

Order of Worship

August 8, 2021 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost / Confirmation Sunday 10:15 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

• Call to Worship

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

**We sought the Lord, and God answered us. God delivered us from all our fears.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

Invocation

• Sounds of Faith – #182 - I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say

Confirmation

• Prayer of Confession

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Let us therefore confess our sin to God.

**Hear our prayer, O God of grace.**

**You have called us to wear truth as a garment, but we are prone to lie.**

**You have called us to struggle against evil in this world,  
but instead we struggle for success and for power.**

**You have called us to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,  
but we keep it to ourselves, for fear of being ridiculed.**

**Hear our prayer, O God of grace.**

**Clothe us in your strength, peace, and faith.**

**Wash us in your mercy, and make us imitators of your compassion.**

Christ came into this world to save sinners!

Let us have hope, because we are forgiven in Him!

• Congregational Response - #583 - Glory To God

Children's Message – Martha Gessler

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: I Kings 19:4-8 – Liturgist, R.J. Mamula

*But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell*

*asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem – "Jubilate Deo", Kathy C. Bowen

Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the Lord

Serve the Lord with gladness

Come before His presence with a song

For He is the Lord our God

And he made us, we are His

We are His people, the sheep of His pasture

Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the Lord

Serve the Lord with gladness

Come before His presence with a song

Sing jubilate Deo

Scripture: Ephesians 5:3-14

*But fornication and impurity of any kind, or greed, must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints. Entirely out of place is obscene, silly, and vulgar talk; but instead, let there be thanksgiving. Be sure of this, that no fornicator or impure person, or one who is greedy (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.*

*Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be associated with them. For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,*

*"Sleeper, awake!*

*Rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you."*

*The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

## Meditation

- Sounds of Hope – #726 - Will You Come and Follow Me
- Affirmation of Faith (Inspired by Revelation 22:17)  
The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. Yes, come, Lord Jesus, bringing your victory over evil with you. 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 – #697 - Take My Life

- Benediction

## Postlude

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

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### ***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.

**Thursday, August 19** – Men’s Dinner at Gondola House, Hermitage, 5:30pm

**September 10-12** – NaCoMe Fall Retreat

**September 19** – Bluegrass Sunday

### ***Congratulations***

A heartfelt congratulations to Keaton Crumby, Kenneth Hail, Gavin Hill and Lilly Pfeiffer, our 4 newly confirmed young people. We rejoice with you today!

# 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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