



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**13th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**August 23, 2026
10:00am**



Artist: Fr. Maximino Cerezo Barredo (1932 - February 20, 2026).

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Variations 1, 2 & 3) arr. Albert L. Travis

Welcome and Announcements

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

The **Opening Sentences** are based on Psalm 138.

◆ Opening Sentences

We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we give you thanks for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

The LORD will fulfill God's purpose for us;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

◆ Hymn No. 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** is from the *Book of Common Worship*, p.58.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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**.

◆ 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 138	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 577
Gospel Reading	Matthew 16:13-20	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 18
Sermon		Sean Gladding
(a few moments for silent contemplation)		

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation		
Profession of Faith		
◆ Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Hymnal, p. 35
Thanksgiving over the Water		
The Baptism		
Laying on of Hands and Anointing		
Presentation of New Members		
Welcome of New Members		

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 726	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)</i>	KELVINGROVE
Celebrations and Prayer Requests		
Prayers of the People		

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

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.

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Sinfonia (from Cantata No. 156)

J.S. Bach

Thad Strauch, tenor saxophone

◆ 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. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Albert L. Travis

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Harold McKinney, Rev. Jim Erwin and Kari Young
Musicians Thad Strauch and Jeff Wilson
Time with Young Disciples Amy 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 Harold McKinney and Hillary Tucker in memory of Sonja Foley McKinney.

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 Judith Keiser. 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.

SIGNUP SHEETS: The Fellowship Snacks signup sheet has been relocated to a more prominent position in the Fellowship Hall. It has been posted on the board next to the Sanctuary Flowers signup sheet.

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. After dinner, we will hold our annual Chalk the Walk event. Everyone is invited to write or draw messages of welcome to the returning Centre students on our sidewalks. We'll also have a hymn sing in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to join us.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 23

13th Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:30am Godly Play Lunch & Planning Meeting
- 5:30pm DYC at The Presbyterian Church

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

- 8:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 11:00am Southwind Group
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, August 26

- 7:00am DYC Wake Up Wednesdays
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Gaden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary

Thursday, August 27

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, August 30

14th Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day - Hymn Sing
- 11:00am Kickoff Sunday Potluck
- 5:30pm DYC at The Presbyterian Church

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