

July 11, 2021

Order of Worship
7th Sunday After Pentecost

10:15 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship**

We worship God with song and dance,
singing God's praise and shouting for joy.
We worship God with silence and sighs,
grieving for loss and longing for comfort.
We worship God with prayers and hands,
praying for healing and working for peace.
Let us create a sabbath space
and worship the God who gives us life.

Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith – #41 - O Worship The King**

- **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.

**We know that you work for the healing of all that is broken in the world.
Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your grace.
Forgive us when we keep our lives just loud enough to drown out your call.**

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 – Betty Polk

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 85:8-13

*Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.*

*Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps. The word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem - I Surrender All, Arr. Johnson

All to Jesus, I surrender, all to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live
I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine
I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me
I surrender all, I surrender all
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Scripture: Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the

king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

- **Sounds of Hope - #817 - We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight**
- **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 God's love to us in Jesus will never fail. Amen.

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 - #837 - What a Fellowship, What A Joy Divine**
- **Benediction**

Postlude

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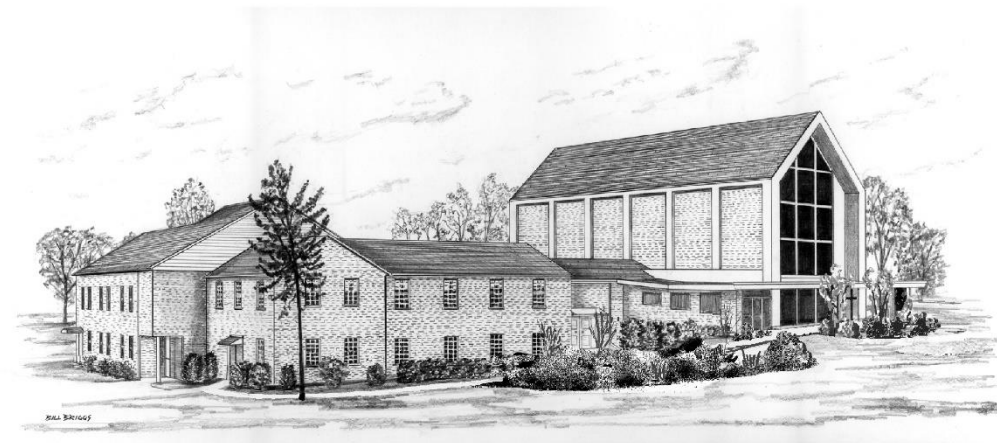
Mark Your Calendars

July 18 - Waterslides & Snacks, following the worship service. All are welcome to participate (or observe) – or simply come and enjoy the snacks and fellowship.

Tuesday, August 10 - New Dot Circle, 10am in Founders Hall. All ladies are invited to come and enjoy a devotional, refreshments, fellowship, and planning.

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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