



**THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Day of Pentecost**

**May 24, 2026  
10:00am**



*Ghost Dance* Oscar Howe, 1960

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# GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

*Veni, Creator Spiritus*

setting, John Ferguson

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Introit

*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

setting, Larry Fleming  
Sanctuary Choir

*Alleluia.*

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,*

*And lighten with celestial fire;*

*Thou the anointing Spirit art,*

*Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.*

*Alleluia.*

The **Opening Sentences** are adapted from Psalm 104:33-35.

◆ Opening Sentences

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

◆ Hymn No. 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** was inspired by a poem written by Jan Berry.

Prayer of Confession

O God of Pentecost,

we confess the ways our hearts and lives have grown cold,

and need to be warmed by the flame of your Spirit

to rekindle a passion for justice and a delight in beauty.

We confess that there are dusty corners of apathy in our lives,

that need to be swept by the wind of your Spirit,

so you can breathe new vitality into our struggles for change.

We confess we have built barriers of mistrust,

and need the language of the Spirit

to convey messages of truth and new understanding.

Exuberant Spirit of God,

flame

wind

speech,

burn, breathe, speak in us;

fill your world with justice and with joy. 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.

◆ The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 129

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21, 37-42

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 119

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Profession of Faith

◆ Affirmation of Faith

**By humble submission to John's baptism,  
Christ joined himself to all humans in their need  
and entered upon his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Spirit.  
Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same Spirit by all his people.  
Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin,  
but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life.  
It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for righteousness.  
In baptism, the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant  
with which God has bound us to God's very self.**

The **Affirmation of Faith** is taken from The Confession of 1967, 9.51.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Presentation of New Members

Welcome of New Members

## RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 490

*Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

BEACH SPRING

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

*Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me*

arr. K. Lee Scott  
Sanctuary Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee.  
And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.  
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;  
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.  
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;  
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.  
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;  
Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;  
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

◆ 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. 295

*Go to the World!*

SINE NOMINE

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, heiliger Geist (from Orgelbüchlein)*

J.S. Bach

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

### Leading worship:

Preacher ..... Sean Gladding  
Liturgists ..... Gayle Waddell, Rev. Jim Erwin and Joanie Lukins  
Musicians ..... Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson  
Time with Young Disciples ..... Amy Wilson

### Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers ..... Scott Scutchfield and Claire Johnson  
Livestream ..... Cameron Vanderteems and Thad Strauch  
Sound ..... Amy Wilson

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# WELCOME

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:dwporter2@bellsouth.net) or (859) 324-5020.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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 the M<sup>c</sup>Crosky family in memory of Allie M<sup>c</sup>Crosky.

**SIGN UP FOR FELLOWSHIP SNACKS:** We need Fellowship Snacks for our fellowship time on May 31, June 7, 14 and 21. Please sign up using the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, call or text AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

**SUMMER POTLUCK:** Join us for a Summer Potluck this Wednesday at 5:30pm. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome to join us!

**NAMETAGS:** A reminder that it is often helpful for visitors if we wear our nametags. If you would like a nametag, please fill out the form in either the Narthex or the Fellowship Hall.

**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 (pbtrollinger@gmail.com). Persons who volunteer at least four 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 TODAY, Sunday, May 24 to receive a free t-shirt!** Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall for children and volunteers. 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.

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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## Sunday, May 24

### Day of Pentecost

- 9:00am Self-Development of People Presentation
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship and New Member Reception

## Monday, May 25

### Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

## Tuesday, May 26

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting at New Vista
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting

## Wednesday, May 27

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 3:30pm Beginners Dulcimer Class
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck

## Thursday, May 28

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 2:00pm Southwind Group
- 5:30pm Local Mission Meeting
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

## Friday, May 29

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

## Saturday, May 30

No Events Scheduled

## Sunday, May 31

### Trinity Sunday

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship

## 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<sup>c</sup>Crosky

### 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