



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost**

**June 28, 2026
10:00am**



GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Morning Has Broken

Traditional Gaelic Melody
Arr. Mark Looney

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Minute for Mission

Zoe Empowers

Fred Marr

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Psalm 89.

◆ Opening Sentences

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Come, let us worship God together!

◆ Hymn No. 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** was written by Chief Yellow Lark, Lakota, in 1887.

Prayer of Confession

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds,
and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me!
I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom.
Let me walk in beauty,
and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.
Let my hands respect the things you have made
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.
Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people.
Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.
I seek strength, not to be greater than my sibling,
but to fight my greatest enemy – myself.
Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes,
so when life fades, as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you without shame. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

**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

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-5 and 15-16

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 13

Genesis 21:1-7

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 16

Genesis 22:1-14

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 17

Godly Play Story

The Story of Abraham

Tara Strauch

Wondering

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 462

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

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

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

John Sweney
Arr. Mark Looney

◆ 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. 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)

SHOWALTER

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Lobe Den Herren
Arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Storyteller..... Tara Strauch
Liturgists Julia Gerwe-Nicholson, Amy Wilson and Kathy Miles
Musician Sara Egge
Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Fran Halloran and Mark Tibbles
Livestream Wesley Purdom and Thad Strauch
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 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 Elspeth Cobb.

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please sign up on the flower calendar in the Fellowship Hall, complete the form provided, and leave it in the church office or the basket by the door if the office is closed. Available dates are July 19, 26, August 2 and 9.

ZOE EMPOWERS UPDATE: Today after worship, Lynn Davis and Cindy Kinkead of Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Versailles, who are partners with our church in sponsoring our Zoe Empowers group in Kenya, will be with us during our fellowship time after church. They will share with us their experience of recently visiting the group. All are invited and encouraged to join us in the Fellowship Hall For this informative video and discussion time.

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

SIGN UP FOR FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: We need Fellowship Snacks for our fellowship time on July 12, 19 and 26. Please sign up using the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, call or text AnnYager M^cCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 28

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:30am World Mission Zoe Empowers Presentation

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

- 8:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club General Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck

Thursday, July 2

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

Friday, July 3

Independence Day Holiday –

Church Office Closed

- 10:00am AA Meeting

Saturday, July 4

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 5

Sixth 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	Facilities	Local Mission	Membership	Nominating
Julia Gerwe-Nicholson	Carrie Gilbert	Scott Scutchfield	Paula Frisby	Nina Kirkland
Randy Gilbert	Candace Purdom	Gayle Waddell	Becky Gash	
John Goggin	Spencer Young		Carrie Gilbert	
Shane Wilson			Claire Johnson	
Personnel	Stewardship	World Mission	Worship & Music	
Martha Boyd	Randy Gilbert	Fran Halloran	Scott Johnson	
Scott Johnson	Candace Purdom	Scott Johnson	Susan Shewmaker	
		Bo Smith	Tara Strauch	