



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

November 24, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church of Danville
Danville, Kentucky

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *Trumpet Voluntary in D Major* John Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Minute for Mission Angel Tree

Choral Introit *He Is King of Kings* Spiritual

He is King of Kings; he is Lord of Lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.

He built his throne up in the air and called his saints from everywhere.
He pitched his tents on Canaan ground and broke oppressive kingdoms
down.

I know that my Redeemer lives and by his love sweet blessing gives.

◆ Opening Sentences

We gather on this holy day,
for we have seen Love crucified and raised.
We gather around a font and a table,
for we have known Joy through water and bread.
We gather around an ancient story,
for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.
We gather around the Holy Spirit,
who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!

Reign of Christ (or Christ the King) Sunday marks the end of the Christian year and moves us to the threshold of Advent, the season of hope for Christ's coming again at the end of time.

The ritual of **confession and forgiveness** is not a time of judgment; it is a time of grace. It is not a time to fear God; it is a time to experience God's unending love through Jesus. It is a time to take a load off our shoulders so that we might more freely live.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of wonder and might,
 Forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power
 instead of in your promises.
 You call us to work for your reign in this world,
 “on earth as it is in heaven.”
 Forgive us when we take those words
 as a platitude instead of a pledge.
 Forgive us, O Lord.
 Move us and challenge us
 to be servants of peace and justice.**

(time for silent prayer)

Kyrie No. 578

O Lord, Have Mercy

ORÉ PORIAJÚ VEREKÓ

*O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy,
 have mercy on us.
 O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy,
 have mercy on us.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ Response No. 475, v. 3 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

◆ The Peace

Greet those near you with the blessing: “May the peace of Christ be with you.”

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Caroline M. Kelly

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible O.T. p. 725

Second Reading

Luke 1:68-79

Pew Bible N.T. p. 58

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

Pew Bible N.T. p. 89

Sermon

“The King of Love”

Caroline M. Kelly

After each reading, the liturgist says:

The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds:

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

◆ Hymn No. 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

◆ Affirmation of Faith

1934

Jesus Christ, as he is attested to us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God whom we have to hear, and whom we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

We reject the false doctrine that the Church could and should recognize as a source of its proclamation, beyond and besides this one Word of God, yet other events, powers, historic figures and truths as God's revelation.

As Jesus Christ is God's comforting pronouncement of the forgiveness of all our sins, so, with equal seriousness, he is also God's vigorous announcement of his claim upon our whole life. Through him there comes to us joyful liberation from the godless ties of this world for free, grateful service to his creatures.

We reject the false doctrine that there could be areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ but to other lords, areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

Prayers of Intercession, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

The Barmen Declaration was written as a call to resistance against the theological claims of the German Nazi state.

Written by Reformed theologian Karl Barth and Lutheran theologian Hans Asmussen, the Declaration expressly repudiated the claim that other powers apart from Christ could be sources of God's revelation or that any earthly rulers, like Hitler, could be the subject of our ultimate trust and loyalty.

Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Musical Offering.

To give electronically please use this QR code or log into the Church Life app.



The **Charge** gives marching orders for the people of God. It exhorts us to do certain things, along with the promise of God's support as we undertake to do them.

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering *Crown of Thorns, Crown of Glory* arr. Schweizer

The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords is his by right.
The king of kings and lord of lords and heaven's eternal light.

The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

◆ Doxology No. 652, v. 1 *A Grateful Heart* ROCKINGHAM

*A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.*

◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

SENDING

◆ Hymn No. 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

◆ Blessing and Charge

Closing Voluntary *The Prince of Denmark's March* Jeremiah Clarke

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

PreacherCaroline M. Kelly

LiturgistJean Smith

MusiciansZach Klobnak and The Sanctuary Choir

Assisting with worship:

UshersValery and Ellie McMann, Jacob Brown

Elder/Deacon of the WeekCharlie Boyd

GreeterGay McGuire

Nursery VolunteerRuth Morrison

Worship 101 TeacherAmy Wilson

WELCOME

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to The Presbyterian Church of Danville. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, the *Salt Shaker*, in the Walnut Street Lobby and check out our website at presbydan.org and Facebook page at [presbydan](https://www.facebook.com/presbydan). If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation, please speak to the pastor.

CHILDCARE is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also invite you to bring your child with you to worship. Children's activity bags are located in the front and back of the Sanctuary and we welcome children to participate in worship by helping with the offering and bringing communion elements forward. Children are invited to take part in the Time with Young Disciples.

