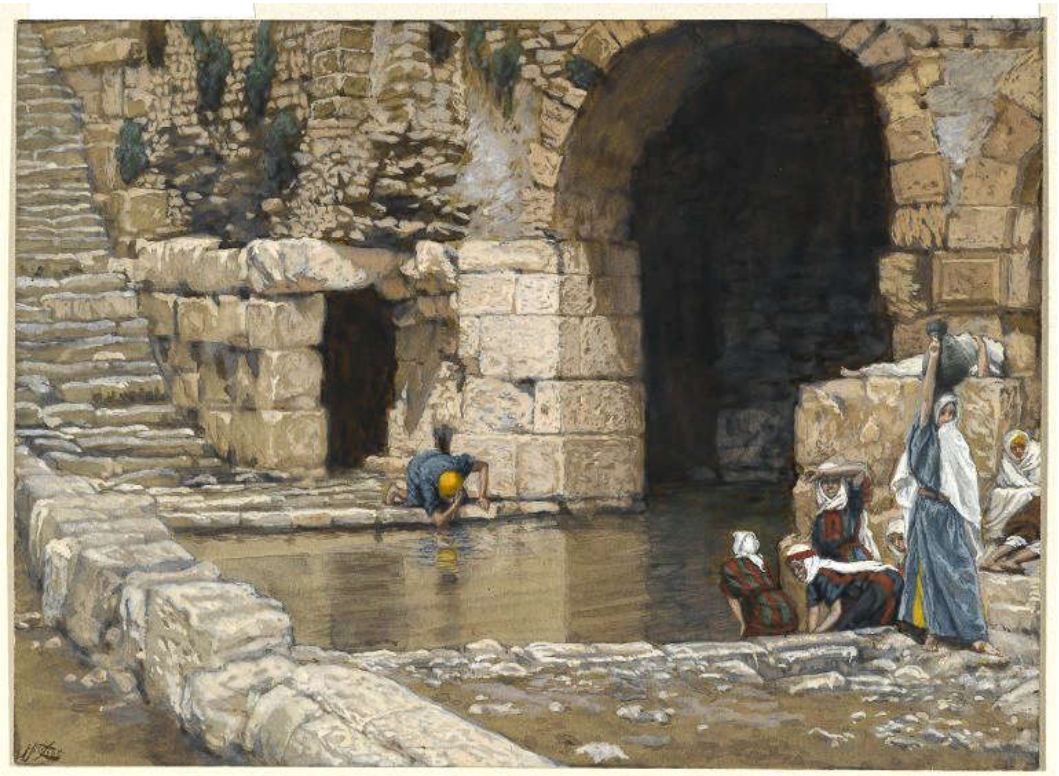
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026
10:00am



Blind man washes at the Pool of Siloam James Tissot (1836-1902)

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GATHERING

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

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

♦ Opening Sentences

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.
Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord:
who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them;
who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoner free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

♦ Hymn No. 816 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Extinguishing of the Lenten Candle

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God,
we continue to want more,
blind to the blessings we already possess.
We want everything now, blind to the value of patience and hard work.
We take so much delight in our own accomplishments that we are blind to people in need.
Forgive us! Cleanse us of our entitlement, anxiousness and pride.
Help us see the world with your eyes
so that we can be people of gratitude, courage and compassion,
because of what we see in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination		
Hebrew Bible Reading	I Samuel 16:1-13	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 259
Gospel Reading	John 9:1-41	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 102
Sermon	*Who is this man?*	Rev. Dr. Kima Pachuau

EUCHARIST

♦ Hymn No. 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering *Jesu, grant me this, I pray* C. H. Kitson
Sanctuary Choir

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

Jesu, grant me this, I pray,
ever in Thy heart to stay:

Let me evermore abide hidden
in Thy wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still,
tempt my soul to deeds of ill,

Naught I fear when I abide
in Thy heart and wounded side.

If the evil one prepare, or the world,
a tempting snare,

I am safe when I abide
in Thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me;
Jesu, cast me not from Thee:

Dying let me still abide
in Thy heart and wounded side.

♦ Doxology No. 544 *Bless the Lord* BLESS THE LORD

Sing together twice.

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

Sing together twice.

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")

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.

Installation of Church Officers (see insert)

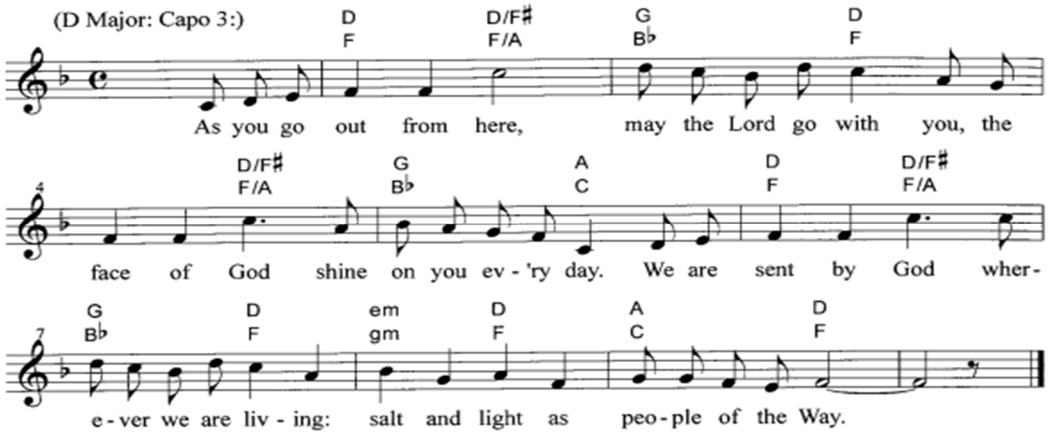
We will receive communion by intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup when they are brought to you. All the bread is gluten-free so that we may eat of the same loaf. ***Please partake of the elements at the station before returning to the pews***.

SENDING

♦ Hymn No. 853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God* SIYAHAMBA

Sing stanzas 1, 3 & 4
We are marching...
We are praying...
We are singing...

♦ Charge and Sung Benediction *Sending Song* Bryan Moyer Suderman
Sean Gladding, Leader



Closing Voluntary *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* Johann Sebastian Bach

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher ..... Rev. Dr. Kima Pachuau
Liturgists ..... Dale Kihlman and Sean Gladding
Lenten Candle ..... The Hoebelheinrich Family
Musicians ..... Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers ..... Randy Gilbert and Julia Gerwe-Nicholson
Acolyte ..... Owen Gilbert
Bible Bearer ..... Rose Hoebelheinrich
Livestream ..... Henry Boyd and Jona Voss
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. 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

JOINING THE CHURCH - INFORMATIONAL GATHERING: If you've been visiting with us for a while, and are considering joining the church, you're invited to join Sean and some of the Membership Committee following worship this coming Sunday at 11:15am in the Library. Bring your questions about what it means to be a Presbyterian, and to join the church, and hopefully we'll have answers. We'll definitely have home-baked pastries!

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 Lisa Hall and flutist Jana Flygstad. 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. Dottie Schaefer 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!

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 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, Sanctuary

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
10:00am Recovery Café
3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
6:00pm Recovery Meeting
7:00pm Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

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 19

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
7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, March 22
Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00am Confirmation Class
10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
11:00am Fellowship
11:15am Membership Conversation in the Library
3:00pm Community Lenten Recital Series: Bellarmine University Schola Cantorum; Tim Glasscock, conductor at First Christian Church
5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church

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 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