



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Eighth Sunday after
Pentecost**

**July 19, 2026
10:00am**



Dream of Jacob John August Swanson, 1986

500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422
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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (Fughette)

setting Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

◆ Opening Sentences

Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

We do not know when and where God's glorious presence will show up.

Surely we are the Body of Christ.

We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!

◆ Hymn No. 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Lord,

you have searched us and found us wanting.

You know our inmost thoughts and have called us to better things.

You have set us in this world to love and serve you

by loving and serving one another

to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us.

When we fail, do not abandon us.

When we go astray, call us back home.

Search us O God, and know our hearts.

Test us and know our thoughts.

Root out any wicked ways in us,

and lead us in the way everlasting.

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.

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

Today's liturgy
was written by
Rev. Ginna Bairby
for *The
Presbyterian
Outlook*.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 577

Hebrew Bible Reading

Genesis 28:10-22

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 25

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 28

You Are Before Me, Lord (Psalm 139)

SURSUM CORDA (Smith)

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Todd Marchand
(Dudley Spoonamore, trombone)

◆ Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
... who forever sing to the glory of your name:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**
... Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**
... all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

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.

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. 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS
- ◆ Charge and Benediction
- Closing Voluntary Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott setting Johann Gottfried Walther

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:
Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Mark Tibbles and Sara Egge
Musicians Dudley Spoonamore and Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:
Lead Ushers Susan Shewmaker and Brad Fulfer
Livestream Thad Strauch and Wesley Purdom
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 dwpporter2@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.

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 26, August 2, 9, and 16. 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, July 19

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

11:00am Fellowship

Monday, July 20

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

10:00am AA Meeting

4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 21

8:00pm Grace Café Food Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

10:00am Recovery Café

6:00pm Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

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 23

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 24

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 25

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 26

Ninth 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°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	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	