



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Third Sunday of
Easter**

**April 19, 2026
10:00am**



Third Station of the Resurrection: The Walk to Emmaus (detail)
Rowan LeCompte and Irene Matz LeCompte, 1970.
Mosaic, Resurrection Chapel, National Cathedral, Washington, DC.

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Sing to the Lord

Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Kiva

Bo Smith

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from The Message translation of Psalm 116).

◆ Opening Sentences

What can I give back to GOD for the blessings GOD has poured out on me?

I'll lift high the cup of salvation – a toast to GOD!

I'll pray in the name of GOD;

**I'll complete what I promised GOD I'd do,
and I'll do it together with GOD's people.**

Hallelujah!

◆ Hymn No. 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** was written by Ashley Mertz for *The Presbyterian Outlook*.

◆ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**even as we proclaim the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we fail to see the living Christ in our midst.**

**We find ourselves preoccupied with our own well-being and success,
forgetting your imperative to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We turn away from systems that challenge our way of thinking,
choosing to justify our actions instead of examining our intentions.**

**Show us again how to live a resurrection faith,
a faith that sees life and hope in the midst of death and destruction.**

**Transform our hearts so that where they are hardened
toward you, neighbor and self, they may once again be filled with love
and moved to actions of grace and mercy.**

In your holy name, we pray. 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.**

◆ 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

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 564

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 90

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 500

Be Known to us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

G. F. Handel,
arr. Robert J. Hughes
Sanctuary Choir

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

◆ Doxology No. 607

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.**

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:
**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.**
... Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**
... all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.**

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.

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.

SENDING

Day of Arising

RAABE

◆ Hymn No. 252

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Christ the Lord Is Risen

Henry J. Markworth

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher..... Sean Gladding
Liturgists..... Eric Smith and Jean Smith
Musicians Sanctuary Choir and Susan Shewmaker
Time with Young Disciples..... Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Candace Purdom and Bo Smith
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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: the flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the M^cCrosky family in honor of the ninth birthday of MaryRives M^cCrosky and the eighth birthday of Cora Kuchenbrod on Monday, April 20.

KIVA DAY GIVEAWAY: Kiva is a ministry making micro-loans to people who cannot qualify for a conventional loan in order to promote self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life. Since joining Kiva in 2015, our congregation has made 657 loans for a total of \$33,725. To celebrate our anniversary with Kiva, the World Mission Committee is giving away 30 Kiva gift cards, each worth \$25.00, on April, 26, 2026. To receive your card, all you need to do is be one of the first 30 to sign up on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Cards will be distributed after worship in the fellowship hall. International snacks will be provided.

SIS GUERRANT'S 100TH BIRTHDAY: Sis Guerrant's 100th birthday is May 15. We would like to deliver 100 birthday cards to her from the congregation. Please place your birthday card in the bin in the Fellowship Hall labeled "Sis Guerrant's 100th" by Friday, May 8.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. The Strauch family will provide 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Registration is now open for VBS 2026: Camp Chaos! VBS will be June 15-18, 5:30-8:30pm. Register by Friday, May 29 to receive a free t-shirt! Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall.

BATTERIES AND POP TABS: The containers in the Fellowship Hall have been collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and batteries for Admirals Adventure Academy, respectively, and happily they are full! However, no one knows what to do with the batteries and pop tabs! if anyone has any information on whom to contact, please call the church office, (859) 236-6692. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/Ged
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:30pm Boundary Training for Church
Leadership
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

- 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
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

- 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, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

- 10:00am Charleston Greene
Homeowner's Meeting

Sunday, April 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 11:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm DYC at The Presbyterian
Church
- 7:00pm Center 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