

May 30, 2021

Order of Worship  
Trinity Sunday, Memorial Day

10:15 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

• Call to Worship

The voice of the Lord rings out over the waters.

**The love of the Holy Three washes over the world.**

Let us worship the God whose voice flashes fire  
and whose love cannot be bound.

• Sounds of Faith - #321 The Church's One Foundation

• Prayer of Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.  
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us  
to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories.**

**For you so loved the world, O God, that you are among us still,  
calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love.**

**Forgive us when we do not listen, O God: when we forget the love  
that you have for us and the love we are called to share with one another.  
Forgive us, and let your love transform our lives.**

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the  
gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

• Congregational Response - #583 Glory to God

Children's Message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The foundations on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" The word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem - How Great His Love for Us, by Ruth Elaine Schram

How great His love, how great his mercy  
To choose the path that leads to Calvary  
To drink the cup of pain of sorrow  
How great His love, how great His love for me

How great His love, the love of God the Father  
To choose a plan that sends His only Son  
To live with us, to walk among us  
How great His love, how great His love for us

How great His love, how great His love  
That He should call us His children  
That He should give Jesus  
How great His love, how great His love for us

How great His love, how generous His compassion  
To meet our need before we knew to ask  
To call our name, to beckon us to follow  
How great His love, how great His love for us

How great His love, how great His love  
That He should call us His children  
That He should give Jesus  
How great His love, how great His love for us

Scripture: John 3:1-17

*Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"*

*Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"*

*"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.*

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. The word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

### Meditation

- Sounds of Hope - #69 Here I Am Lord

- Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*, 9.17)

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life. Amen.

### Offertory

### Moment of Remembrance

### 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 - #490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

- Benediction
- Postlude

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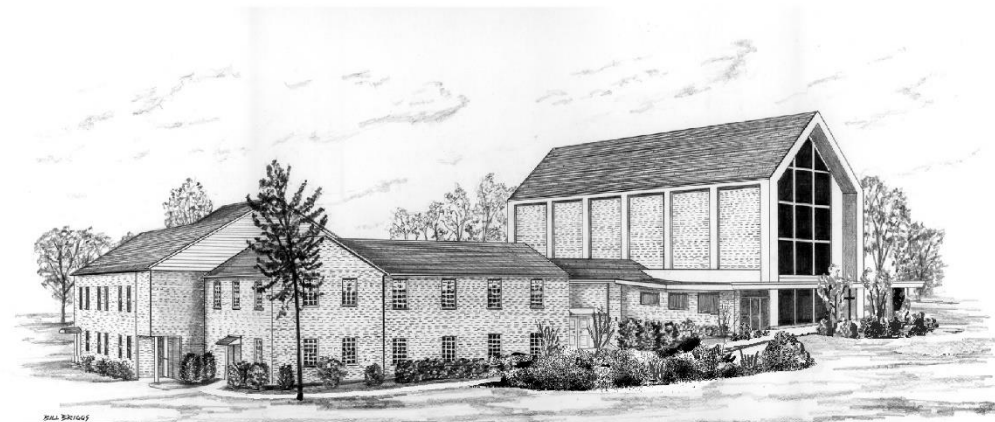
Congratulations to Kathy Drummond and Randy Smith, who were married on May 16 in Mt. Juliet.

Congratulations to Garrett Hood and Caroline Mitchell, who were married on May 22 in Alabama.

We at DPC wish each of these couples many blessings and much joy in their lives together!

# 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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