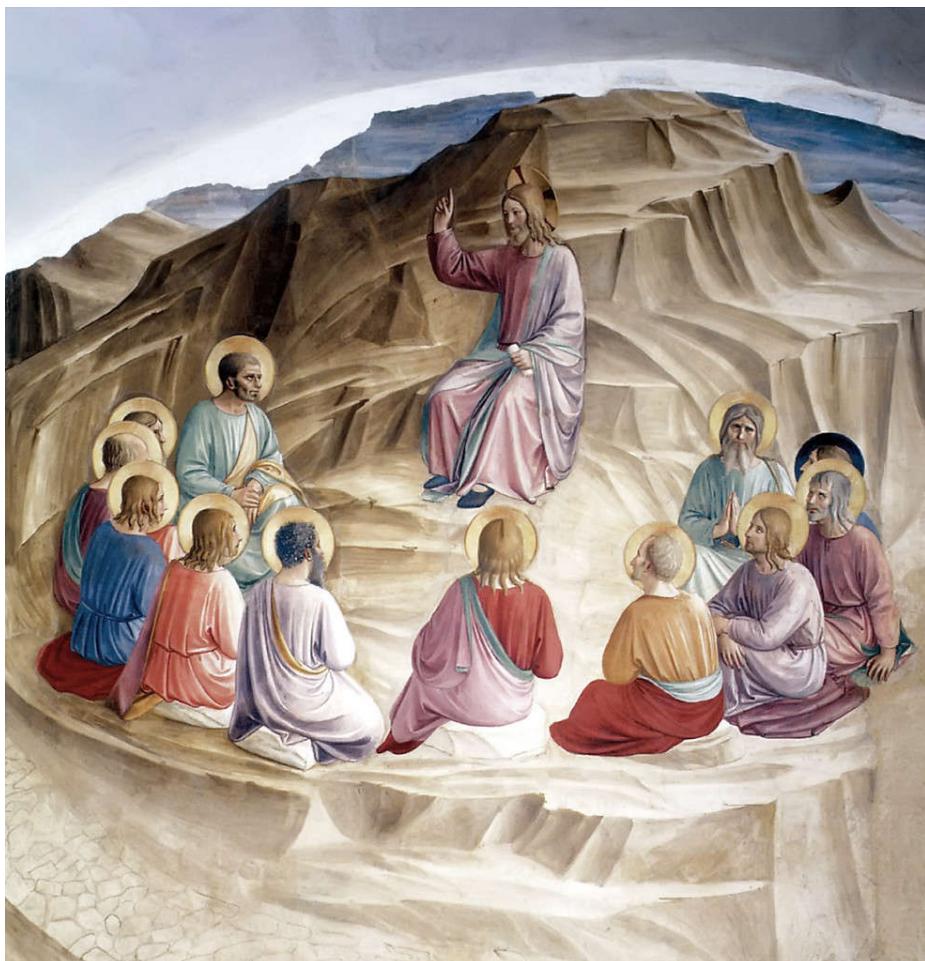




# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

Fifth Sunday  
after Epiphany

February 8, 2026  
10:00am



*The Sermon on the Mount* Fra Angelico, 1436

## GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

*Laudes Domini*

arr. John Ferguson

Welcome and Announcements

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

**The Opening Sentences** are  
Psalm 100:1, 2, 5.

◆ Opening Sentences

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

**For the Lord is a gracious God,  
whose mercy is everlasting;  
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.  
Come – let us worship God!**

◆ Hymn No. 667

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

Passing the peace is  
a tradition rooted in  
Scripture that  
embodies our  
identity as  
peacemakers and  
trains our hearts,  
hands, and tongues  
in the ways of peace.

It is not an  
interruption of the  
service for social  
conversation but an  
integral part of the  
service where we  
greet one another as  
reconciled people.

Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ 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.**

◆ The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

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◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

## WORD

Time with Young Disciples	Cents-Ability Offering	Amy Wilson
Prayer for Illumination		
Hebrew Bible Reading	Isaiah 58:1-12	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 688
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:13-20	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 4
Sermon		Sean Gladding

## RESPONDING

♦ Hymn No. 722	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	CANONBURY
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Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People

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.**

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering                    *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*

Kathleen Thomerson  
Sanctuary Choir

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

*I want to walk as a child of the light;  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world;  
the star of my life is Jesus.*

*Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all;  
the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;  
shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God;  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father.*

*Refrain*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ;  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.*

*Refrain*

♦ 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.

♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

## SENDING

♦ Hymn No.755      *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing*      WEISSE FLAGGEN

♦ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary:      *Siyahamba (We Are Marching In the Light of God)*      setting John A. Behnke

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

### Leading worship:

Preacher .....	Sean Gladding
Liturgists .....	Mark Tibbles and Mary Trollinger
Musicians .....	Sanctuary Choir and Jeff Wilson
Time with Young Disciples .....	Amy Wilson

### Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers .....	Spencer Young and Ann Yager McCrosky
Acolyte .....	Martin Davidson
Bible Bearer .....	Alba Seidel
Livestream .....	Thad Strauch and Cameron Vanderteems
Sound .....	Beau Weston

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# WELCOME

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:dwporter2@bellsouth.net) or (859) 324-5020.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**ANNUAL MEETING:** Immediately following worship next Sunday, February 15, we will gather in the Fellowship hall for our Annual Congregational meeting. All are welcome! See the Insert for information about our plans to give away the 2025 budget surplus.

**MARDI GRAS:** Join us for Mardi Gras this Wednesday, February 11 at 5:15pm! There will be pancakes and King cakes, and we will burn last year's palm branches to make this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**SOUP'S ON US:** Our next Soup's on Us is this Saturday, February 14, beginning at 9:00am. We also need help on Friday, February 14 at 9:00am with kitchen prep. Thanks so much!

**FIFTH GRADE CLASS FAITH AND FAMILY:** During Lent Charlie Boyd and Claire Johnson will be leading a class on Wednesday nights for fifth graders on "Faith and Family," beginning February 25. Using the metaphor of building a pizza, they will explore over six weeks what scripture teaches us about what it means to have a faith family. The class will be from 6-7 p.m. after dinner. This is a great opportunity to invite friends.

**CONQUERING THE WINTER BLUES:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 22 immediately after worship. The Mental Health Ministry Committee is leading a brief time of support and sharing *Conquering the Winter Blues: Sharing Loving Ideas*. All ages are invited.

**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 March 8, 15 and 22. If you have questions, contact AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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## **Sunday, February 8**

### **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

- 9:00am Confirmation Class Informational Meeting
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 12:00pm New Elder Training
- 1:00pm Music on Main Piano Recital
- 4:00pm DYC at The Presbyterian Church

## **Monday, February 9**

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am Facilities Committee Meeting
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

## **Tuesday, February 10**

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm World Mission Meeting

## **Wednesday, February 11**

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Mardi Gras Meal and Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## **Thursday, February 12**

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

## **Friday, February 13**

- 9:00am Soup's on Us Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

## **Saturday, February 14**

- 9:00am Soup's on Us

## **Sunday, February 15**

### **Transfiguration Sunday**

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Annual Congregational Meeting
- 5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church
- 7:00pm Centre Taizé Service

## **SESSION**

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

### **CLASS OF 2027**

Becky Gash, Randy Gilbert, Scott Johnson and Tara Strauch

### **CLASS OF 2028**

Candace Purdom, Scott Scutchfield, Shane Wilson and Spencer Young

### **CLASS OF 2029**

John Goggin, Fran Hallora, Nina Kirkland and Susan Shewmaker

## **DIACONATE**

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Kihlman Communicator: Claire Johnson

### **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

### **CLASS of 2029**

Miranda Bullock-Davidson, Elspeth Cobb, Julia Gerwe-Nicholson and Mark Tibbles