



**THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Third Sunday of  
Easter**

**April 14, 2024**

**10:00am**



*Receive the Holy Spirit, Hanna-Cheriyon Varghese, 2001*

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## GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

*A Festive Trumpet Tune*

Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

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

◆ Opening Sentences

Into our fears and through our locked doors,

**come, Almighty God.**

When we think 'peace be with you,' means no change or disruption,

**come, Lord Jesus.**

Amidst our lives that sometimes confuse religious entertainment with Easter fulfillment,

**come, Holy Spirit.**

For the sake of a community meant to be its best during crisis,

**come Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

◆ Hymn No. 233

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

◆ 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)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

...has defeated sin forever. **Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

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

Genesis 2:7

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 2

Anthem

*That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

arr. Rachel Aarons

*That Easter Day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,  
when to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.*

*His risen flesh all radiant glowed; his wounded feet and hands he showed,  
those scars their solemn witness gave, that Christ was risen from the grave.*

*O Jesus, King of Gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess,  
that we may give thee all our days the willing tribute of our praise.*

*O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide,  
from every weapon death can wield, thine own redeemed forever shield.*

*All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who dead, again dost live;  
to God the Parent, equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost we raise.*

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-22

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 115

Sermon

*Breathing in Life*

Ray Mendenhall

## RESPONDING

## ◆ Hymn No. 286

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

To give electronically,  
text "PRESBYDAN" to  
73256.

Please sign the  
Friendship Pad during  
the Musical Offering.

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

*In Joseph's Lovely Garden*

arr. Clarence Dickinson

*In Joseph's lovely garden, the Lord Christ's tomb was made,  
and there his broken body to rest was gently laid.  
A great rock strongly sealed it, that death might have full sway;  
But God sent down his angel to roll the stone away.*

*When dawn was faintly breaking across the garden fair,  
three women entered weeping, bearing spices rare.  
Then spake the guardian angel, in shining raiment bright:  
"He whom ye seek is risen, and death is vanquished quite!"*

*O angel of the garden, descend to us today,  
and comfort all our sadness, and drive death's fears away.  
We all are sorrow-laden, speak to our hearts, we pray,  
"He who ye love is risen, and lives with Christ always!"*

*O Jesus, blest redeemer, all praise to thee we bring.  
No power of death could hold thee, our savior, lord, and king!  
As thou hast risen all glorious, may we one day arise,  
o'er sin and death victorious, in thy blest paradise.*

◆ 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

## SENDING

◆ Hymn No. 547

*Go My Children, with My Blessing*

AR HYDY NOS

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*Allegro and Fuga from 'Sonata No. 2'*

Felix Mendelssohn

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

### Leading worship:

Preacher ..... Rev. Ray Mendenhall  
Liturgist ..... Joanie Lukins  
Musicians ..... Bryan Lohr and The Sanctuary Choir  
Children's Moment ..... Amy Wilson

### Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers ..... Candace Purdom and Rhonda Green  
Acolyte ..... Brooks Johnson  
Bible Bearer ..... MaryRives McCrosky  
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:** Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship Wednesday night at 5:15pm. AJ and Tara Strauch will provide dinner. Please RSVP to Amy Wilson and bring a side or dessert to share. We hope to see you there!

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

**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:** The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jane Preston in memory of her cousin, Kenneth Parker. 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 April 14**

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 3:00pm McDowell Place Worship Service
- 5:30pm Danville Youth Connection

## **Monday, April 15**

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

## **Tuesday, April 16**

- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program
- 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting

## **Wednesday, April 17**

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

## **Thursday, April 18**

- 9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting
- 10:30am Bible Study of Ephesians with Jim Erwin
- 12:00pm Third Thursday Lunch
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

## **Friday, April 19**

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

## **Saturday, April 20**

### **No Events Scheduled**

## **Sunday, April 21**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm Danville Youth Connection
- 8:00pm Taizé Service

## 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

