



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Consecration
Sunday**

November 16, 2025

10:00am



Open Table. Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *Festival Finale on "All Creatures of Our God and King"* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Moment for Stewardship

Randy Gilbert

The **Opening** ♦ Opening Sentences

Sentences are from
*The Book of Common
Worship: Daily
Prayer.*

God of grace,
**you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you,
and voices to sing your praise.**

Fill us with your Spirit,
**that we may celebrate your glory
and worship you in spirit and in truth.
Come, let us worship the God of grace and glory!**

♦ Hymn No. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Assurance of Pardon

The **Prayer of
Confession** is taken
from *The Book of
Common Worship*,
p.21.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

**Please note: the
choir will sing the
first response; the
congregation will
join on the
second response.**

♦ Sung Response No. 586

Alleluia

ALLELUIA 7

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 4:8-10

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 235

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Sanctuary Choir

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:4-18, 21

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 162

Sermon

Sean Gladding

EUCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

All Creatures of Our God and King
Hymn No. 15

Mark Hayes

Doxology No. 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Litany of Thanksgiving

For the grace upon grace which is this community of faith: sanctuary and sermon, music and mission, practices of hospitality, of learning, of discernment.

We give you thanks.

For grace we each bring to add to others' graces – our skills and talents, the time we can share, the experiences from which we offer tenderness, our willingness to take responsibility or expose vulnerability.

We give you thanks.

For unexpected grace that sustains us in hard times of diagnosis, discouragement, downturn or despair.

We give you thanks.

For grace in the spaces – all those possibilities of next year – the new people who will sit in these pews, the new ways we will reach out, the transitions completed, and the transitions that continue.

We give you thanks.

For the grace of prayer, the grace of scripture, the grace of forgiveness,
the grace of kindness and the amazing grace of the hope of resurrection.

We give you thanks.

All these we have and do and will receive through Jesus Christ,
who opens our hearts and hands so that grace may flow through us into the world.

For so many blessings we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

To give electronically,
text "PRESBYDAN" to
73256.

Please sign the
Friendship Pad during
the Musical Offering.

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 to the glory of your name:

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 (using "debts" and "debtors")

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

God of grace,

you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May this food strengthen us in love

and help us serve you in each other.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

♦ Hymn No. 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

♦ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. John Ferguson

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding

Liturgists Mark Tibbles and Becky Gash

Musicians Jeff Wilson, Susan Shewmaker, the Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Spencer Young and Claire Johnson

Acolyte Owen Gilbert

Bible Bearer Jay Hoebelheinrich

Livestream Middle School Youth

Sound Beau Weston

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.

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 dporter2@bellsouth.net or (859) 324-5020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: the flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Elspeth Cobb.

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please sign up on the flower calendar in the Fellowship Hall, complete the form provided, and leave it in the church office or the basket by the door if the office is closed.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS: Christmas Pageant rehearsals have begun! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 6pm. If your child would like to participate, please contact Amy Wilson. The pageant will take place on Sunday, December 14 during worship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. The Wilson family will provide pizza for dinner. Please bring a side or dessert to share. If you would like to provide the main dish one evening, please contact Amy Wilson or sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT: Mark your calendars for Christmas Craft Night! It will be Wednesday, December 3 at 5:30pm. If you would like to help at a craft table or with dinner, please contact Amy Wilson.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE: Christmas is coming! One of our church's longstanding traditions is to contribute our time to ringing the Salvation Army bell for the annual kettle drive. This is their primary fundraiser for all of the assistance they give area families who need our help. Our dates this year are set for December 4, 5 and 6 at Kroger. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall for a one hour slot between 10:00am and 8:00pm on one of those dates. If you have questions contact Kathy Miles at (859) 516-5384.

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Following worship next Sunday, we will prepare the Sanctuary for the season of Advent. Any and all are invited to participate!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 16

Consecration Sunday

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Consecration Sunday Potluck
- 5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church

Monday, November 17

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 2:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, November 18

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:30pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 19

- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 2:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 11:45am Bible Study Luncheon
- 2:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 3:30pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee
Meeting

Friday, November 21

- 10:00am AA Meeting

Saturday, November 22

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 23

Christ the King Sunday

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:00am Hanging of the Greens
- 5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal
Church

SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

CLASS OF 2026

Martha Boyd, Tressa Brown, John Erwin and Don Porter

CLASS OF 2027

Becky Gash, Randy Gilbert, Scott Johnson and Tara Strauch

CLASS OF 2028

Candace Purdom, Scott Scutchfield, Shane Wilson and Spencer Young

DIACONATE

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Kihlman

Communicator: Claire Johnson

CLASS of 2026

John Davis, Rebecca Miles, Frank Russell and Gayle Waddell

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Budget & Finance

Randy Gilbert
Don Porter
Shane Wilson

Facilities

Jim Boyd
Tressa Brown
Carrie Gilbert
Spencer Young

Local Mission

Rebecca Miles
Don Porter
Scott Scutchfield
Gayle Waddell

Membership

Paula Frisby
Becky Gash
Carrie Gilbert
Claire Johnson

Nominating

Tressa Brown

Personnel

Martha Boyd
Scott Johnson

Stewardship

Randy Gilbert
Candace Purdom

World Mission

Scott Johnson
Bo Smith

Worship & Music

Scott Johnson
Rebecca Miles
Tara Strauch

