



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Second Sunday
of Easter**

**April 12, 2025
10:00am**



The Doubting Thomas Sadao Watanabe, 1971

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them (from MESSIAH)* G.F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

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

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from John 20:19, 21.

◆ Opening Sentences

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

◆ Hymn No. 254

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** is taken from the Book of Common Worship, p.20.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought and word and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways

to the glory of your holy name.

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 every shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

◆ 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 16

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 495

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 115

Sermon

Sean Gladding

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 817

We Walk By Faith

DUNLAP'S CREEK

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

O Sons and Daughters

arr. John Ferguson
Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing.
Alleluia!*

*That night the apostles met in fear;
Amidst them their Lord most dear,
And said, "My peace be on all here."
Alleluia!*

*When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia!*

*"My wounded side, O Thomas, see;
Behold my hands, my feet," said he.
"Not faithless, but believing be."
Alleluia!*

*No longer Thomas then denied,
He saw the feet, the hands, the side.
"You are my Lord and God," he cried.
Alleluia!*

*How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia!*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

◆ Doxology No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)*

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.**

◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

SENDING

◆ Hymn No. 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

◆ Blessing of Departing Member

Dottie Schaefer

**Faithful God,
keep, preserve and protect Dottie throughout all her days.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
make her salt of the earth
and light for the world.
Lead her to new ministries, secure in the faith
that binds us forever in the body of Christ.**

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Robert A. Hobby

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Scott Scutchfield and Kari Young
Musicians Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson
Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Candace Purdom and Bo Smith
Acolyte Marcus Strauch
Bible Bearer Alba Seidel
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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. Susan Shewmaker will provide ham for dinner. Please bring a side or dessert to share. If you would like to provide dinner, please contact Amy Wilson. All are welcome to join us!

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 12

Second Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 3:00pm John Erwin Memorial Service

Monday, April 13

- 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, April 14

- 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 Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:00am P E O Chapter I Mah Jongg
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 3:30pm Beginners Dulcimer Class
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

- 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, April 17

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

Saturday, April 18

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 11:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 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