

### Greeting and Announcements

### Prelude

- **Call to Worship (From Psalm 146)**

As we gather around the Word, font, and table,

**we pray for the faith of children.**

We pray for trust and humility.

**We pray for wonder, imagination, and creativity.**

Let the little children come to me, Jesus said,

**for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.**

### Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith – #223 - When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

- **Prayer of Confession**

Let us bring our heavy burdens to the Lord,

confessing our sins and opening our hearts to God's grace.

**United in your love, O God, we are one body across the globe.**

**We are branches of one family whose roots run in the waters of grace.**

**Still we do not act like one body.**

**We find ways to distance ourselves with more than miles.**

**We find ways to divide ourselves into endless groups of "us" and "them."**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and by your forgiveness, challenge us to tend to each other's wounds.**

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!

- **Congregational Response - #583 - Glory To God**

### Children's Message – Kathy McCarthy

### Prayer of Illumination

### Scripture: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 – Dennis Crumby

*There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil . . . One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan*

*answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."*

*So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.*

*Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.*

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

### Choir Anthem – Living Hope

### Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

*People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

### Meditation

- **Sounds of Hope – Special Music**

- **Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Giving and Offertory**

**The Lord's Supper**

**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 – #353 - My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less**

- **Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



**October 6** – Agape – Solo Night with Stin Fox

**October 12** – Dot New Circle, 10am

**October 16** – Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering at Hermitage Presbyterian

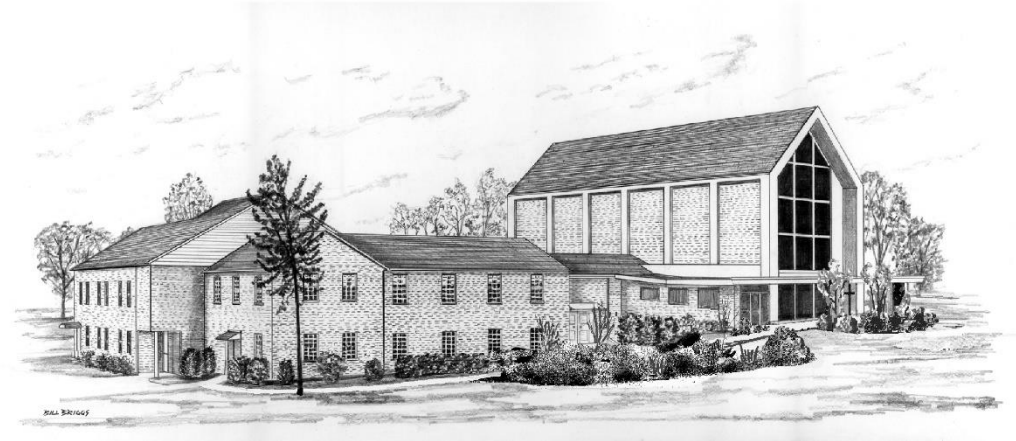
**October 20** – Agape – DPC Leadership Forum

**October 21** – Men's Dinner, 5:30pm (Sam's Place)

**October 27** – Agape – Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Paul Casner

# 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.

**October 3, 2021**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

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