

## Greeting and Announcements

### Prelude

- **Call to Worship**

God is the source of wisdom,  
**the fount of life eternal.**  
Let us listen for the wisdom of God  
**and worship the One whose words shape the world.**

### Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith – #667 - When Morning Gilds The Skies**

- **Prayer of Confession**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Let us therefore confess our sin to God.  
**O Lord, the voice of your wisdom rings out in the world,  
guiding us to place our trust in you.**  
**The voice of your wisdom rings out in the world,  
challenging us to seek the things that matter.**  
**Too often, O Lord, we refuse to listen.**  
**We place our trust in things that are fleeting.**  
**We seek the things that make us comfortable, rather than seeking the way of your peace.**  
**Forgive us, God of grace,  
and teach us to walk in the path lined by your wisdom.**  
Christ came into this world to save sinners!  
Let us have hope, for in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

- **Congregational Response - #568 - Amen**

### Children's Message – Dennis & Keaton Crumby

### Prayer of Illumination

#### Scripture: I Kings 3:6-9 – Liturgist, Dennis Crumby

*At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love,*

*and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"*

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

#### Choir Anthem – "Were It Not For Grace", David Hamilton

Time measured out my days, life carried me along  
In my soul I yearned to follow God, but knew I'd never be so strong  
I looked hard at this world to learn how Heaven could be gained  
Just to end where I began, where human effort is all in vain

Were it not for grace, I can tell you where I'd be  
Wandering down some pointless road to nowhere  
With my salvation up to me  
I know how that would go, the battles I would face  
Forever running, but losing the race  
Were it not for grace

So here is all my praise expressed with all my heart  
Offered to the friend who took my place  
And ran the course I couldn't even start  
And when He saw in full just how much His love would cost  
He still went the final mile between me and Heaven so I would not be lost

Grace, grace, God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace, grace, God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all my sin

#### Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20

*Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

### Meditation

• **Sounds of Hope – #32 - I Sing The Mighty Power of God**

• **Affirmation of Faith** (Ephesians 5:15-20)

**Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 – #37 - Let All Things Now Living**

• **Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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

**September 10-12** – NaCoMe Fall Retreat – Please turn in your forms to Dennis Crumby

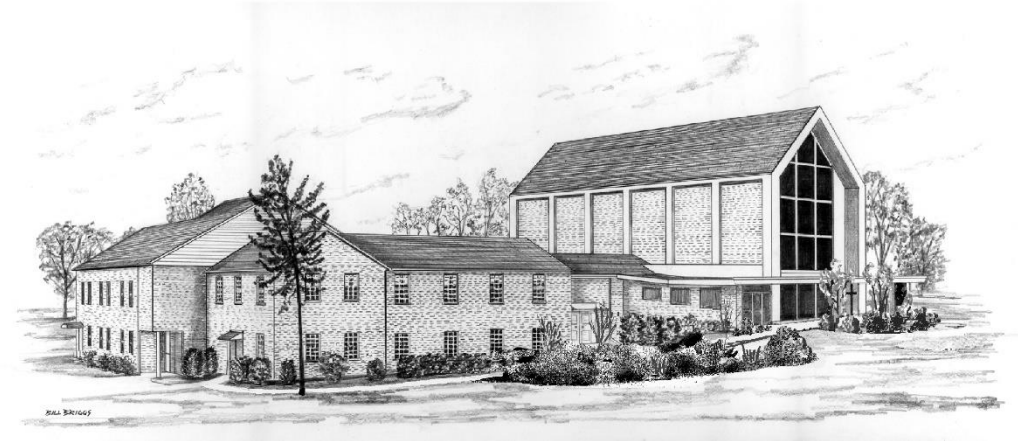
**September 14** – New Dot Circle, 10am

**September 15** – Logos/Agape Fall Launch

**September 19** – Bluegrass Sunday

# 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.

**August 15, 2021**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

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