

July 4, 2021

Order of Worship
Fourth of July

10:15 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude - 'Tis the Gift To Be Simple" (Shaker Tune/arr. Powell) **Betty Polk & Brooks Parker**

• **Call to Worship**

Why do we come to worship God?

We come to offer thanksgiving to our Lord

Why do we offer thanks?

**We offer thanks because God washes us in mercy, calls us to service,
gives us a home in a land filled with blessings,
and fills us with love.**

Let us worship God together.

Invocation

• **Sounds of Faith – #338 - O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**

• **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.

You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning.

Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world;

when we choose selfishness over compassion;

what feels comfortable rather than what is right;

when we strive for success instead of faithfulness.

Forgive us, O God. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.

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 - #581 - Glory Be to The Father**

Children's Message – Martha Gessler

Special Music – God Bless America, Laura Piper, Trumpet

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

*and his faithfulness to all generations. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem - Lord of Love – I Lift My Lamp, Katie O'Connor-Ballantyne

Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore

Send these, the homeless, tempest tossed to me

I lift my lamp, I lift my lamp, I lift my lamp beside the golden door

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame with conquering limbs astride from land to land

Here at our sea-washed sunset gates shall stand

A mighty woman with a torch whose flame is imprisoned lightning

And her name: Mother of Exiles!

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Scripture: Luke 17:11-18

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out,

saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and

show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them,

when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated

himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were

not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return

and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your

*way; your faith has made you well." The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation

- Sounds of Hope - #337 - My Country, 'Tis of Thee

- Affirmation of Faith (Inspired by Philippians 4:7)

Let us give our hearts to God, loving others as he has loved us in Christ. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Giving and Offertory - Battle Hymn of The Republic (Arr. Wilhousky), Paul Roark, Soloist

Lord's Supper

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 - #331 - God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

- Benediction
- Postlude

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

Waterslide & Snacks



Mark your calendars: July 18th following the worship service. All are welcome to participate (or observe) – or simply come and enjoy the snacks and fellowship.

Donelson Presbyterian Church



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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