

Order of Worship

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

• Call to Worship

Lift your hearts, raise your voices, and join the heavenly host who forever sing:

**Amen! Blessing and thanksgiving be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

• Sounds of Faith – #664 - Morning Has Broken

• Prayer of Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sins to God and one another.

**Dear God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,**

**bound by the ways that lead to our own suffering and that of others. Save us.**

**Forgive us, God of Mercy. Help us to recognize your presence**

**and trust your power to change our lives and make us new,**

**that we may know life abundant given to us in Jesus Christ our risen Lord.**

Hear the Good News! Christ is Risen. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

• Congregational Response – #583 - Glory to God

Children's Message – Betty Polk

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.*

*He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.*

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

Special Music – Brooks Parker

Scripture: John 10:22-30

*At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

• Sounds of Hope – #488 - I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

• Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Giving and Offertory

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 – #19 - God of Great and God of Small

• **Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**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, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York

*The Flowers in our Sanctuary today are given "In loving tribute to your mother and to mine" by Ed Dismukes.*

# 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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