WORSHIP 101: Children in K-2nd grade meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:50 a.m. and go upstairs for class, where they will learn about the parts of the worship service and the sacraments of baptism and communion. Parents can meet them in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the pad in your pew during the offering.

HEARING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS AND BIBLES are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. 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, 859-583-5995, or the church office, 859-236-6692.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Donuts and hot beverages are available in Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are given by Jean Harney to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents and other loved ones.

Advent Devotionals can be found in the Lobby, Connector and Narthex.

The Boyle County GED program (housed here at The Presbyterian Church) will be celebrating 12 recent GED graduates on Friday, December 6, at 2:00 in fellowship hall. You are welcome to attend! Please contact Beth Leahey at leahey@bellsouth.net or (859) 583-4430 if you will be joining us—or if you are willing to contribute cookies or other snacks to the reception to follow the graduation. Thank you for your continued support of these adult students and their education.

Today is the deadline for the **December Salt Shaker**. If you have an article for submission, please send it to church@presbydan.org.

The Church will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Christmas Craft Night (December 4) — Help is needed with craft tables and baking cookies. If you can help, please contact Amy Wilson.

Thank you to all who celebrated **Consecration Sunday** with us last week. If you were unable to attend, you should have received an Estimate of Giving card in the mail last week. If you did not, please contact the church office. To date, we have received 81 pledges for 2020, including 15 from households who did not pledge in 2019. More than half increased their pledge over 2019, for an overall increase of 21.6%. Thanks be to God!

The Youth Legacy Scholarship was created by the families of Benjamin Bright Moran and Brenna Kihlman as a loving and ongoing memorial to these two young people. This scholarship was designed to encourage children, youth and young adults to participate in Presbyterian Youth Conferences and Camp Experiences. If you would like to contribute to The Youth Legacy fund please stop by the office or drop something in the offering plate designated Youth Legacy Fund. Questions: contact Dale or Shan Kihlman.

MISSION

Our annual **Christmas Gift Market** is today until 1:30. Stop by Fellowship Hall for fair-traded crafts, alternative gifts and lunch.

A big "Thank You" to the congregation for the successful **Peace and Global Witness offering**. Thanks to your generosity, \$1,020 was collected. \$255 will remain in our community with plans to use it to begin to combat the effects of gun violence.

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday Night Fellowship will NOT meet this Wednesday, November 27, due to Thanksgiving Break.

A study of **Messiah: The Gospel according to Handel's Oratorio** begins next Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 122. Books are available in the church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer list: the Gordon family, Norman Green, the Durham family, Shan Kihlman, Clyde 'Buddy' Mohan, Mark and Sharon Noell, Judith Pointer Jia, Janelle Dishman, Jane Love, Charlie Taylor, Bill Weigle, Kila Tripp (Janelle Dishman's granddaughter), Ken Harmon, Jackie Owens, Jean Ragland, Jim Stewart and Ann Erwin

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 24

Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday

Salt Shaker Deadline

8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist

9:30 AM Christmas Gift Market (till 1:30 p.m.)

9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages

11:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship 101 Class for K-2nd Grade

3:00 PM Messiah Practice

4:00 P.M. NYC Phelps Shopping at Walmart

Monday, November 25

9:00 AM GED classes

10:00 AM AA Meeting

7:30 PM Deacons

Tuesday, November 26

9:00 AM GED classes

12:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

9:30 AM Beginning Yoga

10:00 AM AA Meeting

5:30 PM NO Wednesday Night Fellowship

Thursday, November 28

Church Closed

Thanksgiving Day

6:00 PM NAMI

Friday, November 29

Church Closed

10:00 AM AA Meeting

Saturday, November 30

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist

9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages

11:00 AM Worship

3:00 PM Messiah Practice

5:15 PM NYC at Trinity

SESSION

Moderator: The Rev. Caroline M. Kelly

Clerk: Jean Harney

CLASS OF 2020

Katie Banks, Charlie Boyd, Steve Messer, AJ Strauch and Mark Tibbles

CLASS OF 2021

Jim Boyd, Mary Covell, Alice Davis, Roger Hartner and Peggy Tudor

CLASS OF 2022

Greg Caudill, Vickie Glidewell, Susan Matherly and Eric Smith

DIACONATE

Moderator: Joanie Lukins

Co-Moderator: Scott Johnson

Communicator: Sara Egge

CLASS OF 2020

Sara Egge, Joanie Lukins, Fred Marr and Laura Russell

CLASS OF 2021

Joel Boitnott, Scott Johnson, Beth Leahey and Charlie Martindale

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