



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

**April 26, 2025
10:00am**



Sheep of his Pasture Edward Calvert c.1828

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Charles Wood
Sanctuary Choir

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.*

Refrain: *Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain; but now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

*My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.*

Refrain

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.

Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

Refrain

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Minute for Ministry

VBS

Amy Wilson

The **Opening Sentences** are adapted from Hymn #473 and Psalm 23.

◆ Opening Sentences

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters**

Shepherd us, O God, beyond our wants,
beyond our fears, from death into life abundant.

In your goodness and mercy, call us by name,
find us and bring us home.

◆ Hymn No. 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

God above us, God beneath us,
God all around us, God within us,
like a good shepherd, you are always with us,
supplying our every need.

But, somehow, we still lose our way.
Believing we can make things better
by controlling everyone and everything,
we wander aimlessly in the land of egomania.

The **Prayer of Confession** was written by Rev. Bennie Braddick.

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

Afraid of what might happen if things don't go our way,
we persist in seeking that our own will be done.
Suddenly, fear and scarcity are the only things
we have in abundance!

O Good Shepherd, save us from ourselves!
Walk beside us through the valleys of death;
forgive our arrogant back seat driving;
in your mercy, reset our hearts to trust your GPS,
and guide us safely home. 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

Responsive Psalter Reading

Psalm 23

Hymnal, No. 473

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-11

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 103

Sermon

Though... Thou... Through

Rev. Bennie Braddick

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

Please read the
text in **bold** print
and sing each
Refrain with the
choir.

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

**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.

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

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
Safe into the haven guide. O receive my soul at last!
Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.
Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness.
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.*

◆ Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

OLD HUNDRETH

**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. 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

arr. Fred Bock

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Rev. Bennie Braddick
 Liturgists Kathy Howells and Sean Gladding
 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 Owen Gilbert
 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](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 Elspeth Cobb.

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 today. 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.

SOUNDING JOY AND RESONANCE SPRING CONCERT: The Danville Sings Spring Concert will take place at PresbyDan on Friday, May 8 at 7:30pm. The program - titled *Love, Love? Love!* - will feature Sounding Joy Women's Chorus and Resonance Men's Chorus conducted by Barbara Hall. Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

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

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 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Bonner Scholars Senior Banquet
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, April 29

- 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
- 10:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors 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 30

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 2:00pm Southwind Group
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, May 1

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, May 2

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 11:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Senior Sunday Reception
- 5:30pm DYC at The Presbyterian 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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Budget & Finance

Randy Gilbert
John Goggin
Shane Wilson

Facilities

Carrie Gilbert
Candace Purdom
Spencer Young

Local Mission

Scott Scutchfield
Gayle Waddell

Membership

Paula Frisby
Becky Gash
Carrie Gilbert
Claire Johnson

Nominating

Nina Kirkland

Personnel

Martha Boyd
Scott Johnson

Stewardship

Randy Gilbert
Candace Purdom

World Mission

Fran Halloran
Scott Johnson
Bo Smith

Worship & Music

Scott Johnson
Susan Shewmaker
Tara Strauch