Order of Worship
September 26, 2021  18th Sunday After Pentecost/Bluegrass Sunday  10:15 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude - Rocky Top (Felice and Boudleaux Bryant)

● Call to Worship (from Psalm 146)
  Let us worship God, our source of life.
  God awakens us from the dust of the earth.
  Let us worship God, who gently leads us home.
  God is calling us to a life, and a hope, not limited by this world.
  Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,
  for in God’s house there is fullness of joy.

Invocation

● Song – Old Home Place (Dean Webb and Mitchell Jayne)

● Prayer of Confession
  Let us bring our heavy burdens to the Lord,
  confessing our sins and opening our hearts to God’s grace.
  You are the God of all people, O Lord,
  the creator of all things good.
  Forgive us when we fail to see the good.
  Forgive us when we are unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love.
  Forgive us when we fail to look toward the eternal home that you promise us.
  Through Christ our redeemer free us to shift our eyes, and our hearts, toward you.
  Sing out the message clear and plain: Christ receives sinful people!
  Let us have hope, for in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 11:6-9 – Liturgist, Laura Piper

  The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
  the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.
  The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together;
  and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
  The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
  and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder’s den.
  They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;
  for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

Meditation with Songs - Hills and Home (John Duffey), Suppertime (Ira F. Stanphill),
I Don’t Belong (Gloria Gaither and Buddy Greene), Old Home Place (Don Reno and Red Smiley)

● Affirmation of Faith (From Isaiah 11:6-9)
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  for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. Amen.

Giving and Offertory – Til They All Came Home (Mike Dekle and Byron Hill)

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.
- Song - Longing For Home (Tim Jones)
- Benediction

Postlude/Congregation - I’ll Fly Away (Albert E. Brumley)

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

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR MUSICIANS!!!

Brad Benge - upright bass/vocals
Stin Fox - guitar/vocals
Corrine Logston - fiddle/vocals
Randy Mallory - dobro/mandolin/vocals
Zora Mallory - vocals
Jeremy Stephens - banjo, mandolin/vocals
Betty Polk - bowed psaltery
Tony Pritchett - guitar/vocals

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 29 – Agape - Allen Arender of Holiday Properties. This is the group redoing Donelson Plaza.
October 12 – Dot New Circle, 10am
October 16 – Presbytery Women’s Fall Gathering – details coming soon.
October 21 – Men’s Dinner, 5:30pm (place TBD)

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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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