



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Sixth Sunday
of Easter**

**May 10, 2025
10:00am**



The Way (Helvellyn, Cumbria. August 1, 2025)

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Hal Hopson
Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Minute for Mission

Hope Springs Yard Sale

AnnYager M^cCrosky
Patsi Trollinger

◆ Opening Sentences

Come and listen, all you who honor the MOTHER OF ALL, and I will tell you what she has done for me.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld her love from me.

In truth, the MOTHER OF ALL has heard me; she has listened to my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld her love from me.

◆ Hymn No. 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Ever-present God,

**we come before you knowing we so often ignore your promised Holy Spirit
who lives within and among us.**

So often we forfeit peace and bear our fears and anxiety alone.

So often we become confused by or deaf to your voice of truth.

We struggle to live according to your Word;

and surrounded by your people we can still experience loneliness.

Forgive us!

Help us to believe that we are never alone,

to experience the truth that you are with us and for us,

by the power of your Spirit abiding in us,

the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

The **Opening Sentences** are adapted from Psalm 66.

To honor the Jewish tradition of not speaking the sacred name of God, it is translated into a title for God found in scripture, and written in SMALL CAPS.

The **Prayer of Confession** is adapted from a prayer written by Rev. Tracey Davenport for the Presbyterian Outlook.

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

◆ 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

Cents-Ability

Amy Wilson

Presentation of Parable Boxes

Tara Strauch

Recognition of Jean Harney

Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis
Sanctuary Choir

*If ye love Me, keep My commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter,
that He may abide with you forever, e'en the Spirit of truth.*

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

John 14: 1-7, 15-21

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 108

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 177

I Will Come to You

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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.

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

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Fred Bock
Handbell Choir

◆ 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. 282

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Setting, Charles Callahan

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Amy Wilson and Kathy Miles
Musicians Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Choir and Jeff Wilson
Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson and Tara Strauch

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Scott Scutchfield and Claire Johnson
Acolyte Rose Hoebelheinrich
Bible Bearer Jay Hoebelheinrich
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

LIVESTREAM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL: If for any reason you need to step out from the Sanctuary during worship, the service is livestreamed on the TV in the Fellowship Hall.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Dale and Shan Kihlman in memory of Brenna Kihlman.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HOPE SPRINGS YARD SALE: Our church has helped with the Hope Springs yard sale for more than 22 years, raising funds for people in need. It is a joint venture of Centre College, our church, and other groups. This year the sale will happen in the popular 'Chowan' building at Centre (now the Seabury Tennis Center). Volunteers are needed May 20-29, especially for collecting donations on the Sunday and Monday of Memorial Day weekend, May 24-25. Pricing and sorting work days are May 26-27, with a series of sales set for Thursday and Friday, May 28-29. Online sign-up is available, or you can talk with Ann Young (ann.young@centre.edu) or Patsi Trollinger (pbtrullinger@gmail.com). Persons who volunteer at least 4 hours are invited to an early-bird pre-sale.

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.

If you can donate any of the items listed on the VBS insert in your bulletin, please put them in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, June 7.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 11

- 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, May 512

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

- 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
- 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, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 16

- 4:00pm Casey Tibbles Recital

Sunday, May 17

Ascension Sunday

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship and New Member Reception
- 3:00pm Casey Tibbles Recital

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