



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026
10:00am



The Triquetra Celtic Knot

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted (from MESSIAH)

G.F. Handel

A.J. Strauch, tenor

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low;
the crooked straight, and the rough places plain. - Isaiah 40:4

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

◆ Opening Sentences

Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.

Let us worship the triune God.

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

Let us worship the triune God.

The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

◆ Hymn No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Look deep, loving God,

and see us as we really are.

We are a people who prefer our will to your will.

We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others.

We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship,
let alone our call to help others become disciples.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness.

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.

The liturgy this morning was written by Rev. Tara Bulger for *The Presbyterian Outlook*.

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalm 8

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 492

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 34

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

◆ Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives

and calling all to repent and believe the Gospel.

We trust in God, who Jesus called Abba, father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers, in the one body of Christ, the Church.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The **Affirmation of Faith** is adapted from "A Brief Statement of Faith, *The Book of Confessions*, pp. 423-424.

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

How Beautiful Are the Feet (from MESSIAH)

G.F. Handel

Tara Strauch, soprano

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace
and bring glad tidings of good things! - Romans 10:15

◆ 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. 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Praeludium in D, BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Sara Egge and Mary Trollinger
Musicians A.J. Strauch, Tara Strauch and Jeff Wilson
Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Scott Scutchfield and Claire Johnson
Livestream Michael Wilson and Wesley Purdom
Sound Shane Wilson

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

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 Shan and Dale Kihlman in memory of their daughter, Brenna Kihlman.

SIGN UP FOR FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: We need Fellowship Snacks for our fellowship time on June 14, 21 and 28. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Registration is now open for VBS 2026: Camp Chaos! VBS will be June 15-18, 5:30-8:30pm. 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 NEXT Sunday, June 7.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 31

Trinity Sunday

10:00am Service for the Lord's Day

11:00am Fellowship

Monday, June 1

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

10:00am AA Meeting

4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 2

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

10:00am Recovery Café

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 7 Brownie
Scouts Meeting

6:00pm Recovery Meeting

7:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

10:00am AA Meeting

1:00pm Garden Club General Meeting

1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting

5:30pm Summer Potluck

Thursday, June 4

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

2:00pm Southwind Group

5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, June 5

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

9:00am Art Center of the Bluegrass Kid's
Art

10:00am AA Meeting

1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, June 6

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 7

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with
Holy Communion

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^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