

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord O My Soul.

O Lord, My God you are very Great, you are clothed in righteousness and majesty.

**The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment,
God stretches out the heavens like a tent.**

May God who has already made his tent here, make it again in our hearts and minds as we worship.

Let us worship God.

Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith – #611 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

- **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you command us to love others as ourselves and we fall short. We often feel more comfortable putting the I before the we. Save us from one another, but most of all ourselves. Show us what it means to be humility of servanthood. Help us to open our hearts and use our hands for serving others, in which we will serve you. Redeem us and make us whole. In your infinite grace let us be forgiven. Let us rely on your mercy as we live and rely on you this day and in the days ahead. Amen.

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

Children's Message – Rev. Lisa Harmann

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Job 38:1-7, 34-41 – Liturgist, Joy Roark

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

*Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together, and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?
Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’?
Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind?
Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?
“Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?
Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food? The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Choir Anthem – Lyrics on Insert - “Hymn Of Promise”

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

*James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation – “Putting our Pants on One Leg at a Time”

- **Sounds of Hope – #727 - Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?**

- **Affirmation of Faith (From Mark 10:43-45)**

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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 – INSERT - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- 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 20 – Logos 5:30pm - Scavenger Hunt at Sea/ Agape 6:30pm – DPC Leadership Forum

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

October 27 – Logos 5:30pm – Scary Cruise (Halloween Theme)/ Agape 6:30pm – Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Paul Casner

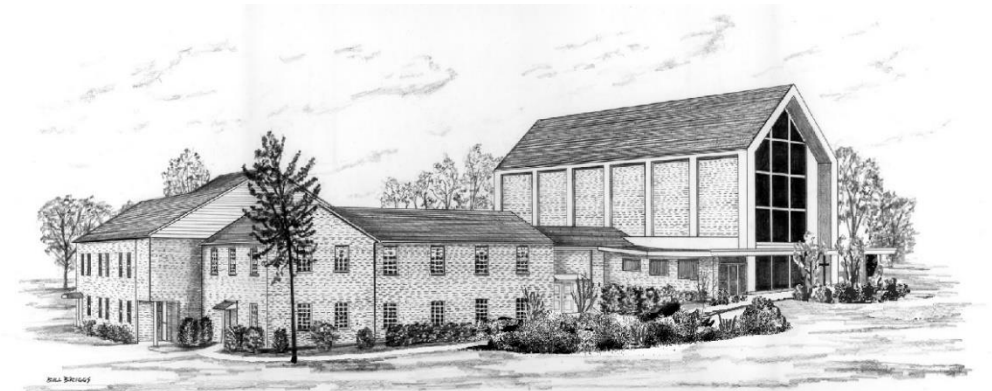
October 30 – Trunk or Treat, 3-5pm



- To Austin & Sabin Von Almen on the birth of their son, Henry David born on 10/10 weighing 7lbs., 6oz. Congratulations to Grandparents Bruce & Tammy Von Almen and Great Grandmother Joyce Von Almen.

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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21st Sunday After Pentecost

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We'd like to welcome Rev. Lisa Hermann to our pulpit today. She is a minister member of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. Lisa currently serves as a Staff Chaplain at the Monroe Carrell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Lisa attended Louisville Seminary, is a Board-Certified Chaplain, speaks fluent Spanish, loves Spiritual Care, preaching, and teaching. Outside of her unique hospital ministry, Lisa enjoys coffee, exploring the outdoors, likes the lake, dirt therapy, and soccer, among other pursuits. She is a puppeteer and has occasionally been known to be accompanied by her "Felt Friends" to a church near you.