

Order of Worship  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude** – Sing We Now of Christmas.....French carol/arr. Mansfield  
Brooks Parker and Betty Polk, piano

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Our souls magnify the Lord,  
**People: and our spirits rejoice in God our savior.**  
Leader: God has done great things. Holy is God's name!  
**People: God's mercy is for all who fear the Lord, God's love from generation to generation!**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**.....The Pritchett Family

Leader: God of hope, God of peace, God of joy, and God of love, teach us how to love one another as reflections of your light in the world.  
**People: God of promise, God of love, into our darkness come.**

• **Invocation**

• **Hymn of Praise**-- #147 The First Nowell.....**THE FIRST NOWELL**

• **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Jesus Christ came to this world to bring hope. Let us confidently go to him now, trusting in God's grace.  
**People: Living God, you call us to wake from our sleep: to open our eyes to the goodness of your reign, the injustice of our world, and the gap in between. You call us to follow in the path of your love. Forgive us, O God, when we choose the selfish way, the easy way, the comfortable way. Convict us, awaken us, empower us, and enliven us to follow the way of justice and love; Through Christ we pray.**  
Leader: In Christ we have been set free from our sin! Let us rejoice! Amen.

• **Congregational Response - #583 Glory to God**.....**GLORIA**

**SHARE GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Message**.....Paul Casner

**Today's passages**.....Speak of God bringing rescue to the people.

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12:2-6**.....p.641  
The Word of the Lord • **Thanks be to God**

**Special Music** – Gesu Bambino.....Pietro Yon  
Rose Christian, soloist and Betty Polk, flute

**Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-49**.....p.57  
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**Meditation**.....

• **Hymn** -- #123 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....**CAROL**

• **Affirmation of Faith**

**Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory** – In the Bleak Midwinter.....Gustav Holst

• **Doxology** -- # 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....**OLD HUNDREDTH**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**LEAVE READY TO SERVE GOD**

• **Hymn of Commitment** – #132 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice.....**IN DULCI JUBILO**

• **Benediction**

• **Postlude**

The (●) dot in the order of worship means you may stand.

## TODAY AT DPC

**Worship Leaders:** Paul Casner and Melanie Caskey

**Childcare Providers today are:**

**Preschool:** Samantha Bryson

**Helpers:** Lucy Pfeiffer and Lauren Clark

**Head Usher:** Beth Chiles

**Sound/Video:** Tony Pritchett/Franklin McCarthy

**Acolytes:** Joel Pfeiffer and Mia Mosakowski     **Leader:** Zora Mallory

**Pastoral Care Team:**

**Leaders** – Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

**Ministers** – Amy Blanton, Melanie Caskey, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Grace Lewis,  
Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York

# Donelson Presbyterian Church

*Sharing the Love of Christ*



## 2019 Men's Group Gatherings

Planning for the 2019 men's group gatherings is underway. If you would like to make a suggestion of a restaurant for one of the monthly gatherings, please contact:

Nathan Mosakowski at [nathanfromal@yahoo.com](mailto:nathanfromal@yahoo.com) or

Josh Reese at [joshuatreese@gmail.com](mailto:joshuatreese@gmail.com) or you may write it on the back of your green attendance card.

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## December Calendar

### Monday, December 24

12:00 Office closes

6:00 Christmas Eve Liturgist: Mary Goodloe  
Childcare: Samantha & Macy  
Acolytes: Amylyn Christian &  
Keaton Crumby

### Tuesday, December 25

Office closed

### Wednesday, December 26

No LOGOS

No AGAPE

No Choir

### Sunday, December 30

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Worship

Liturgist: Jim Fortier

CM: Elizabeth Gillis

Childcare: Katherine & Ann Koonce

Acolyte: Leader:

### Monday, December 31

12:00 Office closes

## LOGOS and AGAPE Schedule



**December 26–NO LOGOS/AGAPE**

## *Upcoming Worship Events*



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

## **ATTENTION!**

**If you will be entering the church building during the regular business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, please notify the church office when you enter the building and when you leave, as a courtesy to the staff.**



The following contributions are made to the Christmas Decorating Fund in memory, honor or celebration of the loved ones whose names are listed below.

<i>Sue Allen</i>	<i>In Memory of Paul Allen, Rev. Stanley Hartman &amp; David Hartman</i>
<i>Kathleen Crumby, Ann Koonce &amp; Robert McCarthy</i>	<i>In Memory of Frank &amp; Diana McCarthy</i>
<i>Mildred Foust</i>	<i>In Memory of Raymond Foust</i>
<i>Martha Francis, Ann, Laura &amp; Families</i>	<i>In Memory of Roy Francis</i>
<i>Jean Hill</i>	<i>In Memory of Jennye Cox &amp; Mildred Espy</i>
<i>The Lambert/Fox Family</i>	<i>In Memory of Sandra Dee Lee Lambert</i>
<i>Dot Loeffler</i>	<i>In Honor of Members of Dot New Circle</i>
<i>Helen and Willie McDonald</i>	<i>In Honor of their children, grandchildren &amp; Great-grandchildren</i>
<i>Tina O'Connor</i>	<i>In Memory of Bob and Carol Batey</i>
<i>Mark &amp; Diane Page</i>	<i>In Celebration of their grandchildren, Braydon, Champ, Vivian, and Catherine</i>
<i>Harry Parker</i>	<i>In Memory of Jo Anne Parker</i>
<i>Pfeiffer Family</i>	<i>In Memory of A.J. Reed, Peggy Hartzog &amp; Sonny Hartzog</i>
<i>Tommie &amp; Janet Swift</i>	<i>In Memory of Bill &amp; Martha Holdsworth</i>
<i>Jim and Ruth White</i>	<i>In Memory of Margaret Barnett</i>
<i>Becky Young</i>	<i>In Memory of Robert Stephens Young</i>
<i>Ellen Zink</i>	<i>In Memory of Wylla Zink &amp; George J. Zink</i>

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2018-19 Room In The Inn Schedule

	January		February	
	12	26	9	23
Overnight Hosts (2)	R J Mamula Bruce Von Almen		R J Mamula	Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow
Driver	Bruce Von Almen			Bruce Von Almen
Evening Meal (15-18 guests)	Donna Kreuze Jill York Judy Bass	Pack 754	Logos	Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow
Sleeping Area Set-Up		Pack 754		
Breakfast Fixings (12 Guests)		Pack 754		Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow
Sunday Morning Clean-up (2)	R J Mamula	Tom Loeffler	R J Mamula	Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow

**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