

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship**

Come as you are to worship the Lord.

Let us bring our songs, our prayers, and our worries.

For the Lord is our shepherd, and we shall not want.

The Lord is our redeemer, and we shall be free

Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith – #482 - Baptized In Water**

- **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 love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs.

Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions.

You have called us to tend your sheep:

to care for your people around the world,

to share what we have, and to reflect your love.

Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow,

when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for ourselves is hard to find.

Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness,

free us to try again.

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 – Tony Pritchett

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 23 (King James Version), Liturgist – Susan Wright

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

*and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem – “The Lord is My Shepherd” (Allen Pote)

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

*You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation

- **Sounds of Hope – “Rain Down” (See Insert)**

- **Affirmation of Faith** (From Ephesians 2:8-9)

We have been saved by grace through faith, and this is not our doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. 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 - #623 - I've Got Peace Like A River

- Benediction

Postlude

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

Today at DPC

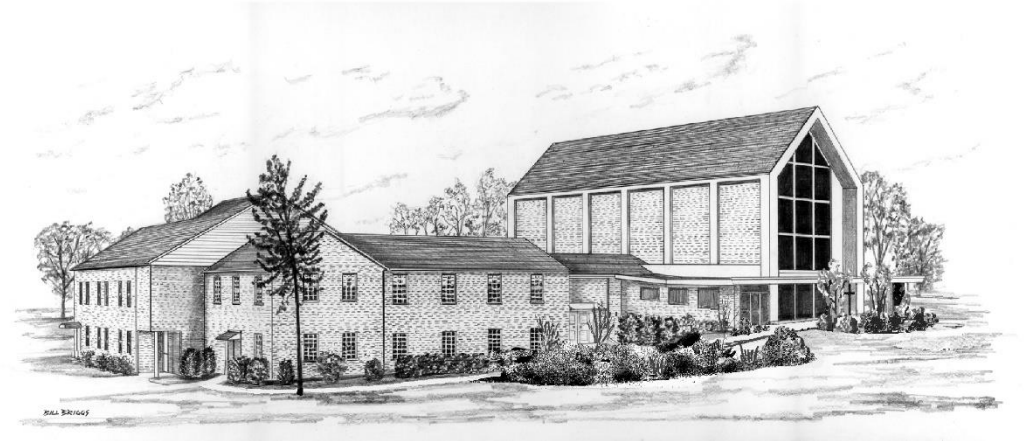
All are invited to join in some fellowship today after the worship service. Snacks will be provided and the young and the brave will enjoy a waterslide.

Mark Your Calendars

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.

July 18, 2021
8th Sunday After Pentecost

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