

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025 10:00am



The Rich Man and Lazarus James Janknegt, 2017

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

O Worship the King

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Minute for Mission

Peace and Global Witness Offering

Mary Trollinger

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Psalm 146:1-2.

The **Opening** | ◆ Opening Sentences

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Come, let us praise God together!

♦ Hymn No. 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

The ritual of confession and assurance is not a time of judgment; it is a time of grace. It is not a time to fear God; it is a time to experience God's unending love through Jesus. It is a time to take a load off our shoulders so that we might more

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

you call us to lives of service,

but we confess that we ignore our neighbors in need right outside our door.

You call us to share our abundance,

but we confess that we choose our own comfort over generosity to others.

You call us to build community,

but we confess that we are too often gatekeepers,

letting in only the ones that make us comfortable.

Forgive us, Lord.

Help us to be content with enough and inspire us to share what we have

- our prosperity, our power and our love -

until all your children have life and dignity in beloved community.

Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

that we might more freely live.

The Prayer of Confession was written by Rev. Rae Watson for The Presbyterian Outlook.

♦ Sung Response No. 586

Alleluia

ALLELUIA 7

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♦ 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 Psalm 146 O. T., Pew Bible, p. 581

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31 N. T., Pew Bible, p. 79

Sermon "You can take it with you" Sean Gladding

Please note: the choir will sing the first response; the congregation will join on the second response.

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace. It is not an interruption of the service for social conversation but an integral part of the service where we greet one another as reconciled people.

RESPONDING

♦ Hymn No. 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

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

Enough for All

Bryan Moyer Suderman

There's enough for all if we would learn to share it,
there's enough for all, if we would learn to see.
There's enough for all, let's bring our loaves and fishes
and offer them to Jesus, there's more than enough for you and me.

♦ Musical Offering Praise to the Lord arr. Robert Shaw

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

SENDING

♦ Hymn No. 817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight DUNLAP'S CREEK

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary How Firm a Foundation arr. Wilbur Held

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:Sean GladdingPreacherBill Garriott and Kathy MilesMusiciansJeff Wilson and the Sanctuary ChoirTime with Young DisciplesAmy WilsonAssisting with worship:Becky Gash and AnnYager McCroskyLead UshersBecky Gash and AnnYager McCroskyAcolyteMarcus StrauchBible BearerAlba SeidelLivestreamJohn ErwinSoundBeau 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. 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 dwporter2@bellsouth.net or (859) 324-5020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Reynierson family in memory of Barbara Reynierson.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. If you would like to provide a main dish this fall, please contact Amy Wilson. All are welcome to join us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help with the children's class on Wednesday nights in September and October. At 6:00pm, Amy Wilson takes children ages preschool – fifth grade upstairs to the Godly Play assembly room for a Bible lesson, craft, and game. Per our Safe Child Policy, we need to have two adults present in the classroom. If you would like to help, please contact Amy Wilson. Dates available are October 1, 15 and 22.

PRESBYDAN WALL OF FAME: Check out the Wall of Fame in the Fellowship Hall! The wall contains schedules of activities our kids are participating in this fall. Pick an activity and a date and come out to support our PresbyDan kids. If you haven't done so already, please send your child's schedule to Amy Wilson for inclusion on the wall.

PRESBYDAN PEN PALS ARE BACK! PresbyDan Pen Pals are back! If you would like to have a pen pal this year, please fill out a form and place it in the box in the Fellowship Hall labeled "Pen Pals." Adults will know the identity of their pen pal, but children will not find out their pen pal's identity until the reveal party in May. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Wilson.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: is next Sunday. Join us for a service featuring liturgy and music that reflects the diversity of the global church.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 28

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Service for the Lord's Day

11:00am Fellowship

5:30pm DYC at The Presbyterian Church of

Danville

Monday, September 29

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

10:00am AA Meeting

2:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 30

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring

Wednesday, October 1

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

10:00am AA Meeting

1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting

1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep

5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship

6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 2

8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin

2:00pm Danville Dulcimers

5:00pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, October 3

10:00am AA Meeting

Saturday, October 4

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, October 5

World Communion Sunday

10:00am Service for the Lord's Day

with Holy Communion

11:00am Fellowship

5:30pm DYC at The Presbyterian Church

of Danville

8:00pm Taizé Service in the Sanctuary

SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco Clerk: Alice Davis Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

CLASS OF 2026

Martha Boyd, Tressa Brown, John Erwin and Don Porter

CLASS OF 2027

Becky Gash, Randy Gilbert, Scott Johnson and Tara Strauch

CLASS OF 2028

Candace Purdom, Scott Scutchfield, Shane Wilson and Spencer Young

DIACONATE

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Kihlman Communicator: Claire Johnson

CLASS of 2026

John Davis, Rebecca Miles, Frank Russell and Gayle Waddell

CLASS of 2027

Brad Fulfer, Carrie Gilbert, Shan Kihlman and AnnYager McCrosky

CLASS of 2028

Jim Boyd, Paula Frisby, Claire Johnson and Bo Smith

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Budget & Finance	Facilities	Local Mission	Membership	Nominating
Randy Gilbert	Jim Boyd	Rebecca Miles	Paula Frisby	Tressa Brown
Don Porter	Tressa Brown	Don Porter	Becky Gash	
Shane Wilson	Carrie Gilbert	Scott Scutchfield	Carrie Gilbert	
	Spencer Young	Gayle Waddell	Claire Johnson	

Personnel	Stewardship	World Mission	Worship & Music
Martha Boyd Scott Johnson	Randy Gilbert Candace Purdom	Scott Johnson Bo Smith	Scott Johnson Rebecca Miles
Scott Johnson	Candace Fundoni	DO SIIIIII	
			Tara Strauch





