

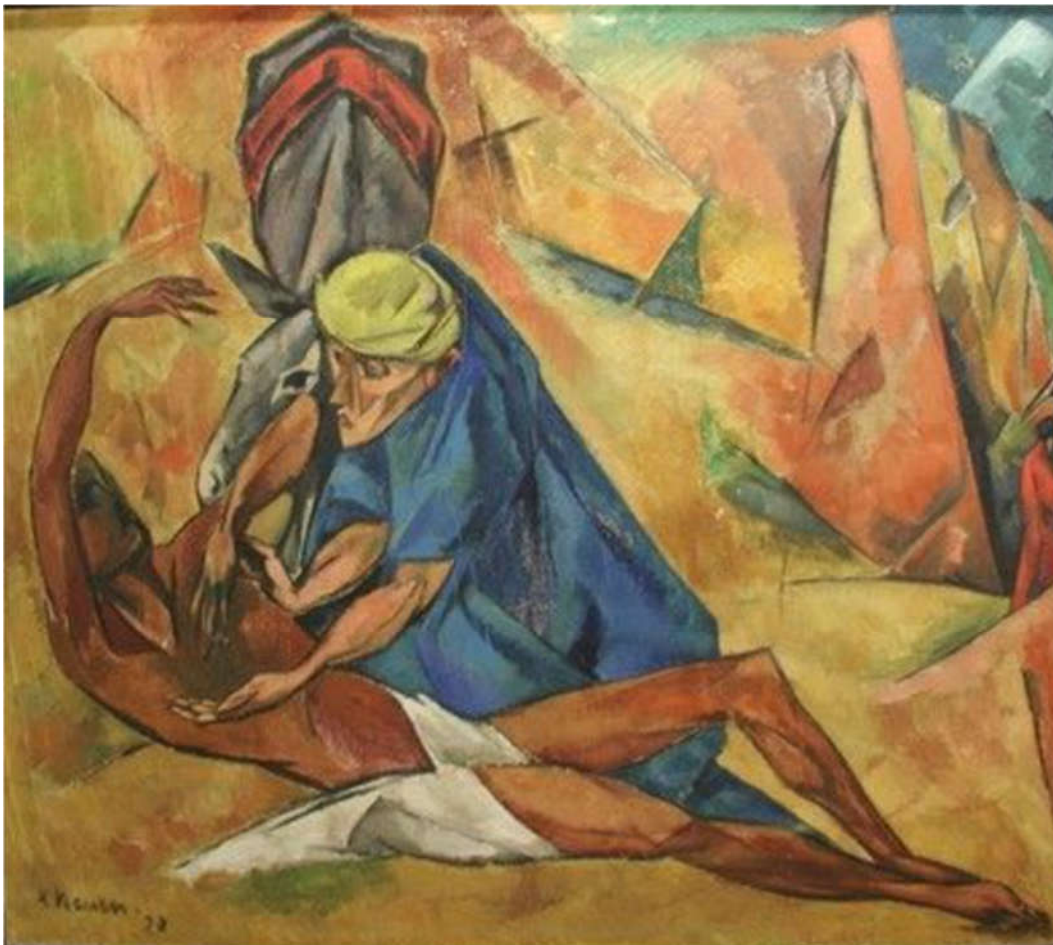


**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost**

July 6, 2025

10:00am



The Good Samaritan, Heinrich Nauen. 1920

500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422
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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

The Heavens Are Telling

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

The **Opening Sentences** are

taken from
Psalm 82.

Whenever you see
“the LORD” in small
caps, this replaces
the Hebrew name of
God, in order to
respect the Jewish
tradition of never
writing or speaking
the name of God.

The LORD is seated in the divine Council,
**giving justice to the weak, and the orphan,
maintaining the right of the lowly and the destitute.**

God says, “Rescue the weak and the needy,
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

**Rise up, O God, and judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you.
Glory to your name!**

♦ Hymn No. 620

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

♦ Call to Confession

The **Prayer of Confession** is

inspired by
today’s Gospel
reading.

