

A Service of Lessons and Carols
1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

On the first Sunday of each month we take a special offering to help others and alleviate hunger. If you would like to participate please come forward during the prelude and place your donation in the basket at the front. This month's offering is designated to the PC[USA] Joy Gift Offering. This offering is used to provide opportunities for education and to fund the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions.

Lighting of the Advent Candles.....Josh, Amber and Major Reese

Leader: Faithful God, out of death you bring life. Renew us in hope, so we may see your glory, as we welcome Christ's advent among us.

People: **God of promise, God of hope, into our darkness come.**

Intercession and Bidding Prayers.....Paul Casner

All: **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Special Music – Springs in the Desert.....Arthur B. Jennings
DPC Adult Choir

The First Lesson, from the 3rd Chapter of Genesis.....Robert McCarthy
Adam and Eve disobey God's command and disrupt the order and goodness of creation.

• Congregational Hymn - #82 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus.....HYFRYDOL

The Second Lesson, from the 22nd Chapter of GenesisDonna Kreuze
God promises that, through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed.

Children's Sermon – The Animals Learn about Christmas.....Middle School Youth
Carrie Pfeiffer, director

The Third Lesson, from the 9th Chapter of Isaiah.....Jill York
The promise of the Messiah is given to the people who walked in darkness.

• Congregational Hymn – #129 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming.....ES IST EIN' ROS'

The Fourth Lesson, from the 11th Chapter of IsaiahAlan Koonce
The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation.

Offertory

Doxology - #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....OLD HUNDREDTH

The Fifth Lesson, from the 1st Chapter of Luke.....Lee Fox
An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child.

Special Music-Mary Did You Know?/O Come, O Come Emmanuel..... M. Lowry & B. Green

Zora and Randy Mallory, duet; accompanied by Randy Mallory, Stin Fox, Tony Pritchett, Brooks Parker, and Michael Neel

The Sixth Lesson, from the 2nd Chapter of Luke.....Ellen L. Zink
Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child.

• Congregational Hymn - #119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.....MENDELSSOHN

The Seventh Lesson, from the 2nd Chapter of Luke.....Ellen L. Zink
Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah.

• Congregational Hymn #145 What Child Is This.....GREENSLEEVES

The Eighth Lesson, from the 2nd Chapter of Matthew.....Joe Nelms
Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah and offers gifts to the baby Jesus.

Special Music - Noel..... Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash
Carol Battle, soloist; Brooks Parker, piano and background vocals; Michael Neel, cajon drum

• The Ninth Lesson, from the 1st Chapter of John.....Dennis Crumby
The Word becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth.

• Congregational Hymn - #133 O Come, All Ye Faithful.....ADESTE FIDELES

• Benediction

Postlude

The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able.

Wednesday, December 5

LOGOS – 5:00

Theme: Stack 'em Up!

Menu: Potato bar with toppings



AGAPE – 6:00



Theme: Jeff Syracuse (Metro Councilman for Donelson)
Update on Donelson Community News

Menu: Chicken Marsala, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, rolls,
orange cake

******AGAPE-** Because we must order the appropriate amount of food, please write the number of adults who plan to eat, on the green or yellow pew card and place it in the offering plate. The cost is \$10.00 per person.****

Donelson Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Love of Christ



December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

Worship Leaders: Dr. Paul Casner and members of Donelson Presbyterian Church, including the drama ministry team, the adult choir and middle school youth

Head Usher: Beth Chiles

Childcare: Katherine Koonce and Ann Koonce

Sound/Video: Tony Pritchett/David Hail Jr.

This **Service of Lessons and Carols** is adapted from the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols that has been celebrated annually at King's College, Cambridge since Christmas Eve in 1918. The nine Scripture lessons are those traditionally used at the festival, while carols and special music accompany each passage.



Sunday, December 16
4:30 p.m.



Caroling, Chili Supper and
Youth Christmas Party



December Calendar

Sunday, December 2

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship
4:00 Betty Polk Christmas Recital

Wednesday, December 5

5:00 LOGOS
6:00 AGAPE
7:30 Choir

Saturday, December 8

Room In The Inn

Sunday, December 9

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Christmas Cantata

Tuesday, December 11

11:00 Dot New Circle Luncheon

Wednesday, December 12

5:00 LOGOS
6:00 AGAPE
No Choir

Sunday, December 16

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Children's Pageant and
Adult Handbells
4:30 Caroling
Chili Supper
Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 19

No LOGOS
No AGAPE
No Choir

Saturday, December 22

Room In The Inn

Sunday, December 23

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship

Monday, December 24

12:00 Office closes
6:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 25

Office closed

Wednesday, December 26

No LOGOS
No AGAPE
No Choir

Sunday, December 30

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship

Monday, December 31

12:00 Office closes



Upcoming Worship Events



December 9 - Christmas Cantata

*December 16 - Christmas Pageant/
Adult Handbells*

*December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service 6:00*

Upcoming LOGOS and AGAPE Schedule

December 5-Meeting

December 12-Meeting

December 19-NO LOGOS/AGAPE

December 26-NO LOGOS/AGAPE



*****Special Note to AGAPE attendees*****

- 1.) If you plan to attend, please write the number of people attending on the green member card.
- 2.) Due to the cost of the meals this year, we ask that if you are unable to attend to please call the church office by Noon on Tuesday to cancel.
- 3.) If you make reservations and do not attend, we kindly ask that you plan to pay the \$10.00 due as that cost still has to be paid to the catering company.
- 4.) If you plan to eat but did NOT make reservations, please call the church office by Noon on Tuesday. Everyone eating must make a reservation so the catering company prepares enough food.



Donelson Presbyterian Church
2018-19 Room In The Inn Schedule

Decorations for the Advent Season

We invite you to contribute to this year's Christmas Decoration Fund! We hope with your participation to make the sanctuary, entrances, and all of the church as pleasing as possible to ring in the Christmastide.

Please list the name of the loved one(s) you would like to have honored or memorialized. These will be listed in the bulletin during the season.

*Thank you,
Worship Committee*

Name _____

Contribution Amount _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Celebration of _____

	December		January	
	8	22	12	26
Overnight Hosts (2)	R J Mamula Nathan Mosakowski	Alan Koonce Kyle Koonce	R J Mamula	
Driver	Nathan Mosakowski	Alan Koonce		
Evening Meal (15-18 guests)		Casners	Donna Kreuze Jill York Judy Bass	Pack 754
Sleeping Area Set-Up				Pack 754
Breakfast Fixings (12 Guests)	Ellen Zink	Ann Koonce		Pack 754
Sunday Morning Clean-up (2)	R J Mamula Kathleen Crumby	Tom Loeffler	R J Mamula	Tom Loeffler

Overnight Hosts: Explain "house rules" and facilities, eat with guests, prepare breakfast and clean kitchen.

Driver: Pick up men at Room In The Inn center, return them in the morning.

Set-up Sleeping Area: Lay out bed pads, make beds, set out toiletries and towels.

Evening Meal Team: Prepare hearty home cooked meal (to be served around 6:00 PM.). Share the meal with guests, and clean kitchen.

Breakfast: Provide frozen breakfast sandwiches or other easy warm breakfast options. Items should be delivered on Saturday.

Sunday Morning Clean-up: Clean and return bed pads and pillows to storage, clean and setup class rooms used for sleeping quarters. Clean guest bathrooms and check TV (youth room). Everything needs to be in order by 8:45 AM. Becky Young has volunteered to wash sheets and bath towels.

Sack Lunches: Provided by Dot New Circle Members