

March 27, 2022

Order of Worship  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:15 AM

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** - Holy, Holy, Holy, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, For the Beauty of the Earth, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee – Lillie Smith/Betty Polk duet

### • Call to Worship

We gather as God's beloved family

**to worship God and offer our praise.**

Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.

**Just as it is written in the back of the Book!**

## Invocation

### • Sounds of Faith - # 215 - What Wondrous Love Is This

### • Prayer of Confession

Let all who are faithful acknowledge our sin and hide our transgression no more.

In faith and with courage let us confess our sin to God.

**Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak.**

**We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth.**

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven. Be glad and rejoice,

for in Christ, we are a new creation!

### • Congregational Response – #604 - Lamb of God

## Children's Message – Paul Casner

## Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture:** Revelation 8:1-5, Liturgist, Bob Gessler

*When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.*

*And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.*

*Another angel with a golden censer came and stood at the altar; he was given a great*

*quantity of incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar that is*

*before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before*

*God from the hand of the angel. Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from*

*the altar and threw it on the earth; and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

## Choir Anthem – Sweet The Moments, Rich In Blessing, Douglas Wagner

Sweet the moments, rich in blessing which before the cross I spend

Life and health and peace possessing from the sinner's dying friend

Truly blessed is the station low before his cross to lie

While I see divine compassion beaming in his gracious eye

Lord, in ceaseless contemplation fix our hearts and eyes on thee

Till we taste thy full salvation, and thy unveiled glory see

For thy sorrows we adore thee, for the griefs that wrought our peace

Gracious Savior, we implore thee, in our hearts thy love increase

## Scripture: Revelation 21:1-5

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed*

*away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down*

*out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.*

*He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;*

*he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more;*

*mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."*

*And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."*

*Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."*

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

## Special Music – "Written in the Back of the Book", Tony Pritchett

## Meditation – Dr. Paul Casner

### • Sounds of Hope – "Written in the Back of the Book" reprise

### • Affirmation of Faith

**It is written in the back of the Book:**

**Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,**

**for the first things have passed away."**

**And the one who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."**

**Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!**

## Giving and Offertory

### 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** – # 81 - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

### • Benediction

### Postlude

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

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- March 30 – Book Group (1:30pm), Logos (5:30pm), Agape (6:30pm, guest speaker Trent Hanner with TN State Library & Archives). If you would like to attend the AGAPE MEAL, please sign up on the clip board at the back of the sanctuary or phone/email the church office by NOON Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

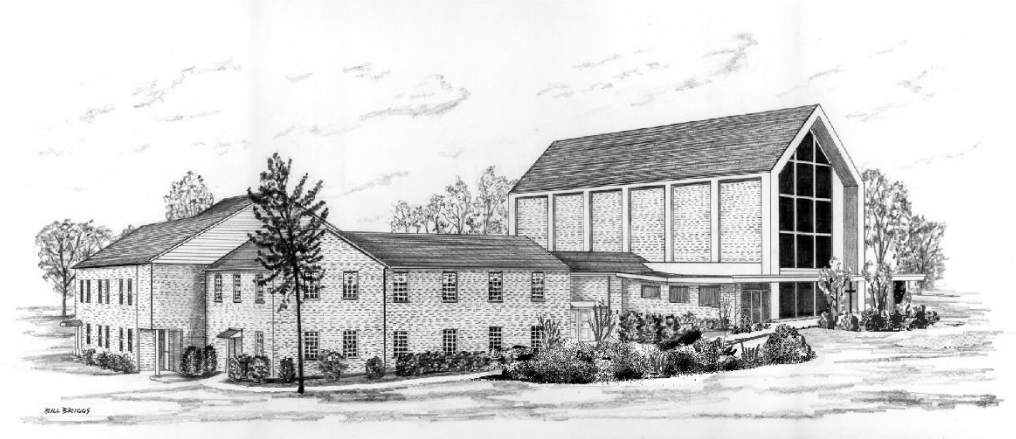


*The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Willie & Helen McDonald in celebration of their 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays! Given with love by their sons, Bill & Bob.*  
**Happy birthday Willie & Helen!!!**

**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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