

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Betty Polk, pianist

- **Call to Worship**

Let us gather for worship,

for this day is holy to the Lord.

The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation,

and we gather to offer our praise.

In singing and in silence,

in Word and in prayer,

let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Let us come and worship God.

Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith** – #17 Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

- **Prayer of Confession**

Turning to God and following the light of Christ, let us in faith confess our sins.

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light.

We follow paths of self-indulgence, instead of focusing on our need of you.

**Lord, in your strength, renew us that we may see your light more clearly,
and share it in ways great and small with all people.**

May the God of mercy, the Lord of strength, forgive you all your sins;

and may the Holy Spirit keep you in new life. Amen.

- **Congregational Response** – #568 Amen

Children's Message – Tony Pritchett

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21 - Liturgist, Jim Fortier

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to

the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

*And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music – For the Beauty of the Earth – Tony Pritchett, soloist; Randy Mallory, dobro

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

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

Meditation – Dr. Paul Casner

- **Sounds of Hope** – #22 God of the Sparrow

- **Affirmation of Faith** (From Psalm 19)

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Giving and Offertory - Clair de lune (Moonlight), Claude Debussy

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** – #817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

• **Benediction**

Postlude – I Love to Tell the Story

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



January 26 – Book Group, 1:30pm

January 26 – Logos, 5:30pm/Agape, 6:30pm – Revelation Study with Paul Casner



February 2 – Book Group, 1:30pm; Logos, 5:30pm/Agape, 6:30pm (Music Night)

February 8 – Dot New Circle, 10am

February 9 – Book Group, 1:30pm; Logos, 5:30pm/Agape, 6:30pm (Revelation Study)

February 13 – Session Meeting, 1:30pm (via Zoom)

February 16 – Book Group, 1:30pm; Logos, 5:30pm/Agape, 6:30pm (Representative from Nashville Airport Authority)

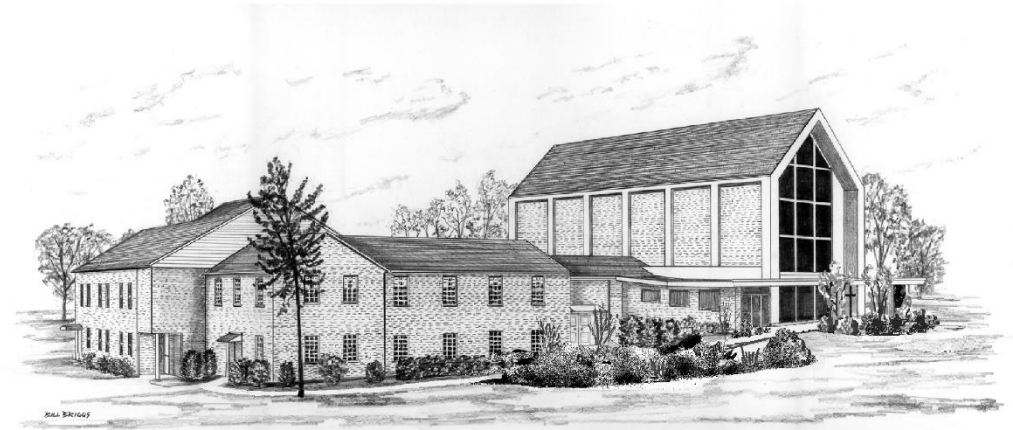
February 17 – Men's Dinner, 5:30 (Location TBD)

February 23 – Book Group, 1:30pm; Logos, 5:30pm/Agape, 6:30pm (Davidson Co. Extension Service Representative)

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.

January 23, 2022
Third Sunday After Epiphany

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