

### Greeting and Announcements

#### Prelude

- **Call to Worship**

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

**From sunrise to sunset, may the name of the Lord be praised.**

God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes, with the princes of God's people.

**Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants! Praise the name of the Lord.**

**Let us worship God!**

#### Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith – #4 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

- **Prayer of Confession (From Job 42:2-6)**

I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?

Therefore, I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

Hear, and I will speak; I will question you and you declare to me.

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;

therefore, I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.

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

**Children's Choir – LOVE Medley** (See What Love, Love, Love (round), Brighten the Corner Where You Are, The Greatest Commands)

1. See what love God has given that we should be called Children of God.

Children of God; and so we are.

2. Love, love, love, love. Christians this is your call. Love your neighbor as yourself  
for God loves all. (Repeat as a round)

3. Brighten the corner where you are. Let the love of Jesus make you shine just like  
a star. Brighten the corner where you are.

4. Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, all thy strength, all thy mind.

Love the Lord, thy God with all thy heart, for God is love, God is love, God is love.

### Children's Message – Carrie Pfeiffer

#### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture: Psalm 34:1-8 – Liturgist, Carrie Pfeiffer**

*I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.*

*O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.*

*I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.*

*Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.*

*This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.*

*The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.*

*O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.*

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

#### Choir Anthem – “The Falconer”, Alfred Fedak

Rise, my song, and stretch your wings, delight and need to trace

Rise for those the gospel brings to seek a singing place

This will be our singing day, word and tune will both be true

Song, soar up, but not away - the falconer waits for you

Rise, my song and have no fear of soaring wide and high

Christ the falconer is near, wherever you may fly

See the human world below, showing scars and beauty too

In a closing circle go, the falconer waits for you

Soar, my song, with wings wide fanned, delight and need to trace

Come to Christ's uplifted hand, and find a resting place

One day soaring song shall see everything made whole and new

Day of gladness come to be! The falconer waits for you

**Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-13**

*These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem. The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiyah, whom King Zedekiah of Judah sent to Babylon to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. It said: Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from*

*Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the LORD. For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

#### **Meditation – Marlene Ssebulime**

- **Sounds of Hope – #351 - All Who Love And Serve Your City**

- **Affirmation of Faith (From Psalm 34)**

**I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

**O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. 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 – #494 - Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**

- **Benediction**

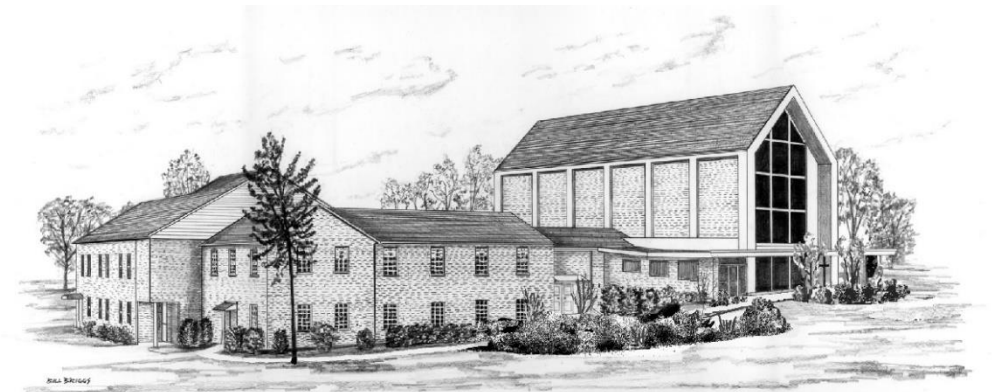
#### **Postlude**

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

- **Pastoral Care Team:** Chairs - Tina O'Connor and Joy Roark; Members - Lenna Arris, Velma Bartley, Melanie Caskey, Beth Chiles, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Betty Pope, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York
- Please refer to your **Wednesday Weekly Word** email for calendar event information.

# **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 24, 2021**  
**22nd Sunday After Pentecost**

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***We'd like to welcome Marlene Ssebulime as our guest speaker today. Marlene is the co-founder and executive director at Raise the Roof Academy. RTRA currently operates in 3 districts in central Uganda. RTRA strives to develop high-quality education centers, provide community health programs, create income generating opportunities, and grow alongside local leaders. This multi-faceted, participatory approach builds local capacities and long-term relationships to create lasting, community-wide advancement.***