

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- **Call to Worship**

Time passes, seasons change,

but God remains steadfast and sure,

a deeply rooted tree

with leaves for the healing of the nations and the soothing of our souls.

Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith** – #475 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- **Prayer of Confession**

We wander and stray, but God continues to reach out to us with mercy and love.

Let us make our confession and receive God's welcome.

Dear Lord, you would have us be deeply rooted in you,

finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace.

Often, though, we are blown here and there by the winds of circumstance.

Forgive our failures to hold fast to you.

Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises.

The waters of grace refresh our lives and bring forth a new creation.

This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

- **Congregational Response** – #581 - Glory Be To The Father

Children's Message – Betty Polk

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:7-8 - Liturgist, Jim White

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

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

Choir Anthem – “Lord Jesus, Think On Me”, Jay Althouse

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:12-20

*Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation – Dr. Paul Casner

- **Sounds of Hope** – #816 - If Thou But Trust In God to Guide Thee

- **Affirmation of Faith** (Inspired by I Corinthians 15:20)

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. Through his grace, we too have the promise of life after death—a life of God's love fulfilled. Amen.

Giving and Offertory - “How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings”, Paul Roark, soloist

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** – #852 - When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

- **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



Today – Session Meeting, 1:30pm

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

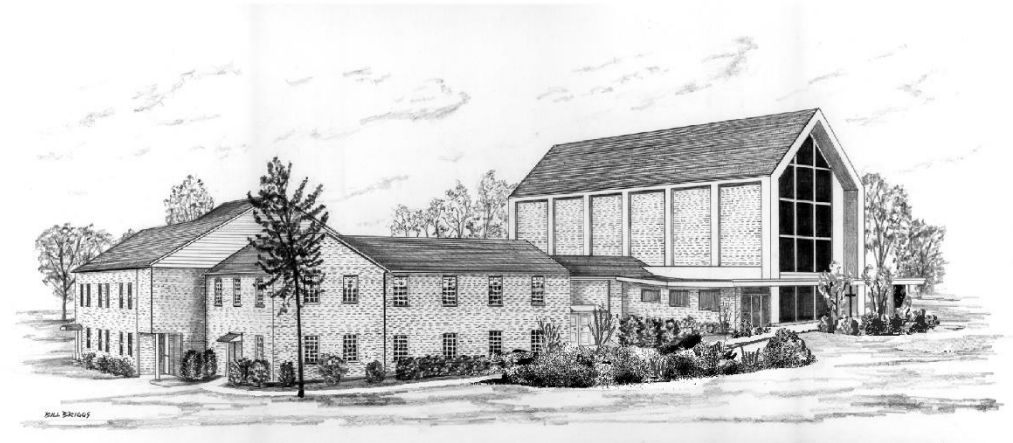
February 17 – Men's Dinner, 5:30pm (McNamara's - 2740 Old Lebanon Rd, Nashville, TN 37214)

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.

February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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