

Order of Worship
2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

• Call to Worship

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;
People: **sing to the Lord, all the earth.**
Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name;
People: **tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

• Invocation

• Hymn of Praise-- #233 The Day of Resurrection!.....LANCASHIRE

• Prayer of Confession

Leader: The Spirit of the Risen Christ is with us, calling upon us to lay our burdens down, so let us confess our sin.
People: **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 hearts, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, and create in us clean hearts that we may magnify your holy name.**
Leader: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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

SHARE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message.....Martha Gessler

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:32-35.....p.122
The Word of the Lord • Thanks be to God

Special Music.....Brooks Parker

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-29.....p.115
The Word of the Lord • Thanks be to God

Meditation....."Seeing Resurrection"

• Hymn - #236 The Strife Is O'er.....VICTORY

• Affirmation of Faith

God of creation, God of resurrection, we confess our faith in you as our rock and redeemer. For it was you who spoke by the prophets and came and dwelt among us in the flesh in our Savior Jesus Christ, whom you raised that we might have abundant life and live it eternally. You create, redeem, and sustain all of life; you alone are worthy of all our praise. 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 – #246 Christ Is Alive!.....TRURO

• Benediction

• Postlude

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

TODAY AT DPC

Worship Leaders: James Hudnut-Beumler, Amy Allen, Martha Gessler

Childcare Providers today are:

Preschool: Samantha Bryson

Helpers: Liz Shirley-Odum, Cristin Hambidge

Sound/Video: Tony Pritchett/Randy Mallory

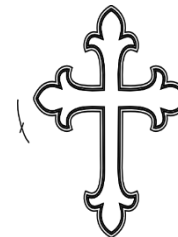
Head Usher: Martha Gessler

Acolytes: Lillian Pfeiffer and Joel Pfeiffer Acolyte Leader: Ann Koonce

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



Sara

LOGOS- April 11

Theme: Senior Night

Menu: Fajitas/Mexican



London

David

AGAPE- April 11

Theme: Senior Night with LOGOS

Menu: Chicken tenders, white beans, baked apples, 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.****

Future meeting dates:

April 18, 25

May 2

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



Today's flowers are given by Tom and Dot Loeffler to the glory of God and in celebration of their fiftieth anniversary.

James Hudnut-Beumler is the Anne Potter Wilson Distinguished Professor of American Religious History at Vanderbilt University and former dean of the Vanderbilt's Divinity School. Prior to coming to Vanderbilt in 2000, he was dean of the faculty at Columbia Theological Seminary. Jim and his wife Heidi are also teaching elders in the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. They have two children, Julia a pediatrician, and Adam, a doctoral student in religion at Duke University.



Saturday, April 14
7:30 a.m. – Noon (or before)
Donuts will be served!
(rain date: April 28)

April Calendar

Sunday, April 8

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship

Tuesday, April 10

10:00 Dot New Circle
Lesson #3

Wednesday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 14

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

Sunday, April 15 – Bluegrass Sunday

9:00 Sunday School	Liturgist: Zora Mallory
10:15 Worship	CM: _____
4:30 Committees	Childcare: David Hail III
6:00 Session	Matthew Pfeiffer
	Acolyte: Amylyn Christian
	Acolyte Leader: Carrie Pfeiffer

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

5:30 Men's Group
Location: Sam's Sports Grill
2001 Lakeshore Dr.
Old Hickory

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 (rain date)
Church Clean-up Day

Sunday, April 29

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

Volunteers Needed!!

Many of you have volunteered in the past to be a liturgist (reading the liturgy from the Bible) or to share the children's message (short lesson with the kids during service.) We are currently asking people 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.