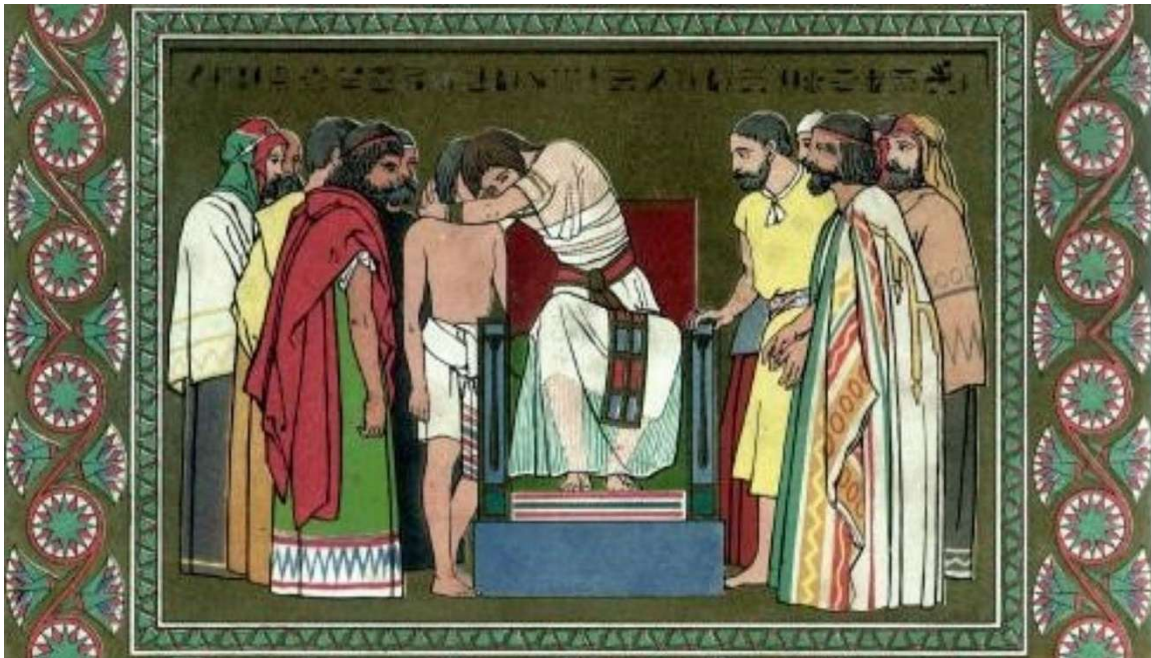




THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

12th Sunday after
Pentecost

August 16, 2026
10:00am



From "The History of Joseph and His Brethren" (Day & Son, 1869). Illustration by Owen Jones.

GATHERING

The **Opening and Closing** Voluntaries are the 'bookends' of our worship. They provide an opportunity to become present to God after arriving, and to meditate before departing.

The **Opening Sentences** are Psalm 100:1-2.

Opening Voluntary

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Margaret Goldston
Marcus Strauch and Casey Tibbles, piano

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Minute for Ministry

DYC Kickoff

Molly Boyd

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

♦ Opening Sentences

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

♦ Hymn No. 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Reconciling God,

every week we pray, "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

We want to experience that forgiveness ourselves,

but sometimes – often – we're slow to extend it to others.

So many of the movies, TV shows and novels we consume are concerned with vengeance, not forgiveness.

We want to see people get their comeuppance, and take pleasure when they do.

But you tell us, "Love your enemies.

Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you.

Do to others as you would have them do to you."

This is a hard word.

But you showed us the way, from the cross, saying, "Father, forgive them..."

We confess our desire – our need – for those who wrong us to pay in some way.

And so we also confess our need for your grace

to help us extend that grace to those who have wronged us.

This is hard work.

May you give us what we need to do it. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

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.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalms 133

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 575

Hebrew Bible Reading

Genesis 45:1-15

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 42

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

EUCCHARIST

♦ Hymn No. 445

God, How Can We Forgive

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Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. James Mulholland
Summer Choir

♦ Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

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| ◆ Hymn No. 320 | <i>The Church of Christ in Every Age</i> | WAREHAM |
| ◆ Charge and Benediction | | |
| Closing Voluntary | <i>Foundation</i> | arr. Wilbur Held |

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:
Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Dale Kihlman and Valery M‘Mann
Musicians Seth Gladding, Marcus Strauch, Casey Tibbles, Summer Choir and Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:
Lead Ushers Tara Strauch and Elspeth Cobb
Livestream Henry Boyd and Jona Voss
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

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 memory of their parents and grandparents: Jim & Gladys Trollinger and George & Thelma Barnes.

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 September 6, 13, 20 and 27.

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: Today's Fellowship Snacks are courtesy of the Banks family. If you would like to provide snacks for fellowship, there is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Available dates are September 6, 13, 20 and 27. For questions regarding fellowship snacks, contact AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. We will be having true potlucks this fall, so bring your favorite dish to share. All are welcome to join us.

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, which will begin in September. Talk to Amy Wilson if you have questions and/or are interested in volunteering.

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 16

12th Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 6:00pm DYC Kickoff

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

- 8:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 11:00am Southwind Group
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

- 7:00am DYC Wake Up Wednesdays
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, August 22

- 9:00am Delve into Danville

Sunday, August 23

13th Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:30am Godly Play Lunch and Planning Meeting

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	