



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**15th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**September 6, 2026
10:00am**



500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422
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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Jesus Shall Reign - DUKE STREET (Variation 2)

arr. David Cherwien

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

This morning's
liturgy was
written by Rev.
David Gerner
for the
Presbyterian
Outlook.

◆ Opening Sentences

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

Turn my heart to your decrees;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.

◆ Hymn No. 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Lord God,
we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually.
We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others,
rather than on the growth and work we are called to.
We have made assumptions about what others want and need,
robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves.
We have tuned out the voices
bold enough to express views that are different from ours.
We've relied upon your grace, time and time again,
while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us,
but to our enemies, also.

Help us to see others as you see them;
help us to see you with faith and trust. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
 and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
 and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 58

New Testament Reading

Romans 13:8-14

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 162

Sermon

Above All Else

Rev. Kima Pachuau

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

EUCCHARIST

♦ Hymn No. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Robert Shaw
(Sanctuary Choir)

♦ Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

DUKE STREET

**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 show forth his love. Amen.

SENDING

◆ Hymn No. 542	<i>God Be with You Till We Meet Again</i>	GOD BE WITH YOU
◆ Charge and Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Lobe den Herren</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:
Preacher Rev. Kima Pachuaau
Liturgists Kathy Miles and Sean Gladding
Musicians Peter Johns, Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:
Lead Ushers Becky Gash and Carrie Gilbert
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.

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. Children will go upstairs for Children's Choir and a Bible lesson, and adults will fold boxes for Soups on Us. All are welcome to join us

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.

THE WHOLE BIBLE IN 12 WEEKS: Find the Bible intimidating at times? Got questions? Join us in the Chapel for *The Story of God, the Story of Us*, a 12-week overview of the narrative arc of the Bible, taught through storytelling. Wednesdays at 6:00pm, beginning September 9, Sundays at 9:00am, beginning September 13.

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, September 6

15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, September 7

Labor Day – Church Office Closed

- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 8

- 8:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 11:00am Southwind Group
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

- 7:00am DYC Wake Up Wednesdays
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Worship Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Children's Choir and Bible Lesson
- 6:00pm Adult and Youth Studies
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

- 9:00am Soups on Us

Sunday, September 13

16th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00am Christian Formation for all Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian 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	