

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, (Elvey/Inman) – Brooks Parker, Betty Polk

- **Call to Worship**

Give thanks, O people of God!

For God has blessed the world with life and showered the earth with love.

Give thanks, O people of God!

For Christ has given us his life and washed us in healing waters.

Give thanks, O people of God!

For the Spirit has not stopped calling us to lives of grateful praise.

Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith – #336 - We Gather Together**

- **Prayer of Confession**

Let us bring our heavy burdens to the Lord,

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

O God, you are our creator and redeemer. You blessed the earth and called it good.

You blessed our lives and call us your own.

Forgive us, O God, when we fail to give you thanks,

when we forget that you are the source of all that is good

and that our lives are to be an offering of thanksgiving.

Make us grateful, O God, for the gifts of your mercy,

and draw us closer to you and one another.

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 - #568 - Amen**

Logos Children's Choir, "Give Thanks" (Henry Smith)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy one,

give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say;

"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks, give thanks.

Children's Message – Tony Pritchett

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading - Luke 17:11-19, Liturgist – Jim White

*On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Recognition of Pastoral Care Team

Choir Anthem – Look at the World, John Rutter (see insert for lyrics)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:12-18

*When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today... The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation

- **Sounds of Hope – #36 - For the Fruit of All Creation**

- **Affirmation of Faith (From Revelation 1:5-6)**

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. 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 – #37 - Let All Things Now Living

- 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

December

December 1 – Logos, 5:30 (Bingo Night)/Agape, 6:30 (Christmas Music with the Dormans)

December 4 – Hanging of the Greens, 9:30am

December 5 – Lessons & Carols

December 8 – Logos, 5:30 (Dancing the Night Away)/Agape, 6:30 (Revelation Study)

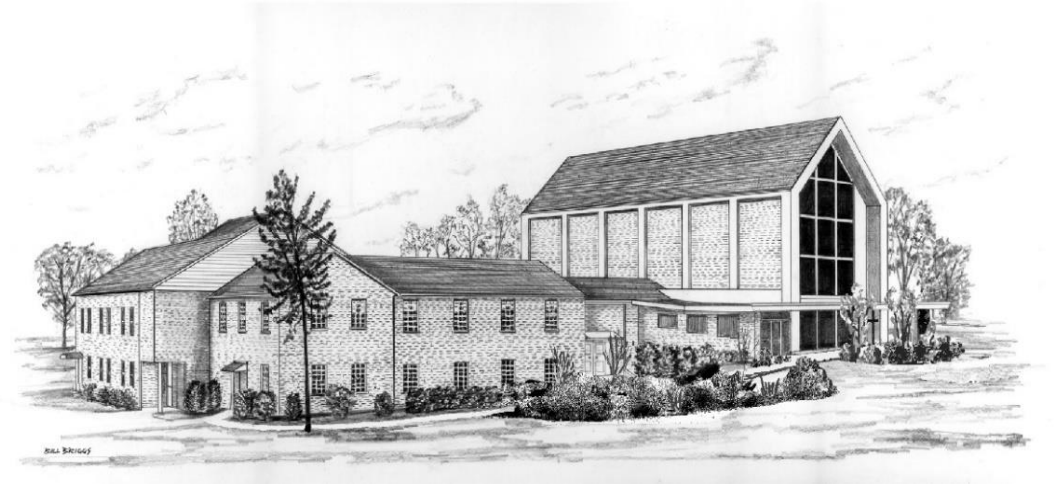
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00pm

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Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Tina O'Connor and Joy Roark; Members - Lenna Aris, Velma Bartley, Melanie Caskey, Beth Chiles, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Betty Polk, 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 21, 2021
Sunday Before Thanksgiving

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