

June 13, 2021

Order of Worship
Graduate Sunday

10:15 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

● Call to Worship

The God we worship is the giver of life:

the One who makes the dry tree green and grows a forest from the smallest seed.

The God we worship is the giver of life:

the One who forms us, names us, loves us, and teaches us to share our lives with the world.

● Invocation

● Sounds of Faith #263 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

● 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.

When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your gospel, forgive us, Lord.

Cleanse us and free us.

When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love, compel us, Lord.

Free us and forgive us.

When our minds are full of self-condemnation, with no room for your grace, revive us Lord.

Forgive us and compel us.

For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ, and through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you.

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: I Samuel 16:6-13

*When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah. The word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music

Recognition of Graduates

Scripture: I Timothy 4:12-16

*Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. The word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation

● Sounds of Hope #450 Be Thou My Vision

● Affirmation of Faith (Inspired by I Corinthians 12:27; 13; I John 4:19)

We are the body of Christ. Let us love each other as God in Christ has loved us. Everything else in this world will fail. But love will never fail.

Giving and Offertory

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** #12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

● **Benediction**

● **Postlude**

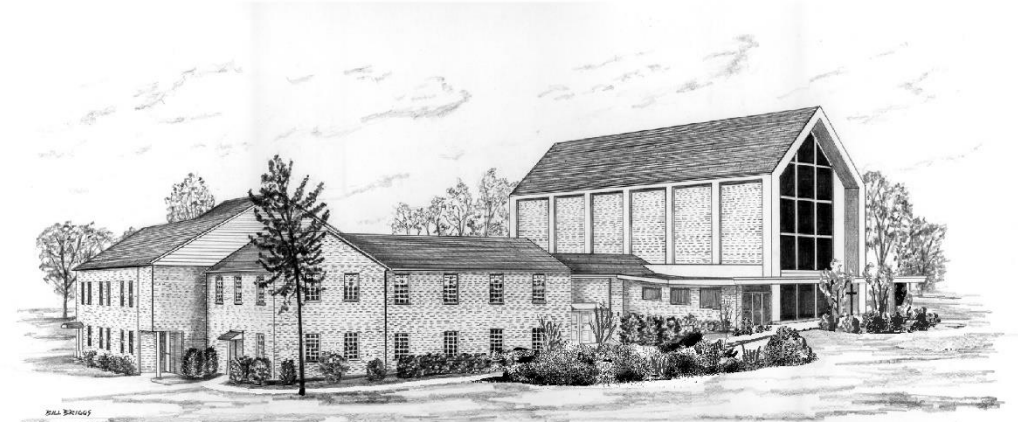
The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able. Text in **bold** indicates unison reading.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brian and Julie Gessler who are expecting a baby girl in September!

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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