

Order of Worship
Mother's Day

May 9, 2021

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

• Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship as people of Easter,
People: people who know Life is stronger than death.
Leader: We gather to worship as children of God,
People: children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.
Leader: We gather to worship as the body of Christ,
People: the church called out for service in the world.
Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed!

• Sounds of Faith #1 - Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty

• 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: O God, whose love knows no bounds, forgive us when we fail to reflect your loving kindness. When we turn away from the goodness of your love, call us back with the tender voice of a caring friend. When we stumble over the gift of your grace, lift us up with the strong arms of a loving parent. When we are certain that we are alone in the chaos of this world, shower us with peace, the gentle breeze of an evening rain. When we cannot feel the flowing of your peace, show us your love with the hands and feet of Christ, your love incarnate. Forgive us, risen Christ, of all the ways we fall short, and teach us to be agents of resurrection in the world.
Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

• Congregational Response #581 - Glory Be to the Father

Children's Message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 98

*O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.
The word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem Train Up a Child, by Pepper Choplin

Scriptures for Mother's Day

Luke 2:34-35: *Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."*

John 2:1-5: *On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."*

John 19:25-27: *Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the*

*disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son."
Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her
into his own home.*

The word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Sounds of Hope #488 - I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

- **Affirmation of Faith**

(From the Confession of 1967 in the PCUSA Book of Confessions)

God the Holy Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all. Amen.

Offertory His Eye is on the Sparrow – Rose Christian, vocals and autoharp

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

...Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 #634 – To God Be the Glory**

- **Benediction**

- **Postlude**

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

Coming Up:

May 10 - Inspired, by Rachel Held Evans Book Group via Zoom 7:00 pm

May 12 - Inspired, by Rachel Held Book Group via Zoom 1:30 pm

May 12 - Prayer Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm

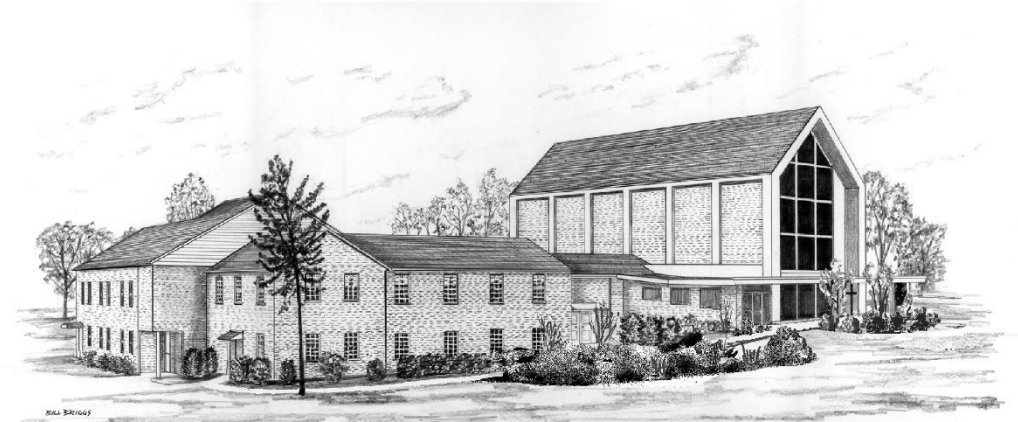
June 13 - Graduate Sunday

June 13 - Session Meeting 6:00 pm

Paul will be on vacation the week of May 16. If you have any needs please contact the church office or send an email to donelsonchurch@bellsouth.net.

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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