

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude – Be Thou My Vision

• **Call to Worship**

Come, you who hunger for food.

Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.

Come, you who hunger for justice.

Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.

Come, you who hunger for life.

Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.

Invocation

• **Sounds of Faith – #39 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

• **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.

**O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you,
hungry for bread and for your word,
you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—
and made for them a feast.**

Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace.

Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have.

Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all.

Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people.

**Empower us to share the gift of our lives,
and enlighten us to see the miracles around us.**

**For you are the giver of grace upon grace,
the one who turns want into plenty.**

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 – Dr. Paul Casner

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: II Kings 4:42-44 – Liturgist, Jim Fortier

*A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.' " He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Solo – In Christ Alone - Carol Battle, soloist

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation

• **Sounds of Hope – #1 – Holy, Holy, Holy**

• **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 – Be Still and Know that He is God – Soloist, Steve Smith

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 – There’s Something About That Name (2X)**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there's just something about that name.

Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and Kingdoms will all pass away,

But there's something about that name.

● **Benediction**

Postlude

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

Churchwide E-Mail Information

If your email address (or any other contact information) has changed, please email the church office at donelsonchurch@bellsouth.net so that we can update our records. Our church has moved to a mass email distribution service called Mailchimp. We will be sending out a weekly churchwide email on Wednesday mornings. If you are not receiving this email, please check your spam/junk folder. If you find it in your spam, star the email as “important” and drag it to your inbox. Eventually, it should go to your inbox each week. If you cannot locate the email in your spam folder, please contact Colette in the church office.

***If your ministry has an announcement, please email that to the church no later than 9am on Wednesday mornings so that it can be included in our weekly email. **Thank you!**

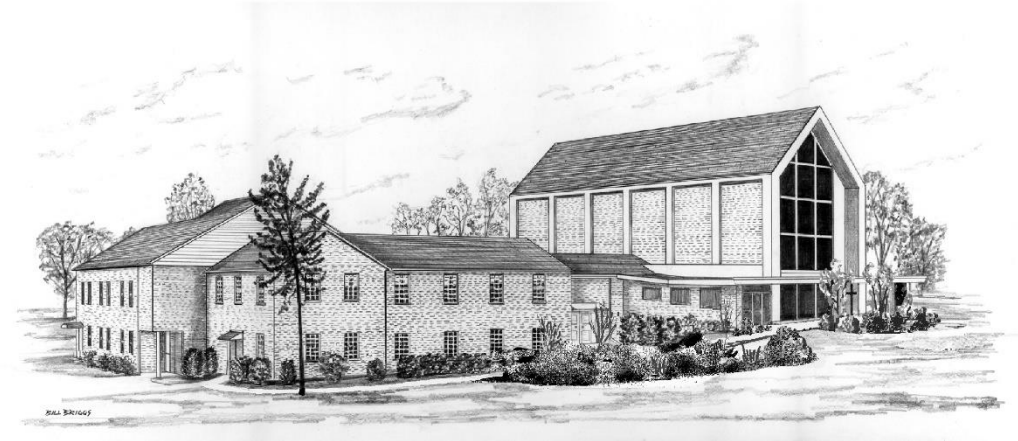
Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, August 8 – Confirmation Service, 10:15am

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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9th Sunday After Pentecost

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