

March 20, 2022

Order of Worship
Movie Series: Forrest Gump

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude – “Theme from Forrest Gump”, Brooks Parker

• Call to Worship

Let us come this day

With our ears and our hearts open.

Let us listen for God’s speech

In the created world.

Let us look at life through the lens

Of the cross of Jesus Christ!

Invocation

Opening Song – “California Dreamin”, Randy & Zora Mallory

• Prayer of Confession

When the time comes to repent, let us not accuse our neighbor, but face the truth within us, and not to belittle or shame, but to seek grace, that we may turn our lives around with God’s help.

Dear Lord, though you lovingly guide us,

we have not put forth the good fruits of your Spirit.

In your power to abundantly pardon, forgive us for the sake of Christ,

and imbue us with love, peace, goodness, and faithfulness.

Trust in the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

• Congregational Response – “Joy To The World”

Joy to the world, all the boys and girls

Joy to the fishes in the deep blue sea,

Joy to you and me! (Repeat)

Children’s Message – Tony Pritchett

Special Music – “For What It’s Worth”, Tony Pritchett

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-9, Liturgist, Dennis Crumby

*Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music – “Turn, Turn, Turn”, Some Groovy Chicks

Scripture: Matthew 10:40-42

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.” The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation – Dr. Paul Casner

Special Music – “Get Together”, Zora Mallory

• Affirmation of Faith

As the song says, “We all want to change the world!” But the best way to change it is by giving a cup of cold water to the thirsty around us. For small acts of love accomplish great things. Amen.

Giving and Offertory - “Blowin’ In the Wind”, Carol Battle

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.

• Closing Congregational Song – “Sweet Home Alabama”

Big wheels keep on turnin’

Carry me home o see my kin

Singin’ songs about the south-land

I miss my family once again

Well I heard Mister Young sing about her
Well I head ol' Neil put her down
Will I hope Neil Young will remember
A southern and don't need him around anyhow

Sweet home Alabama, where the skies are so blue
Sweet home Alabama, Lord I'm comin' home to you

Sweet home Alabama, where the skies are so blue
Sweet home Alabama, Lord I'm comin' home to you
Lord I'm comin' home to you
Lord I'm comin' home to you

• **Benediction**

Postlude – “Theme From Forrest Gump”, Brooks Parker

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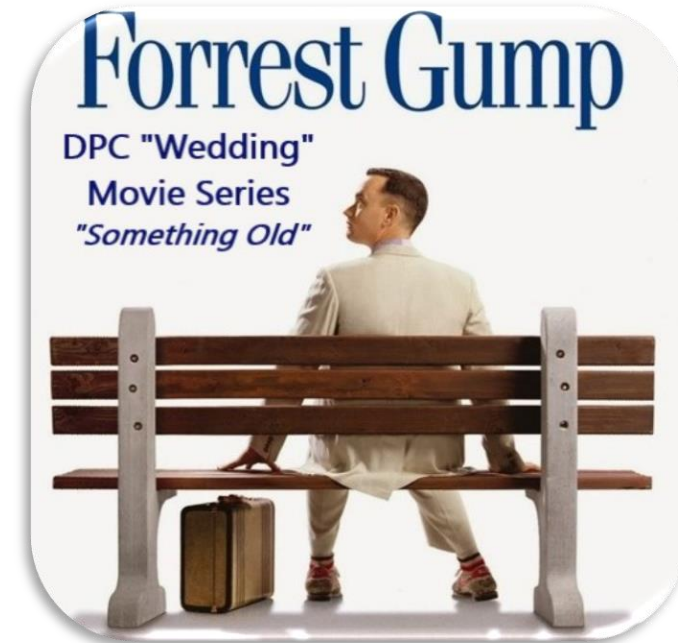


- March 23 – Book Group (1:30pm), Logos (5:30pm), Agape (6:30pm with a DINNER at 6pm! Guest musician, Irish Bernadette, will present Irish music). **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE DINNER (\$10/PERSON), PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY (OR EMAIL/CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY!)**
- March 30 – Book Group (1:30pm), Logos (5:30pm), Agape (Dinner at 6pm, 6:30pm meeting with guest speaker Trent Hanner with TN State Library & Archives)

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.

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Third Sunday in Lent

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