

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude - "Love Divine", Arr. Raney

- **Call to Worship**

Thank you, God, for gathering us.

Remind us again of your love.

The good news of the gospel is this: the God of all creation came to dwell among us,
but we crucified this revelation of sacrificial love.

God went to the depths of hell to gather us all.

In Christ's resurrection we are drawn again to the presence of God.

This is good news for all who hear.

Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith** – #366 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- **Prayer of Confession**

God gathers the insiders and the outsiders; not one is beyond need of restoration.

Trusting this promise, we surrender ourselves in the presence of Christ and one another,
as we pray together.

Generous God, when we set our tables,

we limit the seating to those who make us comfortable.

But your kingdom has no boundary.

Soften our hearts to those we rage against.

Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table.

Renew us with your abundant mercy and love.

This good news is for you:

God claims you, Christ welcomes you, and the Spirit draws up your seat at the table.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to our God now and forever.

- **Congregational Response** – #582 - Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

LOGOS Choir will sing verse 1, congregation joins on verse 2

Children's Message – Dr. Paul Casner

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-8 - Liturgist, Susan Wright

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."*

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

*and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to
deliver you, says the LORD." The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music – "Love Never Fails", Carol Battle, soloist

Scripture: I Corinthians 13

*If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or
a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all
knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am
nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but
do not have love, I gain nothing.*

*Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not
insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but
rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all
things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they
will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we
prophecy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I
was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became
an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will
see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully
known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation – Dr. Paul Casner

- **Sounds of Hope** – #27 - Sacred the Body

- **Affirmation of Faith** (From I Corinthians 13)

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cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end . . . And now faith, hope, and love abide,
these three; but the greatest of these is love. Amen.***

Giving and Offertory - "The Gift Of Love", Arr. Carter

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** – #300 - We Are One In The Spirit

• **Benediction**

Postlude

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

*****TODAY immediately following the worship service, there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing new elders (Janet Smith & Stephanie Fox – see insert). Please join us for this short meeting.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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)

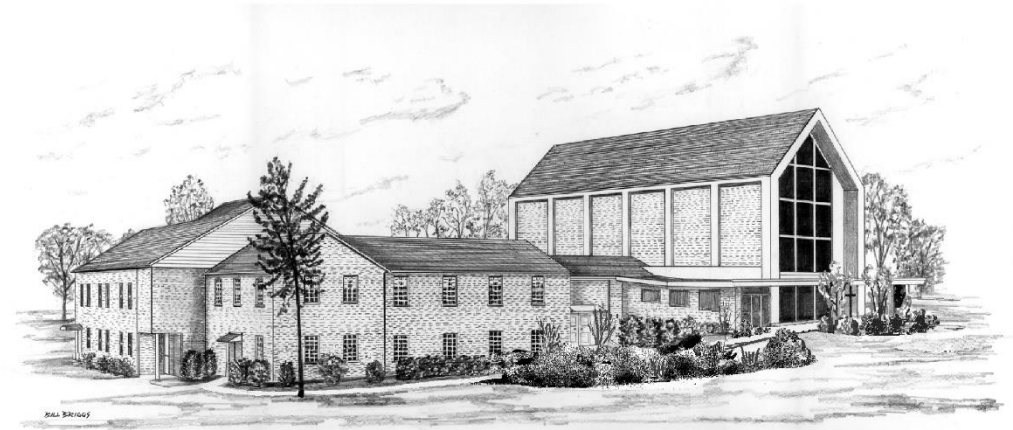
February 17 – Men's Dinner, 5:30 (Location TBD)

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.

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