



**THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Tenth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**July 28, 2024**

**10:00am**



*Naomi and Obed, Ruth 4:16 from the Bible.Art website. Artist unknown.*

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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

*Andante Religioso from Sonata No. 4*

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

◆ Opening Sentences

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the MOST HIGH,  
**praise the Name of the WISDOM OF THE AGES.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down  
**the Name of the AUTHOR OF LIFE is to be praised.**

God takes up the weak out of the dust  
**and lifts the poor from the ashes.**

**Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the MOST HIGH.**

◆ Hymn No. 612

*We Praise You, O God*

KREMSER

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God,  
ever-listening, understanding, forgiving, embracing,  
so very generous towards us in all our need,  
we confess we so often fail to extend that generosity to others.

We get tired of listening to the same complaints or litany of woes,  
and so tune people out, nodding occasionally as if sympathetic.  
We get tired of requests for help,  
and so ignore the text or call, hoping they'll reach out to someone else.  
We come to resent our responsibilities and commitments,  
whether familial, neighborly or otherwise.

Some of us confess that we are tired, so very tired  
because we are the opposite: we cannot say 'no' to anyone.  
And we, too, come to resent others,  
because we take on loads that are not ours to bear alone.

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◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

The **Opening Sentences** are inspired by Psalm 113.

The **Prayer of Confession** is inspired by today's scripture readings.

**Forgive us we pray. Help us seek your empowerment  
to love as you love, to not grow weary in doing good,  
to not give up on each other, or on ourselves.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

◆ 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

Epistle Reading                    Galatians 6:2-5, 9-10                    N. T., Pew Bible, p. 191

Hebrew Bible Reading                    Ruth 4:1-17                    O. T., Pew Bible, p. 243

Sermon                    Sean Gladding

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

## RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 731                    *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm*                    REPTON

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.

Invitation to Offering

The text of the  
**Musical Offering**  
may be found in  
Glory To God #69.

Musical Offering

*Here I Am, Lord*

Dan Schutte

◆ 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.

Please sign the  
Friendship Pad during  
the Musical Offering.

◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**SENDING**

◆ Hymn No. 149

*All Hail to God's Anointed*

ROCKPORT

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

**Leading worship:**

Preacher ..... Sean Gladding  
Liturgist ..... Julia Gerwe and Joanie Lukins  
Musicians ..... A. J. and Tara Strauch and Bryan Lohr  
Time with Young Disciples..... Amy Wilson

**Assisting with worship:**

Lead Ushers ..... Don Porter and Lynn Peck  
Acolyte ..... Julia Gilbert  
Bible Bearer ..... Owen Gilbert  
Livestream..... John and Jack Erwin  
Sound ..... 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.

**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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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Lorrie and Mark Collier in memory of their parents.

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.

**SUMMER POTLUCK:** Join us this Wednesday at 5:30pm - bring your favorite dish and a game!

**CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY:** Thank you to the Hoebelheinrich family for donating the pool party they won at Streamland Pool to the church! We'll have a church-wide party there **July 28 at 6:00pm**. Pizza will be provided, so please let Amy Wilson know if you will attend.

**SUMMER SINGERS:** Summer Singers will present their 2024 free concert - *Out of Darkness Into Light* - this Tuesday, July 30, at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Donations in support of the Danville Children's Choir's participation in the Queen City Choral Festival will be gladly accepted.

**MELODIES ON MAIN STREET:** Join us in the Sanctuary next Saturday, August 3, at 3:00pm for Melodies on Main Street, featuring Dylan James Godbey, tenor; Lydia Grace Goldie, soprano and Kelly Peterson, piano.

**FLOWER VASES:** We are collecting flower vases/containers for the sanctuary that are delivered to nursing home residents and community organizations. Anyone with vases they wish to donate, please leave them in the kitchen. Thank you!

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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## **Sunday July 28**

### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 6:00pm Church-wide Pool Party at Streamland Pool

## **Monday, July 29**

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 2:00pm Monday Prayer Group
- 6:00pm Danville Summer Singers Dress Rehearsal
- 6:30pm DYC Leaders Meeting

## **Tuesday, July 30**

- 7:30pm Danville Summer Singers Concert and Reception

## **Wednesday, July 31**

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 11:00am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck

## **Thursday, August 1**

- 9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
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- 7:00pm Local Mission Meeting

## **Friday, August 2**

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 6:00pm Melodies on Main Street Rehearsal

## **Saturday, August 3**

- 3:00pm Melodies on Main Street Recital

## **Sunday, August 4**

### **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship

# SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

## BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Don Porter (2026), Randy Gilbert (2027)

## FACILITIES AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Bill Garriott (2025), Tressa Brown (2026)

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Peggy Tudor (2025), Martha Boyd (2026), Becky Gash (2027)

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Sara Egge (2025), Eric Smith (2025), Peggy Tudor (2025),  
Martha Boyd (2026), Scott Johnson (2027)

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

Bill Garriott (2025), John Erwin (2026), Tara Strauch (2027)

## DIACONATE

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Kihlman

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

