

Greeting and Announcements – please fill out an attendance card and leave it in your pew

Prelude

• **Call to Worship**

Come worship God,
who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoner free.
Come worship God,
who gives life to the lifeless and sets our hearts aflame.
Come worship God,
and bring your gifts before the One who is their source.

Invocation

• **Sounds of Faith – #260 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

• **Prayer of Confession**

Let us bring our heavy burdens to the Lord,
confessing our sins and opening our hearts to God's grace.
O Christ, you praised the gift of the widow, who had so little and gave it all.
Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our eyes away from people who are trapped in poverty.
Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our resources into reasons for pride or greed.
Forgive us, O Christ, and by your forgiveness, teach us to follow in your way of generosity.
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 – Betty Polk

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: I Kings 17:8-16 – Liturgist, Dennis Crumby

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God

lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah..
*The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

All Saints Day Ceremony – Today we honor Edythe & John Kelley, Angus Gillis Jr., Alice Hibler Yokosuk, Ruth Ella French, Edna Matthews, Anne Matthews Lewis, Marcia Louise Maxson, Sara Elizabeth Roberts Grissom, Joe Nelms, Gloria Nelle Sims West, Martha Francis, Dr. Frank Hayden Lambert, Bob Ramsey

Choir Anthem – Happy Land (see insert for lyrics)

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."
He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."
*The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation

• **Sounds of Hope – #730 - I Sing a Song of the Saints of God**

• **Affirmation of Faith (The 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 – #326 - For All the Saints

- 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



November 9 – Dot New Circle, 10am

November 10 – Logos, 5:30pm (Cruise Ship Detectives)/Agape, 6:30pm (Revelation Study)

November 14 – Donations due for Second Harvest Thanksgiving

November 17 – Logos, 5:30pm (Turkey Bowling)/Agape, 6:30 (Councilman Jeff Syracuse)

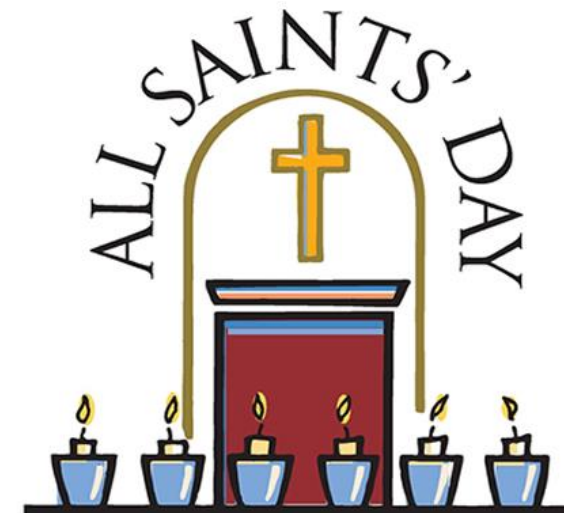
November 18 – Men's Dinner, 5:30pm. Location TBD

Today's Hunger and Help Offering goes to support the Luke 14:12 organization. Luke 14:12 is a non-profit soup kitchen providing **free meals to the hungry, homeless, and working poor of Nashville. Their mission is to address the nutritional needs of those who are inadequately fed, by serving lunch at noon every Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Each year Luke 14:12 provides over 37,000 meals to hungry individuals.

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.

November 7, 2021
24th Sunday After Pentecost

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