



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost**

**July 12, 2026
10:00am**



Esau and Jacob Andrei Mironov, 2014

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

O'Carolan's Quarrel with the Landlady

Turlough O'Carolan
arr. J. Harriman

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The **Opening**

Sentences are

inspired by Psalm

119:105-111.

◆ Opening Sentences

All who walk in shadow, come into the light!

God's Word lights the way for us.

God has promised to abide with us.

So let us commit to walk in God's ways.

All who are afflicted, ensnared by the world, come give praise to God.

God is the joy of our heart, our sure and certain comfort, come what may!

◆ Hymn No. 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of**

Confession is

adapted from

Black Liturgies by

Cole Arthur Riley.

Prayer of Confession

Embodied God,

we confess that we have torn mind from matter,

been deceived into viewing our bodies as tools for productivity

as opposed to sacred vessels worthy of love and honor.

In our spiritualities, we have exalted the invisible over the physical.

In our daily routines, we have not cared for our bodies well,

and that neglect has rippled out toward the bodies of others in our midst.

Forgive us, God,

and restore in us a scared attunement to our whole selves –

minds, blood, breath, the hands that grip these pages.

With divine help, may we never abandon our true selves again.

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	Cents-Ability Offering	Tara Strauch
Prayer for Illumination		
Psalter Reading	Psalm 119:105-112	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 569
Hebrew Bible Reading	Genesis 25:19-34	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 21
Sermon		Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 436 *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us* O QUANTA QUALIA

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

Minuet in G

attr. J.S. Bach

arr. S. L. Johnson

Lynne Anderson and Helen Yalch

◆ 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. 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

The Wren (A Breton Circle Dance)

arr. P. MacFarland

Balquhidder Lasses (An English Country Dance) arr. J.C. Moon (Southwind)

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

PreacherSean Gladding

Liturgists Jean Smith and Joanie Lukins

Musicians: Southwind Hammered Dulcimers: Lynne Anderson, Mary Fran Melton,

Jim Moore, Victoria Scarborough, Alice Showalter

Flute: Helen Yalch, Guitar: Phillip Jones, Jeff Wilson

Time with Young Disciples Tara Strauch

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Susan Shewmaker and Brad Fulfer

Livestream Henry Boyd 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 the Trollinger family in honor of our many church members who serve “the least of these.”

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.

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA CHALLENGE: The World Mission Committee invites the congregation to participate in its second Geography Trivia Challenge on Wednesday, July 29 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Please contact Bo Smith at (859) 236-1302 or the church office at (859) 236- 6692.

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 19 and 26. Please sign up using the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, call or text AnnYager M'Crosky at (859) 583-3141.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 12

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, July 13

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group
- 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 14

- 8:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 5:15pm DYC Planning Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck
- 6:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

- 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 18

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 19

Eighth 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	