



**THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Sixth Sunday after  
Pentecost**

**July 5, 2026  
10:00am**



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## GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

*Prelude in C*

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Minute for Mission

KRM Fundraiser

Scott Johnson

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

The **Opening Sentences** are inspired by Psalm 96.

◆ Opening Sentences

O sing to the LORD a new song;

**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Declare God's glory among the nations;

**tell all the people of God's marvelous works.**

Say among the nations: The LORD is sovereign!

**God will judge the peoples with equity.**

Let us worship God.

◆ Hymn No. 32

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**in your gracious presence**

**we confess our sin and the sin of this world.**

**Although Christ is among us as our peace,**

**we are a people divided against ourselves**

**as we cling to the values of a broken world.**

**The profit and pleasures we pursue**

**lay waste the land and pollute the seas.**

**The fears and jealousies that we harbor**

**set neighbor against neighbor**

**and nation against nation.**

**We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,**

**of intellect and reason,**

**and have turned them into bonds of oppression.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us;**

**heal and forgive us.**

**Set us free to serve you in the world**

**as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

The **Prayer of Confession** is from this Sunday's liturgy in the *Call to Worship* journal.

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◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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



We will receive communion by intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup when they are brought to you. All the bread is gluten-free so that we may eat of the same loaf.

**Please partake of the elements at the station before returning to the pews.**

Today's **Charge** is 'A Prayer for Responsible Citizenship', found in the *Book of Common Worship* of the PC(USA), p. 629.

Breaking of the Bread  
Communion of the People  
Prayer after Communion

Holy God, giver of wine and bread,  
send us from your table in confidence  
that we are your children,  
born of your Spirit, fed at your table,  
filled with your grace, sent to speak your truth  
and offer your love to the world in Christ's name. Amen.

**SENDING**

◆ Hymn No. 340

*This Is My Song*

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◆ Charge

Lord, keep this nation under your care.  
Bless the leaders of our land,  
that we may be a people at peace among ourselves  
and a blessing to other nations of the earth.  
Help us elect trustworthy leaders,  
contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare,  
and thus serve you faithfully in our generation,  
to the honor of your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

◆ Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. J.E. Wells

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

**Leading worship:**

Preacher ..... Sean Gladding  
Liturgists ..... Mark Tibbles and Peggy Tudor  
Musician ..... Joan Stansbury

**Assisting with worship:**

Lead Ushers ..... Susan Shewmaker and Brad Fulfer  
Livestream ..... Henry Boyd and Jona Voss  
Sound ..... Beau Weston

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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 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 Gilbert family in honor of our country's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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.

**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.

**NO SOUPS ON US PREP:** There will be no Soups on Us prep on Friday, July 10, at 9:00. Soups on us will take place on Saturday, July 11 at 9:00am as usual

**CENTS-ABILITY:** Next Sunday, July 12, we will be collecting the Cents-Ability offering during worship. A national program of the PC(USA), congregations invite every member of all ages to set aside a few cents at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanks for what we have received. The gifts we receive for Cents-Ability are divided evenly between our Soup's on Us ministry and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GODLY PLAY:** The Godly Play program is in need of a few storytellers and doorpersons for the upcoming program year. If you like working with children, this is the job for you! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Amy Wilson for more information, or you can talk to any of our current or former storytellers (Jean Smith, Kari Young, Susan Shewmaker, Tara Strauch, Kathy Howells, or Frank Russell) or doorpersons (Eric Smith, Brad and Kristen Fulfer, Louis Seidel, Katie Banks, or Spencer Young). Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help guide our children.

**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<sup>c</sup>Crosky at (859) 583-3141.

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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## Sunday, July 5

### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## Monday, July 6

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

## Tuesday, July 7

- 8:00pm 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, July 8

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

## Thursday, July 9

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

## Friday, July 10

- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 9:00am Art Center of the Bluegrass Kids' Art
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

## Saturday, July 11

- 9:00am Soups on Us

## Sunday, July 12

### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 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

<b>Budget &amp; Finance</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Local Mission</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Nominating</b>
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	
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>World Mission</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>	
Martha Boyd	Randy Gilbert	Fran Halloran	Scott Johnson	
Scott Johnson	Candace Purdom	Scott Johnson	Susan Shewmaker	
		Bo Smith	Tara Strauch	