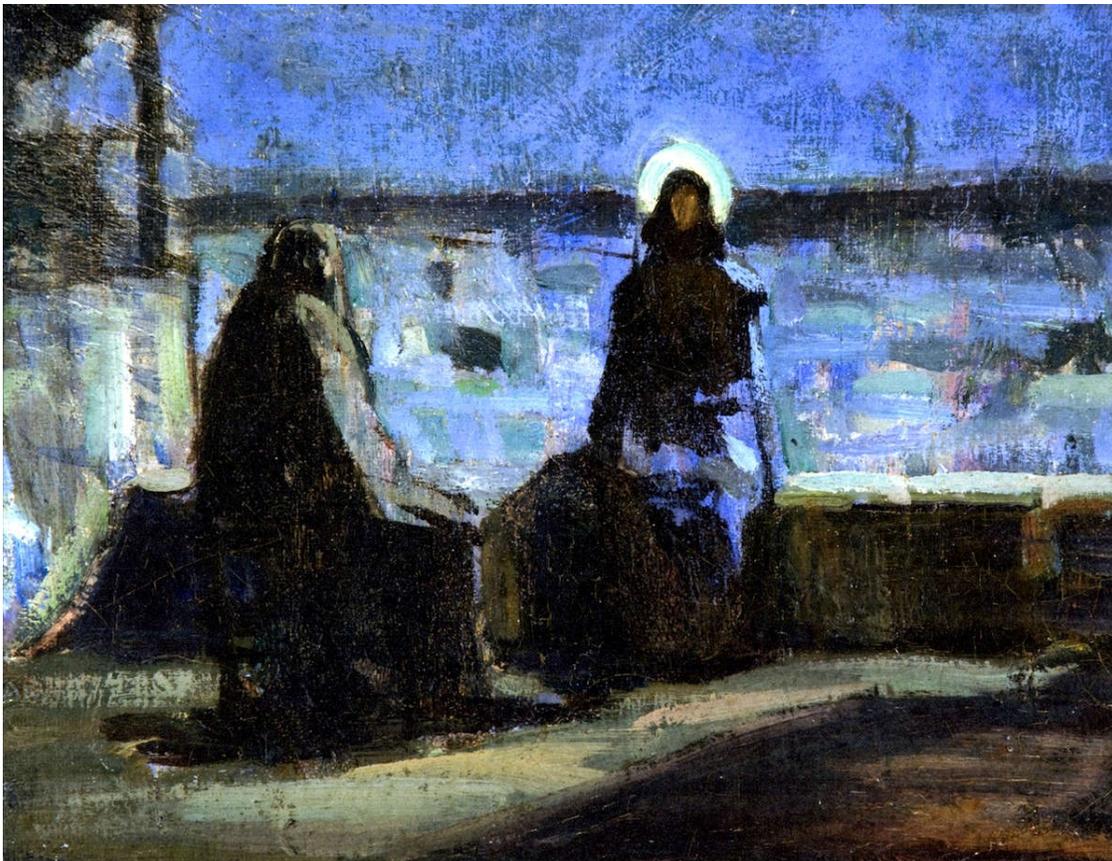




**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Second Sunday
in Lent**

**March 1, 2026
10:00am**



Study for Nicodemus Visiting Jesus Henry Ossawa Tanner. Jerusalem, 1899

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Land of Rest

setting Wilbur Held

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Choral Introit

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

arr. Robert Farrell
Sanctuary Choir

*O Lord, hear me, hear my prayer.
Do not hide your face from me,
hear my cry, Lord, rescue me.*

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Psalm 121:1-2,8.

◆ Opening Sentences

I lift up my eyes to the hills:
from where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in,
from this time on and forevermore.

◆ Hymn No. 45

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

DUNDEE

Extinguishing of the Lenten Candle

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** was written by Rev. Teri McDowell Ott for the Presbyterian Outlook.

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
as we wander through the wilderness this Lent,
we are aware of our need for your presence, your love,
your guidance on life's journey.
Forgive us for turning away from you.
Forgive our doubt and uncertainty
that lead us to place our faith in worldly comforts
that don't run deep enough and don't last.
We come to your well this Lent
desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water.
Quench our thirst, we pray.
Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

Sing together twice.

◆ Sung Response No. 551

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalm 121

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 571

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 93

Sermon

Liminality

Sean Gladding

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

God So Loved the World

Bob Chilcott
Sanctuary Choir

*God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son
that whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

Doxology No. 544

Bless the Lord

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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:

Sung Response No. 552

Holy, Holy, Holy

LAND OF REST

**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, hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung Response No. 553

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

LAND OF REST

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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

Sung Response No. 554

Amen

LAND OF REST

Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

To give electronically, text "PRESBYDAN" to 73256.

Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Musical Offering.

Sing together twice.

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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.

Breaking of the Bread
 Communion of the People
 Prayer after Communion

O God, send us out from our Lord's table
 to answer his summons into new life
 and to follow him with joy and gladness.
 Set our feet in his holy way,
 that our lives may be signs of his life
 and all we do may show forth his love. Amen.

SENDING

- ◆ Hymn No. 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART
- ◆ Charge and Sung Benediction *Sending Song* Bryan Moyer Suderman
Sean Gladding, Leader

(D Major: Capo 3:)

As you go out from here, may the Lord go with you, the
 face of God shine on you ev-'ry day. We are sent by God wher-
 e-ver we are liv-ing: salt and light as peo-ple of the Way.

Closing Voluntary *Mit Freuden zart* arr. David M. Cherwien

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher.....Sean Gladding
 Liturgists.....Julia Gerwe-Nicholson and Scott Johnson
 Lenten Candle The Young Family
 Musicians Sanctuary Choir and Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Randy Gilbert and Julia Gerwe-Nicholson
 Acolyte..... Marcus Strauch
 Bible Bearer.....Jay Hoebelheinrich
 Livestream Cameron Vanderteems and Thad Strauch
 Sound Beau Weston

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

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 next concert is today at Trinity Episcopal Church with guest organist Zach Klobnak. 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 or (618) 541-1943 for further information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. 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!

FIFTH GRADE CLASS FAITH AND FAMILY: The Fifth Grade Faith and Family class led by Charlie Boyd and Claire Johnson continues this Wednesday. 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 6:00-7:00pm after dinner on Wednesday nights. This is a great opportunity to invite friends.

CENTS-ABILITY: Next Sunday, March 8, we will be collecting the Cents-Ability offering during worship. A national program of the PC(USA), congregations invite every member of all ages to set aside a few cents at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanks for what we have received. The gifts we receive for Cents-Ability are divided evenly between our Soup's on Us ministry and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT: Donations Needed! The Presbyterian Church will be participating in the Community Easter Event again this year! The event will be Saturday, March 28 at Millennium Park. We need a lot of individually wrapped candy to fill 600 eggs, so if you can donate some, please put it in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, March 22. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, , March 1

Second Sunday in Lent

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 3:00pm Community Lenten Recital Series - Zach Klobnak, organist, at Trinity Episcopal Church
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church

Monday, March 2

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group
- 6:30pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 3

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 10:00am AA 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, March 5

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 2:00pm Southwind Group
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, March 6

- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 11:00am Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, March 7

- 10:30am Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

Sunday, March 8

Third Sunday in Lent

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 3:00pm Community Lenten Recital Series - Schuyler Robinson, organist, at The Presbyterian Church
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian 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^cCrosky

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