



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

20th Sunday after
Pentecost

October 11, 2026
10:00am



The Parable of the Wedding Banquet Fr. Maximino Cerezo Barredo

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GATHERING

Choral Introit

Come Away to the Skies

arr. Alice Parker
(Sanctuary Choir)

*Come away to the skies, my beloved arise
And rejoice in the day thou wast born,
On this festival day come exulting away,
And with singing to Zion return.*

*We have laid up our love and our treasures above,
Though our bodies continue below;
The redeem'd of the Lord shall remember his word,
And with singing to Paradise go.*

*Hallelujah we sing to our Father and King,
And His rapturous praises repeat;
To the Lamb that was slain, hallelujah again;
Sing all heaven, and fall at His feet.*

Welcome and Announcements

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

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Psalm 10.

♦ Opening Sentences

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the LORD,
for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all God's praise?
Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
And let all the people say,
Amen. Praise the Lord!

♦ Hymn No. 687

Our God, our Help in Ages Past
Verse 5 – Choir only

ST. ANNE

Today's liturgy was written by Rev. Philip K. Gladden for *The Presbyterian Outlook*.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first,
to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you.
Still, we make our excuses and justify in our own hearts
why we go our own way.
Lord, forgive our sin, we pray.
Turn us from our preoccupation with our own lives
and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, love and service.
May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive,
through the power of your Holy Spirit,
to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

◆ 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.

◆ The Peace

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

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Cents-Ability Offering

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalms 106:1-16

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 557

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 24

Sermon

Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O QUANTA QUALIA

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			
Musical Offering	<i>Make Our Church One Joyful Choir</i>		Jonathan Crutchfield (Sanctuary Choir)
	<i>Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day and by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name.</i>	<i>Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross and to take the weight and bear love’s uncounted final cost. Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name.</i>	
	<i>Lift us up by song and prayer till the way we deal with loss and our acts of words and care trace the pattern of your cross: Shape us, Christ, to bear your name.</i>	<i>Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire, So the world may hear the song that we offer as your choir: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Amen</i>	
◆ Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)</i>		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.		
◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication			
SENDING			
◆ Hymn No. 770	<i>I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table</i>		WELCOME TABLE
◆ Charge and Benediction			
◆ Closing Voluntary	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>		arr. Wilbur Held

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:
PreacherSean Gladding
Liturgists Kari Young and Paula Frisby
Musicians Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson
Time with Young Disciples Amy 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Lydia DiMartino-Ellis in appreciation of 15 years post-strokes, thanks be to God.

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, there is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: Today's Fellowship Snacks are courtesy of Jim Erwin. 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. After dinner, the children will go upstairs for Children's Choir and a Bible lesson, and adults will continue *The Story of God, the Story of Us* with Sean and Rebecca. 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.**

DANVILLE PRIDE FESTIVAL: We will have a table at the festival, which is at Pioneer Playhouse on Saturday, October 17, from noon until 6:00pm. If you're interested in volunteering at the table for a 2-hour shift, please contact Sean.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL: It's time for the Halloween Social Chili Cook-off and Scary Dessert Contest! Pull out those famous chili recipes and dream up your scariest desserts. Then join us on Wednesday, October 28 at 5:15pm. Sign-up sheets for chili, dessert, sandwiches, chili toppings, and chili judges are in the Fellowship Hall.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are still needed for the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to help, please contact Amy Wilson or scan the QR code in the Fellowship Hall and choose a date to serve.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 11

20th 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 The Presbyterian Church

Monday, October 12

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group
- 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 11:00am Southwind Group
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

- 7:00am DYC Wakeup Wednesday
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 4:00pm Beginner Dulcimer Class
- 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, October 15

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, October 18

Children's Sabbath

- 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 The Presbyterian Church
- 7:30pm Taizé Service

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	