

**Welcome and Announcements****Prelude** – “Why Me Lord?” (Kristofferson), Randy Mallory, soloist

- **Call to Worship** - Mike Terry

**Special Music** - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing/Redeemed Medley (arr. Pritchett), Carol Battle and Tony Pritchett, Soloists**Invocation**

- **Sounds of Faith** - #462 I Love to Tell the Story

- **Prayer of Confession**

Christ Jesus comes among us with extended hands and a wide embrace, offering mercy and forgiveness and promising new life. Let us make our confession to him.

**O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations.**

**You keep finding ways to be among us, even when the doors of our hearts are locked.**

**We confess that sin has us in its grip.**

**It has led us from your ways and corrupted our best intentions.**

**Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.**

Through the redemption of Jesus Christ, the power of sin has been defeated.

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

**Children’s Message** – Paul Casner**Prayer of Illumination****Scripture:** Exodus 6:6-8, Mike Terry, Liturgist

*Say therefore to the Israelites, “I am the LORD, and I will free you from the burdens of the Egyptians and deliver you from slavery to them. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my people, and I will be your God. You shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has freed you from the burdens of the Egyptians. I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.” The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

**Special Music** – Jesus Paid It All (arr. Pritchett), Carrie Bowen, Soloist**Scripture:** Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-17

*Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house. But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, “This man also was with him.” But he denied it, saying, “Woman, I do not know him.” A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, “You also are one of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not!” Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, “Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean.” But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about!” At that moment, while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly . . .*

*. . . When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”*  
*The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

**Meditation** – Dr. Paul Casner**Special Music**

- Light at the End of Darkness (Gatlin), Randy Mallory, Soloist
- Wine into Water (Brown/Hewitt/Burch), Stin Fox, Soloist
- Where Could I Go (Coats), Zora Mallory, Soloist
- If You See a Change in Me (Haggard), Tony Pritchett, Soloist

- **Sounds of Hope** – #443 – There is a Redeemer

- **Affirmation of Faith** – From “I Saw the Light” by Hank Williams

**I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light  
I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light. Amen.**

**Giving and Offertory** – Love Lifted Me (Rowe/Smith), Brooks Parker, Soloist

## Pastoral Prayers 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 – I Saw the Light (Williams)

1. I wandered so aimless; life filled with sin. I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.

Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night - Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

**CHORUS:** I saw the light; I saw the light. No more darkness, no more night.

Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight - Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

2. Just like a blind man, I wandered along. Worries and fears I claimed for my own.

Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight - Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

3. I was a fool to wander and stray; for straight is the gate and narrow's the way.

Now I have traded the wrong for the right - Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

### • Benediction

### Postlude

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



**April 27** – Final Agape Meal (sign up at the back of the sanctuary), 6pm; Logos “Senior Night”, 6:30pm (Adults are invited!)



**May 1** - Movie Sunday – (Something borrowed) “West Side Story 2021”

**May 8** – Mother's Day

**May 10** – Dot New Circle 10am

**May 15** – Movie Sunday (Something blue) “LaLa Land”

**May 19** – Men's Dinner Fellowship, 5:30pm (Location TBD)

**May 29** – Fifth Sunday Feast, 9am

**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.

**April 24, 2022**  
**Country Music Sunday**

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