



**THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Transfiguration  
Sunday**

**February 15, 2026  
10:00am**



*Transfiguration* Laura James, 2000

# GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

*Come, Let Us Join*

arr. Alice Parker  
Sanctuary Choir

Welcome and Announcements

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Today's liturgy  
was written by  
Rev. Eric Mount.

♦ Opening Sentences

O come, creating, illuminating, uniting, calming, moving Spirit.  
Descend upon our hearts. You brought light into the darkness in the beginning.

**We pray you, do it now.**

You have enabled daughters and sons to prophesy,  
the young to see visions and the old to dream dreams.

**We pray you, do it now.**

You can turn a cacophony of sound into pregnant silence  
and into words that do not return empty.

**We pray you, do it now.**

You can encourage the dispirited, ennoble the mean spirited,  
and release those held in outer and inner captivity.

**We pray you, do it now.**

You can take us where we had not believed we could go,  
where we have feared to go, and where we need to go  
to be the people we were meant to be.

**We pray you, do it now.**

In this time of worship, in this time of our lives,  
and in this time of history,  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

**Amen.**

♦ Hymn No.193

*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

UNSER HERRSCHER

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Great and gracious God, extender of your common touch in Jesus,  
we acknowledge our repeated failures to get to the point you make in his sonship.  
In the light your presence sheds in him, we seek your forgiveness for

the injustice we left unaddressed until it was too late,  
the hasty judgments we passed before we thought twice,  
the initiative we failed to take because we sold ourselves short,  
the challenges we let intimidate us when we should have surmounted our fears,  
the systems we constructed when we should have stayed awed by your mystery,  
and the wrongs we ignored because we failed to see "them" as our neighbors.

Make us new, we pray, by the power of your Spirit,  
so that we may dare to join Jesus  
in tipping over the tables of oppressive power that dominate us,  
for the sake of your kingdom's reign. Amen.

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♦ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

(time for silent prayer)

◆ 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, amen.**

## WORD

Time with Young Disciples

‘Burying the Alleluias’

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 70

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 18

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Eric Mount

## EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 190

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

GENEVA

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

*Christus Paradox*

Alfred Fedak  
Sanctuary Choir

*You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and swordbringer  
of the way you took and gave.  
You the everlasting instant;  
you, whom we both scorn and crave.*

*You, who walk each day beside us,  
sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
you, who are our pilgrim guide.*

*Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
stripped of might upon the cross,  
shining in eternal glory,  
beggared by a soldier's toss,  
you, the everlasting instant;  
you, who are both gift and cost.*

*Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy your defeat and victory.  
Worthy still your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
you, who are our death and life.*

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.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

## 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 (using "debts" and "debtors")

Breaking of the Bread

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. 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*Psalms 19*

Benedetto Marcello

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.***

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

### Leading worship:

Preacher.....Rev. Dr. Eric Mount  
Liturgists.....Amy Wilson and Sean Gladding  
Musicians ..... Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson

### Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers ..... Spencer Young and AnnYager McCrosky  
Acolyte..... Rose Hoebelheinrich  
Bible Bearer.....Jay Hoebelheinrich  
Livestream ..... Wesley Purdom and Michael Wilson  
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 today, 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER AND SERVICE:** There will be no Wednesday Night Fellowship this week. Join us for Ash Wednesday dinner at 5:30pm followed by the service at 6:30pm.

**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.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN CONCERT SERIES:** This Lent, Danville churches are collaborating to provide a Community Concert Series featuring outstanding regional musical artists. Performances will take place the five Sundays of Lent at 3:00pm. The first concert will be at First Christian Church on Sunday, February 22 with guest organist Owen Sammons from Louisville. PresbyDan will host two concerts: organist Schuyler Robinson (UK Professor Emeritus) on March 8 and organ/flute duo Lisa Hall (Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington) and Jana Flygstad (award-winning Central Kentucky artist) on March 15. No Admission will be charged for these events, but offerings to help defray costs will be accepted. I hope that you will take part in these special community Lenten gatherings. Feel free to contact Jeff Wilson at [jeff@presbydan.org](mailto:jeff@presbydan.org) or (618) 541-1943 for further information.

**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.

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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## Sunday, February 15

### Transfiguration Sunday

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Annual Congregational Meeting
- 4:00pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church
- 7:00pm Centre Taizé Service

## Monday, February 16

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

## Tuesday, February 17

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting

## Wednesday, February 18

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 19

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 2:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

## Friday, February 20

- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

## Saturday, February 21

No Events Scheduled

## Sunday, February 22

### First Sunday in Lent

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am Mental Health Ministry - *Conquering the Winter Blues*
- 3:00pm Community Lenten Concert Series - Owen Sammons, organist at First Christian Church
- 5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church

## 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 Halloran, 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 AnnYager M<sup>c</sup>Crosky

### 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