



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Fifth Sunday in
Lent**

**March 22, 2026
10:00am**



The Raising of Lazarus Vincent Van Gogh, 1890

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Morning Song (Consolation)

setting Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Minute for Mission

World Water Day

Joanie Lukins

Choral Introit

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

arr. Robert Farrell
Sanctuary Choir

Refrain: O Lord, hear me, hear my prayer.

When I call you answer me.

Come and listen to me.

Do not hide your face from me,

hear my cry, Lord, rescue me.

Refrain

The liturgy this morning is crafted for World Water Day.

◆ Opening Sentences

God, you turned the desert into pools of water,
the parched land into springs of water.

Come to us, Lord:

create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.

As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing.

◆ Hymn No. 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

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

O Living Water,

at creation your Spirit hovered over the waters,

and you filled your world with that life-giving resource.

But we have not valued your gift,

taking it for granted as it flows freely from our faucets.

Forgive us, we pray,

for squandering, polluting and commodifying water.

Free us from our misuse and waste of this most precious gift.

Forgive us we pray,

for denying access to indigenous peoples' water sources,

mining copper, piping oil, keeping our machines going

while despoiling your creation.

Forgive us we pray,

for ignoring the plight of all those who lack access to clean water.

We pray for those who work diligently to provide it, and protect it. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Please rise in body or spirit. Join in reading or singing the parts of the service printed in **bold**.

◆ 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

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalm 130

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 573

Gospel Reading

John 11:1-45

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 104

Sermon

Jesus wept

Sean Gladding

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 787

God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn

MOSHIER

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

Like as the Hart
Psalm 42:1-3

Herbert Howells
Sanctuary Choir

*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.*

*My soul is athirst for God,
yea, even for the living God.*

When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

*My tears have been my food day and night,
while they daily say unto me,
"Where, is now thy God?"*

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. 793

O Christ, the Healer

ERHALT UNS, HERR

♦ Charge and Sung Benediction

Sending Song

Bryan Moyer Suderman

(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

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
 Liturgist..... Joanie Lukins
 Lenten Candle..... The Keiser Family
 MusiciansSanctuary Choir, Phillip Jones, Jim Moore, Victoria Scarborough,
 Susan Shewmaker, Peggy Tudor and Jeff Wilson
 Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead UshersSpencer Young and AnnYager M°Crosky
 Acolyte Marcus Strauch
 Bible Bearer Alba Seidel
 Livestream..... Thad Strauch and Cameron Vanderteems
 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

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 today at 11:15am in the Library. Bring your questions about what it means to be a Presbyterian, or 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 First Christian Church, featuring the Bellarmine University Schola Cantorum; Tim Glasscock, conductor. No admission will be charged for these events, but offerings to help defray costs will be accepted.

EASTER BRUNCH: Easter will be here soon, and the Deacons need your help with Brunch! The Easter Brunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am on Easter Morning, before the 11:00am service. Many of us look forward to the meal, when we get to spend time together and share dishes such as breakfast casseroles or quiches, fresh fruit and pastries. If you are able to contribute any of these things, please sign up on the pink signup sheet located on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall.

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

PALM PROCESSION: If you would like to participate in the Palm Procession next Sunday, March 29, please meet in the Fellowship Hall to pick up some palm branches. All ages are welcome!

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 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

Monday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, March 25

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors 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 26

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

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

- 2:00pm Celebration of Life for David Underwood-Sweet

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm DYC at the Voss Home

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