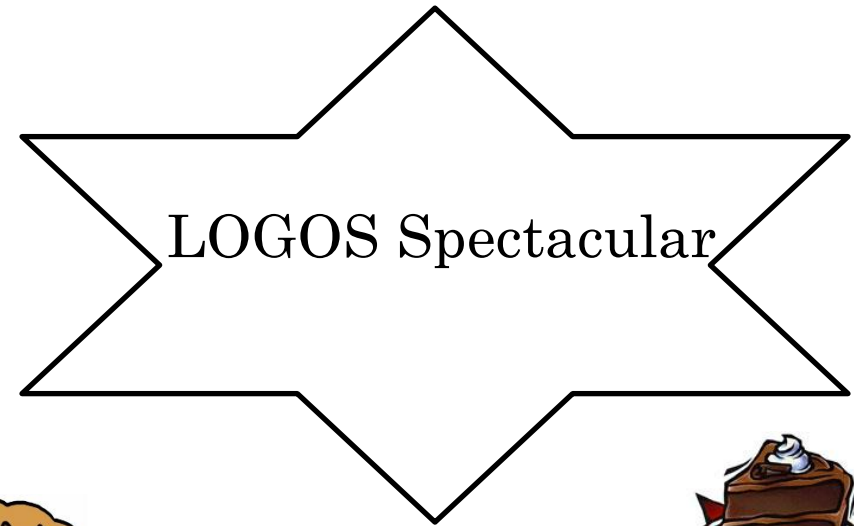
Saturday, April 28

7:30 a.m. - Noon
Church Clean-up Day

Sunday, April 29

9:00 Fifth Sunday Feast
and Red Cross Blood Drive
10:15 Worship
LOGOS Choir

Liturgist: Tina O'Connor
CM: Paul Casner
Childcare: Lucy Pfeiffer
and Lauren Clark
Acolyte: Gavin Hill
Leader: Kristen Hill



May 2

Two Rivers Park-Pavilion 1

5:30

BBQ and side dishes will be provided

Please bring a dessert