



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

Reformation
Sunday

October 25, 2026
10:00am



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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Welcome and Announcements

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

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Psalm 90.

◆ Opening Sentences

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

Amen.

◆ Hymn No. 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148th

◆ Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of Confession** is from the *Book of Common Worship*, p.20.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought and word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name. 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.

◆ The Peace

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

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-10

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 436

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 226

Sermon

The Dream of Restoration

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

◆ Affirmation of Faith

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we cleave, whom alone we must serve,
whom alone we must worship,
and in whom alone we must put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.
By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible, to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence
for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness,
and justice have been appointed,
and to the manifestation of God's own glory.

The
**Affirmation of
Faith** is
Chapter I of
the Scots
Confession,
1560.

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>Ein' Feste Burg</i>	arr. Michael Praetorius
	♦ 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. 275	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	EIN' FESTE BURG
	♦ Charge		
	♦ Choral Benediction	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	Peter C. Lutkin Sanctuary Choir
	♦ Closing Voluntary		

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Liturgists Tara Strauch, Sean Gladding and Joanie Lukins

Musicians Sanctuary Choir, Andrew Pomerville and Jeff Wilson

Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Nina Kirkland and Shan Kihlman

Livestream Henry Boyd and Jona Voss

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 dwwporter2@bellsouth.net or (859) 324-5020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. DR. ANDREW POMERVILLE: We welcome Rev. Pomerville back to the pulpit this morning. He is the 11th President of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, beginning his tenure in 2023. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2007, Andrew is a graduate of three Presbyterian schools: Bachelor of Arts in history and religious studies, Alma College (2001); Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary (2007), and Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (2018), focused on Reformed Theology in a joint program with the University of Aberdeen. He is married to Rachell, and they have two children, Denali and Bryce.

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 the Wilson family in memory of Bryce McGowan and Howard Wilson.

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 Jean and Eric Smith.

If you would like to provide snacks for fellowship, there is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. for questions regarding fellowship sacks, please contact AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL: Join us for the Halloween Social Chili Cook-off and Scary Dessert Contest this Wednesday at 5:15pm! Pull out those famous chili recipes and dream up your scariest desserts. 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 25

Reformation Sunday

- 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 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
- 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

Wednesday, October 28

- 7:00am DYC Wakeup Wednesday
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 11:00am Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 4:00pm Beginner Dulcimer Class
- 5:15pm Halloween Social
- 6:00pm Adult Studies
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 29

- 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
- 5:30pm Local Mission Meeting

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 1

All Saints' Day

- 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

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^cCrosky

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	