



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany

February 1, 2026
10:00am

crowds reward spirit
righteousness kinds utter mercy earth speak came
peacemakers thirst inherit
poor filled glad
heart kingdom way sake mourn taught
see receive began persecute
merciful

Blessed

God mountain
called evil hunger persecuted
heaven comforted great meek
saw Rejoice revile
sat account

went

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Don Hustad

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

The Opening Sentences are inspired by Psalm 15.

◆ Opening Sentences

O LORD, who may abide in your tabernacle?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
those who speak the truth from their heart.

As we worship you this morning,
may we speak and sing the truth,
steadfast in our love for you
and our commitment to the Way of Jesus.

◆ Hymn No. 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

Assurance of Pardon

The Prayer of Confession is inspired by Micah 6:1-8.

Prayer of Confession

Liberating Lord,
the prophet speaks for you, inviting us to speak our case before you.
But what can we say?

Shall we point to our worship attendance,
our service on committees, our financial pledges,
our sermons, our music, our study,
and say, “Here is our offering, Lord!”

When you have told us what is good, and what is required of us:
to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, our God.

Forgive us we pray,
for all the ways we fail to act justly,
the times we fail to be kind,
and our temptation to feel proud of all we do,
rather than walking humbly together, with you.

We confess these most fundamental failures to be your people,
and we ask your forgiveness,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

Join in reading or singing the parts of the service printed in **bold**.

♦ Sung Response No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Micah 6:1-8

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 866

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

N. T., Pew Bible, p.4

Sermon

Sean Gladding

EUCARIST

♦ Hymn No. 213

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. Wilbur Held

Doxology No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

To give
electronically, text
“PRESBYDAN” to
73256.
Please sign the
Friendship Pad
during the Musical
Offering.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

... all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

We will receive communion by intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup when they are brought to you. All the bread is gluten-free so that we may eat of the same loaf.

Please partake of the elements at the station before returning to the pews.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Loving and gracious God,
from east and west,
from north and south,
you have gathered us at your table,
called us your beloved,
and fed us from your body.

Transform us to be your body in the world,
and fortify us by your Spirit,
so that we might serve you and our neighbors
with great joy. Amen.

SENDING

- ◆ Hymn No. 372 *O for a World* AZMON
- ◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary: *Variations on "AZMON" - V. Finale* Michael Helman

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgist Scott Scutchfield and Tara Strauch
Musician Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Livestream Thad Strauch
Sound Shane Wilson

WELCOME

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to The Presbyterian Church of Danville. For information about opportunities to worship, learn, and serve with us, we encourage you to check out our website at presbydan.org and Facebook page at [presbydan](https://www.facebook.com/presbydan). If you would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter, please email church@presbydan.org. If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation, please speak to Sean Gladding.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: We welcome your children in worship. Children's activity bags are located in the front and back of the Sanctuary, and we welcome children to participate in worship by processing the Bible, lighting the Christ candle, helping with the offering, and bringing communion elements forward.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad (located at the end of the pew near the aisle) to your neighbors, both to register your attendance with us today and as a means of learning (or remembering) the names of those with whom you are worshipping.

HEARING DEVICES, LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES are available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary and on the table in the connector. An usher will be glad to assist you.

PRAYER CARDS: The lavender-colored cards for prayer requests are in each pew rack. Please place your requests in the offering plate, and our prayer ministry team will offer prayers for your requests.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: We are a Stephen Ministry church. Stephen Ministers are trained members of the congregation who are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care needed to make it through difficult times. If you, or someone you know, needs a Stephen Minister, please contact:

- Alice Davis, Stephen Ministry care referral coordinator - (859) 583-5995, or
- Sean Gladding, Pastor - (859) 806-7763

THE LEGACY FUND: The Legacy Fund is a secure endowment fund which has been set up to allow all members of the congregation to support The Presbyterian Church of Danville for generations to come. If you are interested in more information, contact Don Porter at dwporter2@bellsouth.net or (859) 324-5020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please sign up on the flower calendar in the Fellowship Hall, complete the form provided, and leave it in the church office or the basket by the door if the office is closed.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. Jim Erwin will provide French onion beef and rice for dinner. Please bring a side or dessert to share. If you would like to provide the main dish, please contact Amy Wilson. All are welcome to join us!

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: We need snacks for our fellowship time after Sunday worship. Please sign up on the form in the Fellowship Hall. Available dates are February 8, March 8, 15 and 22. If you have questions, contact AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 1

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
5:30pm DYC at The Presbyterian Church

Monday, February 2

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
10:00am AA Meeting
1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
4:00pm Monday Prayer Group
6:30pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 3

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
10:00am Recovery Café
6:00pm Recovery Meeting
6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
7:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
10:00am AA Meeting
10:30am Staff Meeting
1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 5

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
2:00pm Danville Dulcimers
5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, February 6

10:00am Transylvania Presbytery Congregational Issues Committee Meeting
10:00am AA Meeting
1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, February 7

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday,

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00am Confirmation Class Informational Meeting
11:00am Fellowship
11:15am Sanctuary Choir Mini Retreat
12:00pm New Elder Training
1:00pm Music on Main Piano Recital
5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church

SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

CLASS OF 2026

Martha Boyd, Tressa Brown, John Erwin and Don Porter

CLASS OF 2027

Becky Gash, Randy Gilbert, Scott Johnson and Tara Strauch

CLASS OF 2028

Candace Purdom, Scott Scutchfield, Shane Wilson and Spencer Young

DIACONATE

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Kihlman Communicator: Claire Johnson

CLASS of 2026

John Davis, Rebecca Miles, Frank Russell and Gayle Waddell

CLASS of 2027

Brad Fulfer, Carrie Gilbert, Shan Kihlman and Ann Yager McCrosky

CLASS of 2028

Jim Boyd, Paula Frisby, Claire Johnson and Bo Smith

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Budget & Finance	Facilities	Local Mission	Membership	Nominating
Randy Gilbert	Jim Boyd	Rebecca Miles	Paula Frisby	Tressa Brown
Don Porter	Tressa Brown	Don Porter	Becky Gash	
Shane Wilson	Carrie Gilbert	Scott Scutchfield	Carrie Gilbert	
	Spencer Young	Gayle Waddell	Claire Johnson	
Personnel	Stewardship	World Mission	Worship & Music	
Martha Boyd	Randy Gilbert	Scott Johnson	Scott Johnson	
Scott Johnson	Candace Purdom	Bo Smith	Rebecca Miles	
			Tara Strauch	