



**THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Easter Sunday**

**March 31, 2024**

**11:00am**



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## GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

*Again, I Say Rejoice!*

Brenda Portman

Welcome and Announcements

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Christ is risen. **He is risen, indeed!**

Choral Introit

*On Easter Morn*

Alice Parker

*On Easter morn, at break of day, the three Saint Maries sped  
towards the tomb where Jesus lay, already three days dead.*

*Seemed light the burden that they bore, of myrrh, and spice, and goodly store,  
when they came fast, the sabbath past, to salve his body o'er.*

*But at his grave they saw a sight: the stone was rolled away  
and thereon sat an angel bright, which unto them did say:  
"Fear not! Go tell the eleven that he precedes them into Galilee.  
O'er is the strife, the Lord of Life hath won the victory!"*

The **Opening Sentences** and **Declaration of Forgiveness** are inspired by Hymn #248.

◆ Opening Sentences

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

Celebrate this day of days!

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

Let all creation be amazed!

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is risen!**

◆ Hymn No. 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

**Saving God,**

**forgive the ways we have drawn back from you and others,  
instead of moving towards the love we need;  
forgive our exclusion and judgment of others –  
the ways we evaluate and compare each other,  
to determine if they – and we – are acceptable.**

**Forgive our death-dealing sins, the habits that demean and degrade,  
our addiction to violent and destructive language and behavior.**

**Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

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◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

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.

**WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 652

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 54

Sermon

Philip Lotspeich

**EUCHARIST**

◆ Hymn No. 248

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

HYMN TO JOY

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Again*

Phillip J. W. Stopford

*Christ the Lord is risen again. Christ hath broken every chain.*

*Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high: Alleluia!*

*He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,  
is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy and say: Alleluia!*

*He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry.*

*He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of Kings.*

*Thou, our Paschal Lamb, indeed, Christ, thy ransom people feed;  
take our sins and guilt away: Let us sing by night and day: Alleluia!*

◆ Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

To give electronically,  
text "PRESBYDAN" to  
73256.

Please sign the  
Friendship Pad during  
the Musical Offering.

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.**

... Therefore with all creation we offer our praises:

**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

**Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We will receive communion by intinction. Please come forward to one of four stations when you are directed by the ushers. All the bread is gluten-free so that we may eat of the same loaf.

## SENDING

◆ Anthem

*Hallelujah!* from 'Messiah'

G. F. Handel

*Hallelujah!*

*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.*

*The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,*

*And of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.*

*King of kings and lord of lords, forever and ever.*

*Hallelujah!*

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*Toccata* from 'Symphonie No. 5'

Charles Marie Widor

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

### Leading worship:

Preacher..... Rev. Philip Lotspeich

Liturgists..... Bill Garriott and Sean Gladding

Musicians..... The Sanctuary Choir; A.J. Strauch, soloist and Bryan Lohr

The Boyle Brass Quintet (BBQ): Dudley and Lee Spoonamore, Kellie Spoonamore-Gullion, with Hunter Bellis and Liam Sharp, guest trumpeters

### Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers..... Sara Egge and Kathy Howells

Acolyte..... Rose Hoebelheinrich

Bible Bearer..... Jay Hoebelheinrich

Livestream, sound..... John and Jack Erwin, Beau Weston

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# WELCOME

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**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](http://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](mailto: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.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** We will not have Wednesday Night Fellowship this week due to Spring Break.

**SUMMER CAMP AT BURNAMWOOD:** Summer camp enrollment for Burnamwood is open. Register on their website. Information is available in the Fellowship Hall along with scholarship applications. Applications are due to Amy Wilson by Sunday, April 21.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** 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.

**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 at (859) 583-5995, or the church office at (859) 236-6692.

**THE LEGACY FUND:** The Legacy Fund is an 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](mailto:dwporter2@bellsouth.net) or (859) 324-5020.

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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## **Sunday March 31**

### **Easter Sunday**

9:30am Easter Brunch

11:00am Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion

12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt

## **Monday, April 1**

### **Easter Monday - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00am AA Meeting

2:00pm Monday Prayer Group

## **Tuesday, April 2**

9:00am Danville Dulcimers Southwind Retreat

7:00pm World Mission Meeting

## **Wednesday, April 3**

7:15am Danville Youth Connection HS Devo

8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00am AA Meeting

1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting

## **Thursday, April 4**

10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin

3:30pm Danville Dulcimers

5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

## **Friday, April 5**

8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00am Online Book Study with Sean Gladding

10:00am AA Meeting

## **Saturday, April 6**

### **No Events Scheduled**

## **Sunday, April 7**

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages

11:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion

11:00am Fellowship

## SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

### CLASS of 2025

Sara Egge, Bill Garriott, Eric Smith and Peggy Tudor

### CLASS of 2026

Martha Boyd, Tressa Brown, John Erwin and Don Porter

### CLASS of 2027

Becky Gash, Randy Gilbert, Scott Johnson and Tara Strauch

## DIACONATE

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Killman

Communicator: Kathy Howells

### CLASS of 2025

Rhonda Green, Kathy Howells, Lynn Peck and Jane Preston

### CLASS of 2026

John Davis, Rebecca Miles, Frank Russell and Gayle Waddell

### CLASS of 2027

Laura Eason, Brad Fulfer, Shan Kihlman and AnnYager McCrosky

