



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026
10:00am



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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *SIYAHAMBA (We Are Marching In the Light of God)* setting John A. Behnke

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 Micah 6:8.

♦ Opening Sentences

What does the Holy One require of us?

**To do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with God.**

Let us worship God together!

♦ Hymn No. 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** is based on Isaiah 55.

Prayer of Confession

God,

we are thirsty and you call us to your waters.

But sometimes we try to slake our thirst from other sources.

Forgive us when we turn away from the living water that you offer.

God, we are hungry and you offer us bread without cost.

But sometimes we pay too much for food that does not nourish.

Forgive us when we do not accept your gracious provision.

Forgive us, God, for the many ways we fail to trust you:

when we spend our money on that which is not bread,

and our labor on that which does not satisfy.

Fill us, instead, with your bread of life,

that we might be go out in joy, and be led back in peace. 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.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Isaiah 55:1-2, 10-11

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 685

Gospel Reading

John 6:25-35

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 98

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

♦ Please rise in body or spirit. Join in reading or singing the parts of the service printed in **bold**.

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 522

I Am the Bread of Life
Verse 1 - Choir only; Verses 2-5 - All

I AM THE BREAD

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Un mandamiento nuevo os doy
Sung in Spanish

arr. Nahum Aquino
Sanctuary Choir

*A new commandment I give you;
that you love one another as I have loved you.
Let us love from the heart, not with lips only,
so that when Christ comes he will find us in one accord.
How can you pray when you are angry with your brother?
God does not listen to your prayer if you have not reconciled.
How many times do I have to forgive the one who offends me?
Seventy times seven...Love from the heart.*

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

◆ 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.**
... and singing the hymn of the whole creation:
**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.**

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.**

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.

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. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

LINSTEAD (Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ)

setting John A. Behnke

About the Artwork: This six-foot banner at the denominational offices in Louisville was created to illustrate the Peacemaking Offering for World Communion Sunday on October 5, 1997. This design was originally drawn in oil pastels by Dorothea B. Kennedy and was translated into fabric by Gloiela Yau Dolak. As the mountains and hills rejoice, the thirsty of all nations are invited to come to the water; the hungry are invited to come to the table.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Mark Tibbles and Gayle Waddell
Musicians Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Nina Kirkland and Shan Kihlman
Livestream Thad Strauch, Wesley Purdom and Henry Boyd
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.

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: Today's Fellowship Snacks are courtesy of Bunny and Scott Scutchfield. If you would like to provide snacks for fellowship, there is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. For questions regarding fellowship snacks, contact AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship at 5:15pm! Bring your favorite dish to share and a friend. This week we will fold boxes for Soups on Us. All are welcome to join us! **NOTE: Please do not bring dishes that include cashews or pistachios. We have someone who is extremely allergic to those nuts.**

TRANSYLVANIA PRESBYTERY 240TH ANNIVERSARY: Our church is hosting the celebration of Transylvania Presbytery's 240th Anniversary next Saturday, October 10 at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. Join church members from across the Presbytery for a worship service to celebrate all that God has done among and through the people called Presbyterian across Central Kentucky and beyond for the past 240 years! Followed by a reception, with historical displays.

SAVE THE DATE: The Halloween Social Chili Cook-off and Scary Dessert Contest will be held Wednesday, October 28 at 5:15pm! It's time to pull out those famous chili recipes and dream up your scariest desserts.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 4

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 4:00pm Beginner Dulcimer Class
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

- 9:00am Soups on Us
- 3:00pm Transylvania Presbytery 240th
Anniversary Gathering

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 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	