



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

11:00am



First century tomb, Wadi Al-Makhrour, Palestine.
(Photo taken by Sean, June 16, 2023)

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *Easter Anthem* William Billings/arr. Todd Marchand
Boyle Brass Quintet

Welcome and Announcements

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Choral Introit *The Lord Is Risen* William Billings
Sanctuary Choir

*The Lord is ris'n indeed! Hallelujah!
Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept. Hallelujah!
And did he rise? Did He rise?
Hear it, ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead!
He rose, He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave.
Then I rose, then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light,
and seized eternal youth.
Hail all immortal, hail.
Heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to all.
Thine's all the glory, ours the boundless bliss*

◆ Opening Sentences

Repeat three times.. Christ is risen. **He is risen, indeed!**

◆ Hymn No. 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN
Setting Terre Johnson

*Introduction
Verses 1 and 2
Instrumental Interlude
Verse 3
Instrumental Interlude
Verse 4*

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

**You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair.
You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power.
You call us to community, but we judge and shun.
Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter.
Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.**

(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.**

◆ 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

Anthem

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Blow Out the Trumpet

O.T., Pew Bible, p. 565

Joseph M. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

*Blow out the trumpet of God in Zion.
Let all the people of God shout for joy!
Lift up your eyes and your voice to heaven,
singing and praising the name of Him who rides upon the wind.
Forever and ever, His truth endureth.
Ever and ever His love for me shall live.
Blow out the trumpet of God in Zion.
Let all the people of God shout for joy!
Alleluia, sing alleluia. Sing alleluia to the Lord.
Blow out the trumpet of God. Sing alleluia, amen!*

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Mark 16:1-8

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 55

Sean Gladding

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Setting Jeremy J. Bankson

Introduction

Verses 1, 2 and 3

Instrumental Interlude

Verse 4

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Fairest Lord Jesus, Beautiful Savior

arr. Todd Marchand

Boyle Brass Quintet

◆ Doxology No. 544

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

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.**

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... 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

Amen.

Presentation of New Members

◆ Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* The Hymnal, page 35

◆ Welcome of New Members

SENDING

◆ Hymn No. 248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* HYMN TO JOY

◆ Charge and Benediction

◆ Anthem *'Hallelujah Chorus' from MESSIAH* G. F. Handel

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

*The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ,
and He shall reign for ever and ever.*

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, for ever and ever.

Hallelujah!

Closing Voluntary *Easter Rejoicing* arr. Todd Marchand

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.**

Please join in singing the Anthem.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher..... Sean Gladding

Liturgist..... Kathy Miles

Musicians..... The Boyle Brass Quintet (Ava Warmsley, Darik Johnson, Kellie Spoonamore-Gullion, Dudley Spoonamore, Lee Spoonamore), The Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers..... Candace Purdom and Bo Smith

Acolyte..... Rose Hoebelheinrich

Bible Bearer..... Jay Hoebelheinrich

Livestream..... Jona Voss and Henry Boyd

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

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING GIFT: This annual gift will be collected today. If you would like to contribute, please mark the memo line of your check “special offering” or use one of the envelopes provided.

SPRING POTLUCK: Join us for a Spring Potluck this Wednesday at 5:30pm. Bring your favorite dish and join us for fellowship and fun. We’ll be folding boxes for Soup’s on Us.

SOUP’S ON US: Our next Soup's on Us is this Saturday, April 11, beginning at 9:00am. We also need help on Friday, April 10 at 9:00am with kitchen prep. Thanks so much!

CENTS-ABILITY: Next Sunday, April 12, 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.

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, April 5

Easter Sunday

- 9:30am Easter Brunch
- 11:00am Service for the Lord's Day
with Holy Communion
- 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 6

Easter Monday – Church Office Closed

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, April 7

- 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, April 8

- 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
- 3:30pm Beginners Dulcimer Class
- 5:30pm Spring Potluck Dinner
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 9

- 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
- 5:30pm Local Mission Meeting

Friday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 11

- 9:00am Soup's on Us

Sunday, April 12

Second Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 11:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 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 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