THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22, 2026
10:00am



Gratitude Damien Hirst, 2026

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *Let All Together Praise our God* setting Brian L. Hanson

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission Kathy Howells

Today's liturgy was written for *Progressive Church Media*.

♦ Opening Sentences

Make a joyful noise, all the earth.
We come with what we have — full hands, empty hands, both.

Enter these gates with thanksgiving; come into these courts with praise.
We come because we were made, and not by ourselves.

God is good, and God's mercy does not run out.
God's faithfulness holds from one generation to the next.

So let the grateful give thanks, and let the weary be carried by the thanks of the rest.
We are all of us here. That is enough to begin. Amen.

♦ Hymn No. 367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession

God of every table,
we confess that we have told ourselves
a comfortable story about this week,
and we have taught it to our children
with construction paper and glue.

We confess that gratitude is easy
when we do not ask where a thing came from,
and that we have arranged our lives
so that the question rarely comes up.

We have been grateful for abundance
without being troubled by scarcity
in the next county, the next aisle,
the next house down.

Forgive us we pray.
Turn our gratitude into something that costs us,
and therefore into something that counts. 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.**

WORD

Time with Young Disciples		Amy Wilson
Prayer for Illumination		
Gospel Reading	Luke 17:11-19	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 80
Hymn No. 649	*Amazing Grace* Verses 1-2	
Meditation		Roger Hartner
Hymn No. 649	Amazing Grace Verse 3	
Meditation		Rachel Key
Hymn No. 649	Amazing Grace Verse 4	
Meditation		Eric Smith
Hymn No. 649	Amazing Grace Verse 5	

RESPONDING

A Litany of Thanksgiving

For water that runs when we turn the handle,
and a bed that was there when we got home:
We give thanks.

For the hands that grew our food, picked it, packed it, drove it through the night,
stocked the shelf, and rang it up — most of them paid less than the work is worth:
We give thanks, and we ask for the will to change what they are paid.

For everyone working on Thursday — nurses and aides, cooks and drivers,
shelter staff, the people answering the phones nobody wants to answer:
We give thanks.

For the people who fed us when we could not feed ourselves — who brought the casserole, paid the bill quietly, sat with us while it was bad:
We give thanks.

For friends who became family when family would not:
We give thanks.

For this land, and for the people who tended it, named it,
and gave thanks on it long before anyone called this week Thanksgiving:
We give thanks, and we tell the truth about what it cost them.
For everything we have that we did not earn, which is nearly all of it:
We give thanks. Make us worth the gift. Amen.

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 — *God Is So Good* — Anonymous — Children's Choir

God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God cares for me;
God cares for me; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God loves me so;
God loves me so; God's so good to me.
God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God's so good to me.

♦ Doxology — *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.

♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

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. Van Denman Thompson

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Liturgists ..... Harold McKinney, Tara Strauch and Mary Trollinger
Musicians ..... Children's Choir, Thad Strauch and Susan Shewmaker
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 Trollinger family with thanksgiving for veterans, teachers and healthcare workers.

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 Bunny and Scott Scutchfield.

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.

No Wednesday Night Fellowship: We will NOT have Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Join us next week for Christmas Craft Night!

Christmas Craft Night: Mark your calendars for Christmas Craft Night on Wednesday, December 2, 5:15-7:00 p.m.! Volunteers are needed to help prepare and/or clean up dinner, provide Christmas cookies or work at a craft table. Please contact Amy Wilson.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals: It's Christmas Pageant time! The children are rehearsing the pageant on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the choir room upstairs. Please let Amy Wilson know if your child would like to participate. They will present the pageant during the service on December 13.

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 22
Thanksgiving Sunday
9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
11:00am Fellowship
1:30pm Casey Tibbles Recital
5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church

Monday, November 23
8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
9:00am Adult Ed/GED
10:00am AA Meeting
4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, November 24
8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
9:00am Adult Ed/GED
9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
10:00am Recovery Café
11:00am Southwind Group
1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
6:00pm Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, November 25
7:00am DYC Wakeup Wednesday
8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
10:00am AA Meeting
5:15pm NO Wednesday Night Fellowship

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27
Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Office Closed
10:00am AA Meeting
1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, November 28
No Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
11:00am Fellowship
2:00pm Sis Guerrant Memorial Service
3:00pm Family Visitation
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