



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Tenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

**August 2, 2026
10:00am**



La vision après le sermon Paul Gauguin, 1888

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Gigue

G. P. Telemann
arr. Carl Simone

Welcome and Announcements

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

The **Opening Sentences** are adapted from *Liturgies from Below*, Claudio Carvalhaes, p.32.

◆ Opening Sentences

Come unto me you who are depressed,
and you who are oppressed.

Come unto me you who are hungry,
and you who are angry.

Come unto me you who are anxious,
and you who are bitter and frantic.

Come to the place of wrestling and blessing,
come to find respite, peace and joy.

◆ Hymn No. 634

To God Be the Glory

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Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

God of Jacob, we are afraid.

So many different fears have been watered and grown in us
that there are days when it feels like we are more afraid than human.

We confess that we have let fear grow louder than our own voice,
louder than the voices of those who love us.

Those fears that are healthy, we have alienated and demonized,
favoring the theatre of bravery over the true practice of it.

We've escalated fear in some in order to control them,
and dismissed the fears of others in order to feel superior to them.

Steady us and have mercy on us, that we would know courage. 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.

The **Prayer of Confession** is from *Black Liturgies*, Cole Arthur Riley, p. 104. Let us pray it for ourselves, for our nation and for our world.

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 496

Hebrew Bible Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 30

Sermon

Wrestling with the unknown

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

O Lovely Peace

George F. Handel

arr. Lani Smith

◆ 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.**

To give electronically, text "PRESBYDAN" to 73256. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Musical Offering.

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.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

O God, send us out from our Lord’s table
to answer his summons into new life
and to follow him with joy and gladness.
Set our feet in his holy way,
that our lives may be signs of his life
and all we do may demonstrate his love. Amen.

SENDING

◆ Hymn No. 834	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	PRECIOUS LORD
◆ Charge and Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Fanfare and Trumpet Tune</i>	Henry Purcell arr. Lani Smith

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:
Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Tara Strauch and A J Strauch
Musician Susan Shewmaker

Assisting with worship:
Lead Ushers..... Tara Strauch and Elspeth Cobb
Livestream..... Thad Strauch and Wesley Purdom
Sound.....Shane Wilson

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: With our congregation growing, we need two volunteers to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings, from 9:45-11:15am, and one volunteer on Wednesday nights to help Amy with the children from 6-7pm. We invite you to prayerfully consider serving in one of these important roles. Talk to Amy Wilson if you have questions and/or are interested in volunteering.

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: Today's Fellowship Snacks are courtesy of Peggy Tudor. If you would like to provide snacks for fellowship, there is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. For questions regarding fellowship snacks, contact AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

SOUPS ON US: Our next Soups on Us is this Saturday, August 8, beginning at 9:00am. We also need help on Friday, August 7 at 9:00am with kitchen prep. Thanks so much!

CENTS-ABILITY: Next Sunday, August 9, we will be collecting the Cents-Ability offering during worship.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING: School starts in just a few weeks, so it's time for our annual Back-to-School Blessing. All students, teachers, professors, and administrators are invited to bring your backpack or briefcase to worship on Sunday, August 9 to receive a blessing and a backpack tag.

SUMMER CHOIR: On Sunday, August 16 the 'Summer Choir' will sing for the morning worship service. All singers (sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses) are welcome to join us for this special ensemble. We'll meet for a brief rehearsal at 9:30am in the Sanctuary that day to prepare an easy choral anthem for the service. Please contact Jeff Wilson at jeff@presbydan.org or (618) 541-1943 if you have any questions.

HYMN SING: On Sunday, August 30, our service will focus on worshipping God through music. The entire worship service will be devoted to the singing of hymns that you have requested. This is an opportunity for you to request one or two of those special hymns and to sing it with the entire congregation. Please complete the enclosed Hymn Sing request form and place it in the basket in the narthex or the connector.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 2

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

11:00am Fellowship

Monday, August 3

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

10:00am AA Meeting

4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 4

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, August 5

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, August 6

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, August 7

9:00am Soups on Us Prep

9:00am Adult Ed/GED

10:00am AA Meeting

1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, August 8

9:00am Soups on Us

Sunday, August 9

11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Service for the Lord's Day

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm Back to School Pool Party

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	