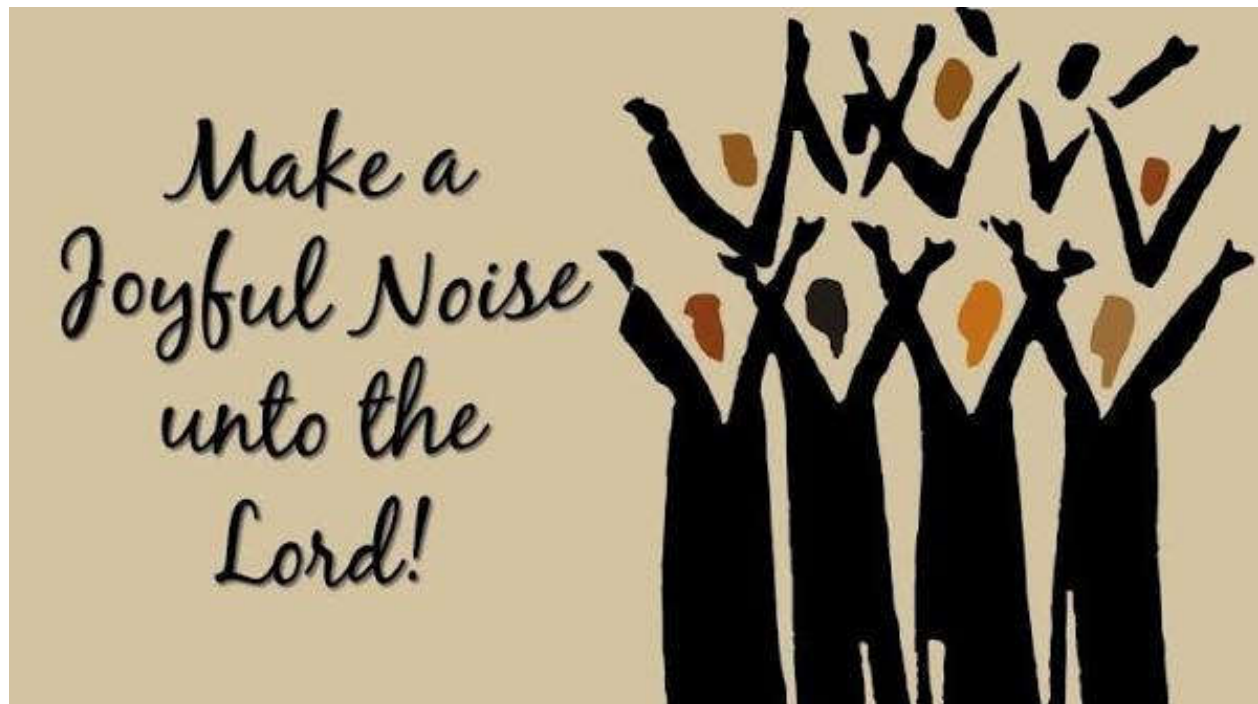




**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**14th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**August 30, 2026
10:00am**



GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Welcome and Announcements

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

◆ Opening Sentences

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in the sanctuary.
Praise God in the vault of heaven.
Praise God in the earth and skies.
Sing praises to the Lord.
Shout and sing praises to God.
We have witnessed God's mighty acts.
We have seen the Lord's greatness.
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.
Let everything that draws breath
praise the Lord!

◆ Hymn No. 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

Hymn No. 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
vs. 1 & 3

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Hymn No. 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
vs. 1, 2 & 3

TOPLADY

Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

God of Hope and Promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters.
We acknowledge that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm.
We struggle to comprehend our own suffering and that of others.
Pardon us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves.
Guide us back to harmonious relationships.
Encourage us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

Hymn No. 649	<i>Amazing Grace</i> v. 1	AMAZING GRACE
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◆ The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SONG

Time with Young Disciples		Amy Wilson
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Hymn No. 188	<i>Jesus Loves Me!</i> v. 1	JESUS LOVES ME
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Psalter Reading	Psalm 95:1-7	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 550
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◆ Hymn No. 100	<i>Canticle of the Turning</i>	STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN
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Hymn No. 803	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i> vs. 1 & 2	RESIGNATION
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Hymn No. 37	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	ASH GROVE
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Psalter Reading	Psalm 96:1-13	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 550
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Hymn No. 370	<i>This Is My Father’s World</i>	TERRA BEATA
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◆ Hymn No. 450	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
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New Testament Reading	Ephesians 5:15-20	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 194
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Hymn No. 314	<i>Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness</i> vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5	CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT
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New Testament Reading	Colossians 3:12-17	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 201
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Homily		Sean Gladding
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◆ Hymn No. 727	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i> vs. 1 - 5	THE SERVANT SONG
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RESPONDING

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

Hymn No. 87

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

GENEVAN 42

Hymn No. 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

SENDING

◆ Closing Hymn No. 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God
(vs. 1 & 4, We are marching...We are singing...)

SIYAHAMBA

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Don Schlosser

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Eugene Bell, Rose Hoebelheinrich, Lucia Kneisley, Tate Kneisley and Kari Young
Musicians Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson
Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Tara Strauch and Elspeth Cobb

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jim Erwin in honor of the Erwin and Caldwell families and in memory of Ann Erwin and John Erwin.

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.

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

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 2! Children's Choir and Handbells meet at 6:00pm; Sanctuary Choir begins at 7:00pm. The Children's and Sanctuary choirs rehearse in the Choir Room; Handbells practice in the Choir Loft.

GUESS THE MEMBER-CHILDREN'S CHOIR EDITION: Were you once in the Cherub Choir? The Music Makers? The Joy Singers? Did you wear a robe or a giant bow? WE WANT PROOF! As we celebrate starting a children's choir during our Wednesday night programming, we want to see those pictures of our older members in their children's choir days. Bring in a picture in an envelope or with a sticky note that identifies you, and we will use it to make a guessing game in the fellowship hall! Bring pictures to Cara in the office or to Tara Strauch.

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 30

14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, August 32

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

Tuesday, September 1

- 8:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie
Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

- 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
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Children's Choir
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 6

15th 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	
John Goggin	Julia Gerwe-Nicholson	Fran Halloran	Scott Johnson	
Scott Johnson	Candace Purdom	Scott Johnson	Susan Shewmaker	
		Bo Smith	Tara Strauch	