

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude - "Tocatta And Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565", J.S. Bach

● **Call to Worship**

Which of the commandments is first of all?

The Lord is our God. The Lord is one!

And the second is this:

Love your neighbor as yourself.

As we gather to worship God, let us remember:

There is no other commandment greater than these.

Invocation

● **Sounds of Faith – #19 - God of Great and God of Small**

● **Prayer of Confession**

Let us bring our heavy burdens to the Lord,
confessing our sins and opening our hearts to God's grace.

**Forgive us when selfishness takes up too much of our heart,
when worry seems to crowd wonder out of our soul,
when fear causes us to close our minds to anything new.**

Holy God, you call us to bear with one another in love.

Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors.

Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves.

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 – Pastor Paul Casner

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34 – Liturgist, Dot Loeffler

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the

*Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.
*The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.****

Choir Anthem - The Majesty and Glory of Your Name, Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of thy finger

The moon and stars suspended in space

O what is man that you are mindful of him?

You have given man the crown of glory and honor

And have made him a little lower than the angels

You have put him in charge of all creation

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea

But what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of your name

Transcends the earth and fills the heavens

O Lord our God, little children praise you perfectly and so would we

Alleluia, alleluia, the majesty and glory of your name

Alleluia, alleluia, the majesty and glory of your name, Alleluia!

Scripture: Job 38:1-7

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

Meditation

● **Sounds of Hope – #44 - Like A Mother Who Has Borne Us**

• **Affirmation of Faith (From Mark 12:28-34)**

Jesus said that God is one, besides him there is no other; and to love God with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. Let us always keep the love of Jesus at the heart of our faith! Amen.

Giving and Offertory - "Danse Macabre, Op. 40", Camille Saint-Saens

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 – #13 - The Mighty God with Power Speaks**

• **Benediction**

Postlude

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

****The flowers at the front today are donated by the Sonnier family in memory of Raymond and Mildred Foust**



- November 3 – Logos, 5:30pm – “Deck Party”/Agape 6:30pm – “Music with Tony”
- November 7 – All Saints Day & Stewardship Sunday
- November 9 – Dot New Circle, 10am
- November 10 – Logos, 5:30pm - “Cruise Ship Detectives”/Agape, 6:30pm – Revelation Study
- November 14 – All donations due for Second Harvest Thanksgiving dinner
- November 17 – Logos, 5:30pm – “Turkey Bowling”/Agape, 6:30pm – Councilman Jeff Syracuse
- November 18 – Men’s Dinner, 5:30pm

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

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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