Lord,
you call us to love our neighbor as ourself,
but like the lawyer in the parable,
so often, we want to narrow our definition of ‘neighbor.’
We confess we look for ways to exclude people from our circle of care,
by labeling them as something other than ‘neighbor’,
so we can ignore or dismiss them.

But then you tell us – again – this story, of a compassionate person,
who refuses to pass by a fellow human being in distress,
even though that person would never have called him ‘neighbor.’
This despised Samaritan refused to ‘other’ the person in need,
and instead, cared for him, treating him like family.

Forgive us, we pray, for all the times we have heard you say,
“Go and do likewise”
and we have said, “No.”

Have mercy on us, O Lord, as the Samaritan had mercy on that man. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

♦ Declaration of Forgiveness

♦ Sung Response No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalms 19:1-11

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 498

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 71

Sermon

Four Creeds for Living

Rev. Jim Gilbert

EUCCHARIST

♦ Hymn No. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Andante Cantabile

David Lasky

♦ 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.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

To give electronically,
text "PRESBYDAN" to
73256.

Please sign the
Friendship Pad during
the Musical Offering.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, who called us from death to life,
we give ourselves to you;
and with the church through all ages
we thank you for your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Please partake of the elements at the station before returning to the pews.

SENDING

♦ Hymn No. 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

♦ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Postlude in B Flat

Arcangelo Corelli
arr. Glenn Medlock

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Rev. Jim Gilbert
Liturgists Scott Scutchfield and Sean Gladding
Musician Susan Shewmaker

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Tara Strauch and John Davis
Acolyte Owen Gilbert
Bible Bearer Cora Kuchenbrod
Livestream John Erwin, Henry Boyd and Cameron Vanderteems
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](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.

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 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 dporter2@bellsouth.net or (859) 324-5020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME REV. JIM GILBERT: Rev. James Gilbert is retired and lives in Harrodsburg with his wife, Kathy. A graduate of Westminster College (PA) and Princeton Theological Seminary, he served churches in western Pennsylvania and Ohio, concluding with 24 years at Medina Presbyterian.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Gilbert family in memory of Carrie's dad, Larry R. DeWitt.

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: We'll keep our Wednesday Night shared meal going through the summer as a true potluck: no main dish provided, so bring a dish or dessert to share, and we'll enjoy whatever shows up on the table! After dinner we'll play games - bring a favorite of your own if you like. Bring a friend!

SOUP'S ON US: Our next Soup's on Us is this Saturday, July 12 beginning at 9:00am. We also need help on Friday, July 11 at 9:00am with kitchen prep. Thanks so much!

Thanks to this generous congregation, we have collected \$4,924 in donations in just ten days! This brings us to 70 percent of the funding needed to complete the year, so let's keep the generosity going.

CENTS-ABILITY: Next Sunday, July 13, we will be collecting the Cents-Ability offering during worship. A national program of the PC(USA), congregations invite every member of all ages to set aside a few cents at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanks for what we have received. The gifts we receive for Cents-Ability are divided evenly between our Soup's on Us ministry and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School starts NEXT Sunday! There is still time to register. Pick up a form in the Fellowship Hall.

We are still in need of some items for VBS this year. If you can donate any of the following items, please place them in the box in the Fellowship Hall this week: empty plastic water bottles (dry), empty gallon jugs (dry), brightly colored craft tape, water balloons, beach balls, plastic coffee cans, and Hula hoops.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 6

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 8

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 6:00pm Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 9

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck
- 7:00pm Grace Café Food Prep

Thursday, July 10

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 2:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, July 11

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 9:00am Soup's on Us Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting

Saturday, July 12

- 9:00am Soup's on Us

Sunday, July 13

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm Vacation Bible School

SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

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Martha Boyd, Tressa Brown, John Erwin and Don Porter

CLASS OF 2027

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Candace Purdom, Scott Scutchfield, Shane Wilson and Spencer Young

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Don Porter
Scott Scutchfield
Gayle Waddell

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Claire Johnson

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Tressa Brown

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Martha Boyd
Scott Johnson

Stewardship

Randy Gilbert
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World Mission

Scott Johnson
Bo Smith

Worship & Music

Scott Johnson
Rebecca Miles
Tara Strauch

