



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Fifth Sunday of
Easter**

April 28, 2024

10:00am



Miraculous Draught of Fishes. John Reilly, 1978

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This year we are using Dr. Wilda C. Gafney's *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church* for the texts we will hear read during worship.

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Arioso

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Kathy Howells

◆ Opening Sentences

Siblings in Christ, if you lift your net and find it is empty, come here!

We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, come here!

We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

If your life is filled with mourning, come here!

Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Join me, my siblings in Christ!

Let us give blessing and honor and glory to God!

◆ Hymn No. 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ, who makes all things new,
we confess that there is much in us in need of resurrection.

We act and think in ways that squeeze the joy of living out of us:
unwrap our graveclothes that we might breathe freely.

We have become numb to the pain and suffering of others:
wake us up, that we might find solidarity with our neighbors.

We bear open wounds that bring pain to us and others:
heal us, that our scars might bear witness to hope.

We cling to old habits with a death grip through our insecurity:
give us strength to walk new paths.

We mute our voice for fear of what others might think:
give us courage to speak the inconvenient truth.

Risen Christ, who makes all things new, we ask your forgiveness:
raise that which is dead in us to life,
that we might practice resurrection.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ Sung Response

Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

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

Hebrew Bible Reading

Psalm 80:1-7, 14-19

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 540

Anthem

The Tree of Life

K. Lee Scott

*There, in God's garden, stands the Tree of Wisdom,
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion, Tree of all beauty.
Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Savior!"
There on its branches, see the scars of suffering:
see where the tendrils of our human selfhood feed on its lifeblood.
Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage;
our greed has starved it, our despite has choked it.
Yet, look! It lives! Its grief has not destroyed it, nor fire consumed it.
See how its branches reach to us in welcome;
Hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary!
Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow. I will give blessing."
This is my ending, this my resurrection:
into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit.
This have I searched for, now I can possess it. This ground is holy.
All heaven is singing, "Thanks to Christ whose Passion
offers in mercy healing, grace, and pardon.
Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely! Amen! My master!*

We are reading Dr. Gafney's translations of the texts, but including the Pew Bible page numbers for reference.

Gospel Reading

John 21:4-19

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 115

Sermon

Restoration

Sean Gladding

RESPONDING

- ◆ Hymn No. 720 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE
- Celebrations and Prayer Requests
- Prayers of the People
- The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")
- Invitation to Offering
- Musical Offering *Resonances and Alleluias* Cathy Moglebust
- ◆ 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.**
- ◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

To give electronically,
text "PRESBYDAN" to
73256.

Please sign the
Friendship Pad during
the Musical Offering.

SENDING

- ◆ Hymn No. 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE
- ◆ Charge and Benediction
- Closing Voluntary *Carillon de Westminster* Louis Vierne

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Mark Tibbles and Gayle Waddell
Musicians Bryan Lohr and the Bell and Sanctuary Choirs
Children's Moment Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Candace Purdom and Rhonda Green
Acolyte Martin Davidson
Bible Bearer Marcus Strauch
Livestream, Sound John and Jack Erwin, 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](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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship at 5:15pm. Jim Erwin will provide cheesy chicken spaghetti for dinner. Please bring a side or dessert to share. We hope to see you there!

HYMN SING: After dinner on Wednesday we'll gather around the piano in the Sanctuary and Bryan will lead us in an hour of joyful singing!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Dale and Shan Kihlman in memory of their daughter, Brenna Ji Won Kihlman.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendars for VBS 2024 "Sand for Days." It will be June 17-20, 6:00-8:00pm and will feature Godly Play stories in the desert. Stay tuned for further details.

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 or (859) 324-5020.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm Danville Youth Connection at
The Presbyterian Church

Monday, April 29

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 2:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, April 30

- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program

Wednesday, May 1

- 7:15am Danville Youth Connection
HS Devo
- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 11:30am Harm Reduction Services
- 1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Hymn Sing
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

- 9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting
- 10:30am Bible Study of Ephesians with
Jim Erwin
- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, May 3

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am Online Book Study with
Sean Gladding
- 10:00am AA Meeting

Saturday, May 4

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am Gun Violence Statement
Conversation
- 5:30pm Danville Youth Connection
at First Christian Church

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

