



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost**

**July 26, 2026
10:00am**



Jacob and Laban's daughters Raphael, c. 1517 preliminary drawing

500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422
(859) 236-6692 † www.presbydan.org

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Wondrous Love

arr. Don Hustad

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The **Opening Sentences**
are Psalm
105:1-3, 45.

◆ Opening Sentences

O give thanks to the LORD; call on God's name;
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to God;
tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Praise the LORD!

◆ Hymn No. 666

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

O Great Love,
you once told the prophet Samuel that you do not see as mortals see:
"for they look on the outward appearance of others,
but the LORD looks on the heart."
We confess that little has changed.
We are still so easily swayed by physical beauty,
by a person's stature or strength.
We look around a room full of people,
and our eyes pass over those we consider unattractive,
lingering on those whose appearance catches our eye.
We make judgments about people because of how they look,
or how they are dressed, or smell, or sound,
sometimes even speaking unkindly about them in their hearing.
Forgive us, we pray, for only going skin deep in our judgments,
for so often missing the beautiful person standing before us,
because we do not take the time to discover the beauty they have.
May we learn to see as you see.
Amen.

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

(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.

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalms 105:1-11

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 556

Hebrew Bible Reading

Genesis 29:15-30

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 26

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

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

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal Hopson (Treble Choir)

◆ 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. 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

The Solid Rock

arr. Don Hustad

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding

Liturgists Sara Egge and Mary Trollinger

Musicians: Treble Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson

Time with Young Disciples Amy 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 and a friend! All are welcome to join us, and stay for Trivia Night!

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA CHALLENGE: The World Mission Committee invites the congregation to participate in its second Geography Trivia Challenge **this Wednesday**, July 29 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. This is a fundraiser for Kentucky Refugee Ministries, \$10 per person, \$50 for a team of six. Tell your trivia-playing friends! 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 August 2, 16, September 6 and 13. 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 26

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck
- 6:30pm Geography Trivia Challenge Fundraiser

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

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

Saturday, August 1

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, August 2

Tenth 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°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	Julia Gerwe-Nicholson	Fran Halloran	Scott Johnson	
Scott Johnson	Candace Purdom	Scott Johnson	Susan Shewmaker	
		Bo Smith	Tara Strauch	