



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Third Sunday in
Lent**

**March 8, 2026
10:00am**



Olive Trees - Van Gogh, 1889

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 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.
When I call you answer me.
Come and listen to me.*

The **Opening Sentences** are adapted from Psalm 95:1-5; Inspired by hymns of faith.

◆ Opening Sentences

Come, Christians join to sing –
make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Take me to church! With joy and thanksgiving,
I'll meet God face to face and heart to heart.**

How great is our God – so much greater than all the lesser gods of our own making.
Shining stars and rolling thunder, rocks and trees, skies and seas...
the whole world is in God's hands!

**O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider
all the works thy hands have made, then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee – how great thou art, how great thou art!**

◆ Hymn No. 386 *Come, Worship God (Psalm 95)* O QUANTA QUALIA

The liturgy for extinguishing the candle comes from the Godly Play story, *The Mystery of Easter*.

Extinguishing of the Lenten candle

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

**God of living water in the desert,
We come to you parched and weary,
Hungry and thirsty, lost and afraid.
For we do not trust what we cannot see,
and do not believe what we cannot prove.
So, we confess our self-inflicted wounds;
blind to the resources right in front of our faces,
deaf to wisdom we don't comprehend.
Open our eyes to see a bigger picture
beyond our tunnel vision.
Stretch our minds to imagine what might be
instead of being paralyzed by what is.
Let our zero-sum thinking yield
to the holy mystery of paradox
necessary for faith.
God of holy mystery,
We believe – Help our unbelief! Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Sung Response No. 551 *Lord, Have Mercy* LAND OF REST Sing together twice.
 Lord, have mercy;, Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

WORD

Time with Young Disciples	Cents-Ability Offering	Amy Wilson
Prayer for Illumination		
Hebrew Bible Reading	Exodus 17:1-17	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 64
Gospel Reading	John 4:1-15	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 94
Sermon	<i>Massah, Meribah, and Samaria</i>	Rev. Bennie Braddick

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 833 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People

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

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

I Will Arise

arr. John Jost
Sanctuary Choir

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power.*

*Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus;
he will embrace me in his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

Refrain

*Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify,
true belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.*

Refrain

*Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all.*

Refrain

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

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

SENDING

♦ Hymn No. 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

♦ Charge and Sung Benediction

Sending Song

Bryan Moyer Suderman
Pamela Wilson, 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

Trumpet in Dialogue

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

- Preacher Rev Bennie Braddick
- Liturgist.....Amy Wilson, Kathy Miles and Mark Tibbles
- Lenten Candle.....Joanie Lukins and Katie Lukins
- MusiciansSanctuary Choir, Phillip Jones, Jim Moore, Victoria Scarborough,
Susan Shewmaker, Peggy Tudor, Pam Wilson and Jeff Wilson
- Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

- Lead UshersSpencer Young and AnnYager M°Crosky
- Acolyte MaryRives M°Crosky
- Bible Bearer Cora Kuchenbrod
- Livestream.....Michael Wilson and Wesley Purdom
- 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 The Presbyterian Church with organist Schuyler Robinson. 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. Charlie and Nancy Martindale will provide 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!

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.

SOUP'S ON US: Our next Soup's on Us is this Saturday, March 14, beginning at 9:00am. We also need help on Friday, March 13 at 9:00am with kitchen prep. Thanks so much!

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!

SUMMER CAMP AT BURNAMWOOD: Registration for summer camp at Burnamwood is open! There will be a 3rd-5th grade camp June 8-10, middle school camp June 10-13, and high school camp June 15-20. Register on the website at burnamwood.net/programs/summer-camp/. Scholarship money is available through the Youth Legacy Fund. Pick up a scholarship application in the Fellowship Hall. Forms are due back to Amy Wilson by Sunday, April 26.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 6:30pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 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, March 12

- 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 13

- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 9:00am Soup's on Us Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 11:00am Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00am Soup's on Us

Sunday, March 15

Fourth 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:
Lisa Hall, organist &
Jana Flygstad, flutist,
at The Presbyterian Church
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church
- 7:00pm Centre Taizé Service

SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Spencer Young

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