



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

17th Sunday after
Pentecost

September 6, 2026
10:00am



*The Red Vineyards near Arles Vincent van Gogh, 1888**

*Painted in the vineyard at Mont Majour during October 1888, *The Red Vineyard* was the only painting van Gogh sold during his lifetime (to Belgian painter, Anna Boch, for 400 francs).

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Holy Manna (Pt. 1)

arr. Joseph M. Martin

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 taken from Psalm 145.

♦ Opening Sentences

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!

God's greatness is unsearchable.

From generation to generation, we sing of your righteousness.

**The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

♦ Hymn No. 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** is taken from *The Book of Common Worship*, p.81.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

♦ Sung Response No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

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.

♦ 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

Psalm 145:1-8

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 581

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 21

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 224

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor

G.F. Handel
(Sanctuary Choir)

Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor,
Jesus, Thou, my Friend most tender,
Jesus, Joy of my desiring,
Fount of Life, my soul inspiring,
At thy feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,
Let me gladly here obey Thee,
By Thy love I am invited,
Be Thy love with love requited;
From this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me
As Thy guest in heaven receive me.

◆ 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

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| ◆ Hymn No. 757 | <i>Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples</i> | KINGSFOLD |
| ◆ Charge and Benediction | | |
| Closing Voluntary | DUKE STREET | arr. David M. Cherwien |

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:
Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Julia Gerwe-Nicholson and Tom Quilligan
Musicians 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jan Messamore in memory of family and friends.

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 27, October 4 and 18.

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: Today's Fellowship Snacks are courtesy of Kristen and Brad Fulfer. If you would like to provide snacks for fellowship, there is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Available dates are October 4, 11 and 25. For questions regarding fellowship snacks, contact AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

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 and Sundays at 9:00am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 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 rehearsal and a Bible lesson, and adults will continue *The Story of God, the Story of Us* with Sean.

LEARN TO PLAY THE MOUNTAIN DULCIMER!: Have you always wanted to play a musical instrument, but haven't had the time, you don't read music, or you don't own an instrument? The Danville Dulcimers are offering FREE beginning dulcimer classes, beginning Wednesday, September 23, 4:00-5:00pm, in the Chapel. You do not need a musical background, and loaner instruments will be available. Need more information, or wish to reserve a loaner dulcimer? Call or text Peggy Tudor at (859) 608-0681.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ZOE EMPOWERS' FIRST VIRTUAL TRIP TO MOZAMBIQUE!: Join us on Thursday, September 24, at 10:00am for a one-hour Zoom Virtual Trip that will bring you face-to-face with members of the Guided by God empowerment group in Mozambique. During this live Zoom event, you'll hear directly from the group members, learn about their journeys, and see how Zoe Empowers is helping orphaned and vulnerable youth build lives of dignity and independence. Everyone is welcome, and registration is free.

Register at <https://zoeempowers.org/virtual-trips/register/september-24-2026/>.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 20

17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

- 8:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie
Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, September 23

- 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
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Adult and Youth Studies
- 6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal and
Bible Lesson
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 3:00pm Center ASP Tutoring – Parent
Registration
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 27

18th 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	