

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude - A Mighty Fortress, Arr. Hustad

- **Call to Worship**

In this sacred space,

trust in the Holy Spirit.

On this Lord's day,

take delight in Jesus Christ.

Among the faithful,

commit your way to the Lord.

Let us worship God with gladness!

Invocation

- **Sounds of Faith** – #706 - Commit Your Way to God the Lord

- **Prayer of Confession**

Jesus teaches first by example. The one who says, "Do not judge, but forgive," asks only of us what he has already done for us. Let us practice the Teacher's instruction in prayer.

O Christ, your love is beautiful, extending lines of forgiveness beyond our imagining.

But our love tends to be stingy. We invest love where it can be repaid.

We spend mercy where it yields gain. We advance blessing we can bank on.

We forget how deeply indebted we are to you.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray with our whole hearts.

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus our weakness gives way to power, our dishonor to glory, and we are raised with Christ.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

- **Congregational Response** – #583 - Glory To God

Children's Message – Tony Pritchett

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 37:1-5 - Liturgist, Tina O'Connor

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

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

Choir Anthem – Let It Be Said Of Us, Arr. Smiley

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-43, 50-52, 54-55

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?"

Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But

God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body . . . So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is

sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body . . .

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will

not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be

changed . . . then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

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Meditation – Dr. Paul Casner

- **Sounds of Hope** – #358 - Steal Away

- **Affirmation of Faith** (From I Corinthians 15:50-55)

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sting?" Amen.

Giving and Offertory - There Is A Fountain, Arr. Hustad

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** – #276 - Sing A New Song Unto The Lord

- **Benediction**

Postlude

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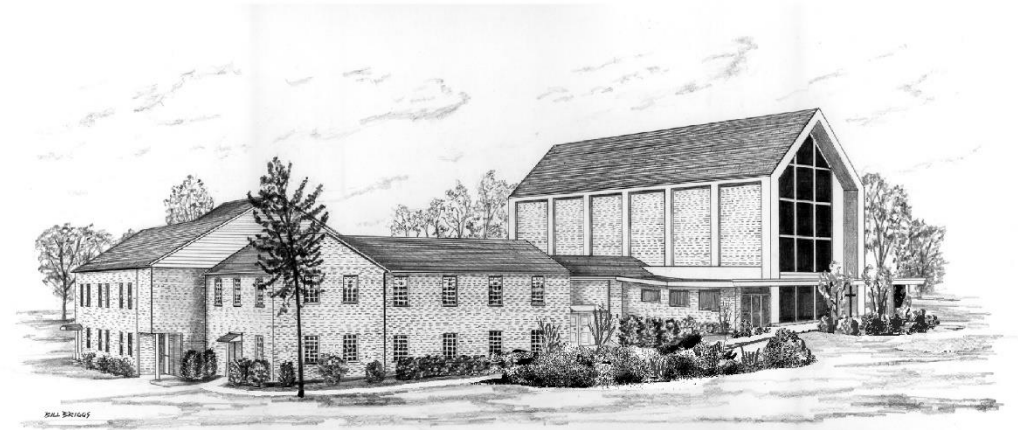


February 23 – Book Group, 1:30pm; Logos, 5:30pm/Agape, 6:30pm (Davidson Co. Extension Service Representative)

Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Tina O'Connor and Joy Roark; Members - Lenna Aris, Velma Bartley, Melanie Caskey, Beth Chiles, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Anne Hicks, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Ann Marie McFarland, 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 20, 2022
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

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