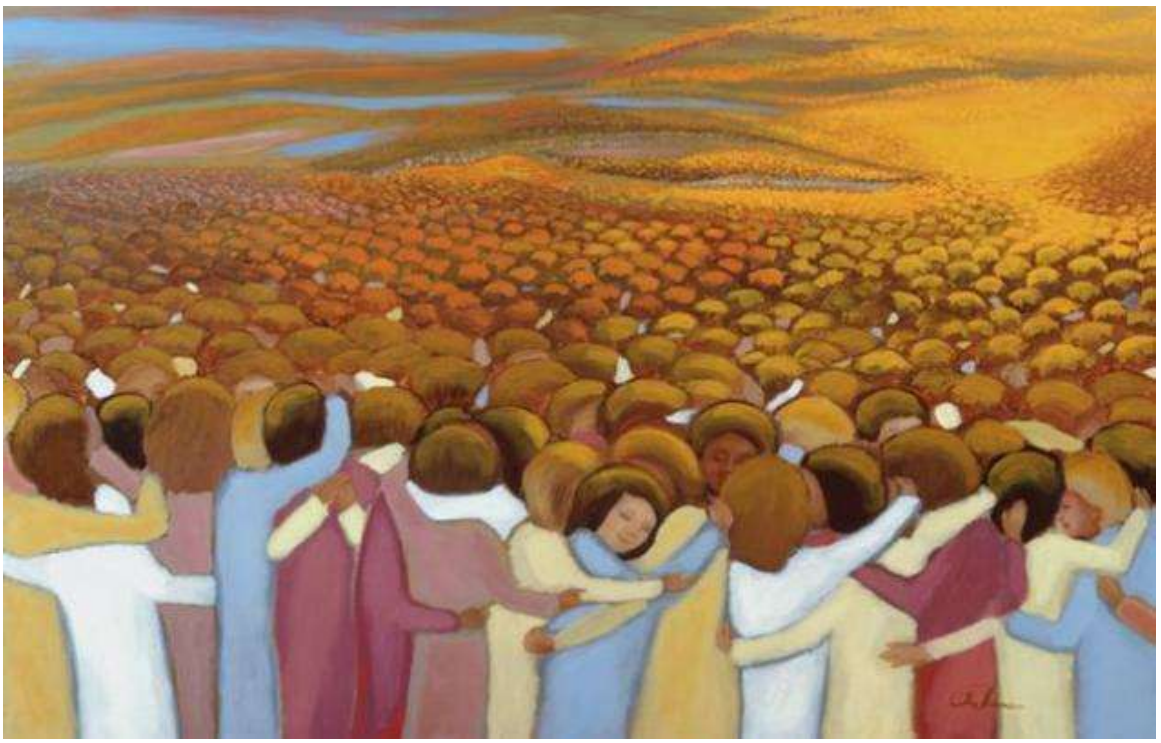
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026
10:00am



The Communion of the Saints Irene Thomas, date unknown

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary — *When I Can Read My Title Clear* (PISGAH) — arr. Don Hustad

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Stewardship — Julia Gerwe-Nicholson

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

This morning's liturgy was written for the *Call to Worship* journal.

♦ Opening Sentences

What kind of love has God given us?
A love that proclaims we are God's very own.

What kind of promise has God given us?
God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

What kind of future has God given us?
God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.

Blessing and glory,
wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and power and might
be to our God, forever and always!

♦ Hymn No. 299 — *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* — HANOVER

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

God of eternal life,
we gather in gratitude
for all the saints of the ages and of our lives.

We also confess our sorrow
as we ache from their absence.
We hear you call us blessed when we mourn,
but we do not always find the comfort you promise.

Be with us in our remembrance
and strengthen us until the day we join them,
singing your praises in the great multitude. 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		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 4
New Testament Reading	The Revelation 9:9-17	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 251
Sermon		Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

EUCHARIST

♦ Hymn No. 325 *By All Your Saints Still Striving* ELLACOMBE

We will sing this hymn to a different tune than the hymnal.

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering *O How Amiable* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Sanctuary Choir

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
they will be alway praising thee.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handywork.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home

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.**

... who forever sing your praise:
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.**

Reading of the Necrology

Lois "Peg" Weigle	Jack Bosley, Jr.	John Erwin
Nancy Porter	Christine "Chris" Kubale	Laura "Sis" Guerrant

... Holy Three-in-One, 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

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***.

Prayer after Communion

God of glory, in this holy feast
you have made us one with Christ
and with that great multitude of the faithful –
those who hunger and thirst no more
and worship night and day in your temple.
Lead us in the paths of righteousness
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,
until we join the choir of the redeemed,
singing: Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

♦ Hymn No. 326 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

♦ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary *DUKE STREET* arr. David M. Cherwien

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher ..... Sean Gladding
Liturgists ..... Sara Egge and Mark Hoebelheinrich
Musicians ..... Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers ..... John Goggin and Paula Frisby
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. 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

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 David Cleveland in memory of Sue Cleveland.
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 Pam and Jeff Wilson.
If you would like to provide snacks for fellowship, there is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Available dates are November 8, 15, 22 and 29. For questions regarding fellowship sacks, please contact AnnYager McCrosky at (859) 583-3141.

COMMUNITY HYMNFEST: Our church will host a Community Hymn Festival next Sunday, November 8 at 3:00pm. This is a unique opportunity for people from throughout our region to come together for a time of exuberant corporate singing, encouraging Scripture readings, and uplifting special music in celebration of God's faithfulness! The Boyle Brass Quintet, along with several other instrumentalists will join the 35-voice Festival Choir (consisting of vocalists from PresbyDan and several other local churches) in leading those gathered in singing classic and new hymns of faith. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken in support of Grace on the Go and Boyle County Homeless Coalition. Please consider joining us in this time of community singing and fellowship and invite others to come with you!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday 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.**

CENTRE COLLEGE CHOIRS IN CONCERT: Come join the Centre College Choirs as they present their Fall "Choirs in Concert" program Thursday, November 19 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. The program traces the journey of love, longing, seeking, and homecoming, and will feature music from American and Korean choral traditions. All are welcome! Centre students who attend will receive Convo credit.

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, 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

Monday, November 2
8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
9:00am Adult Ed/GED
10:00am AA Meeting
4:00pm Monday Prayer Group
6:30pm Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, November 3
8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
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, November 4
7:00am DYC Wakeup Wednesday
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
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, November 5
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

Friday, November 6
9:00am Adult Ed/GED
10:00am AA Meeting
1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, November 7
8:30am Community Hymnfest Rehearsal

Sunday, November 8
24th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
11:00am Fellowship
3:00pm Community Hymnfest
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^{c}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