THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026
10:00am



The Parable of the Good Samaritan Unknown artist, Qing Dynasty, China (1850-1912)

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary — *The Church's One Foundation* — arr. Don Hustad

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Music — Jeff Wilson

Minute for Mission — Louis Seidel

♦ Opening Sentences

The **Opening Sentences** are adapted from Psalm 92.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the piano and the organ,
with the harmony of the choir.
Let us sing praise to our God!

♦ Hymn No. 63 — *The Lord Is God* — AZMON

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

The **Prayer of Confession** is from the *Book of Common Worship*, p.58.

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace,
help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. 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		
Psalter Reading	Psalm 24:1-6	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 502
Gospel Reading	Luke 10:25-37	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 71
Sermon		Sean Gladding

(a few moments for silent contemplation)

RESPONDING

♦ Hymn No. 693 *Though I May Speak* GIFT OF LOVE

♦ Affirmation of Faith

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The **Affirmation of Faith** is taken from *A Brief Statement of Faith,* 1983.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Welcome

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

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering — *All Creatures of our God and King* — arr. Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O, praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O, praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O, praise Him, Alleluia!
All ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O, sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care!
O, praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son!
And praise the Spirit, three in one!
O, praise Him, Alleluia!
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Amen!

♦ Doxology — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)* — 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. 694 — *Great God of Every Blessing* — AURELIA

♦ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary — *Variations on "AZMON": Fanfare-Finale* — arr. Michael Helman

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher ..... Sean Gladding
Liturgists ..... Sara Egge, Rev. Jim Erwin and Kari Young
Musicians ..... Sanctuary Choir, Susan Shewmaker and Jeff Wilson
Time with Young Disciples ..... Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers ..... John Goggin and Paula Frisby
Livestream ..... Thad Strauch and Wesley Purdom
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 the Gilbert family in memory of Larry DeWitt and all service men and women.

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 the Gilbert family.

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

Consecration Sunday: Next Sunday, November 15, we are invited to pledge our financial commitment to the 2027 budget. Following worship we will share a potluck meal together. Surnames beginning with A – L: please bring a side or a salad; M – Z: please bring a dessert.

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.**

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals: Christmas Pageant rehearsals will continue this Wednesday, November 11 at 6:00pm. If your child would like to participate, please contact Amy Wilson. The pageant will take place on Sunday, December 13 during worship.

Soups on Us: Our next Soups on Us is this Saturday, November 14, beginning at 8:00am for kitchen help and 9:00am for other help. We also need help on Friday, November 13 at 9:00am with kitchen prep. Thanks so much!

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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

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

Tuesday, November 10
8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
9:00am Adult Ed/GED
10:00am Recovery Café
11:00am Southwind Group
3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
4:00pm The Gift of Empathy
6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
6:00pm Recovery Meeting
7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
7:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, November 11
7:00am DYC Wakeup Wednesday
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 Adult and Youth Studies
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal and Bible Lesson
6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Civil Conversations Presentation

Thursday, November 12
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, November 13
9:00am Soups on Us Prep
9:00am Adult Ed/GED
10:00am AA Meeting
1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, November 14
9:00am Soups on Us

Sunday, November 15
Consecration Sunday
9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
11:00am Potluck Meal
2:00pm DHS Band Banquet
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 McCrosky

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	Paula Frisby	Paula Frisby	Nina Kirkland
Randy Gilbert	Candace Purdom	Scott Scutchfield	Becky Gash	
John Goggin	Spencer Young	Mark Tibbles	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