



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Fourth Sunday of
Easter**

May 11, 2025

10:00am



500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422
(859) 236-6692 † www.presbydan.org

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Morning Has Broken

arr. Kevin McChesney

Welcome and Announcements

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

◆ Opening Sentences

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God,

whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

◆ Hymn No. 488

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

WATERLIFE

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

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.

◆ The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WORD

Cents-Ability Collection

Introduction to the Story

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 34

Godly Play Story

Knowing Jesus in a New Way

Godly Play Storytellers

Known in Absence

Tara Strauch

Known in the Breaking of Bread

Kathy Howells

Known in Doubt

Amy Wilson

Known in the Morning

Ross Johnson

Known in Making Him Known

James Boyd

Known in Waiting

Frank Russell

Known by the Holy Spirit

Kari Young

Presentation of Parable Boxes

Susan Shewmaker

Fifth Grade Recognition

Amy Wilson

RESPONDING

Anthem

I Have Felt the Hand of God

Craig Courtney

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

Musical Offering

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Kevin McChesney

Please sign the
Friendship Pad during
the Musical Offering.

◆ 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

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◆ Sung Charge and Benediction

Hymn No. 188 *Jesus Loves Me!*

JESUS LOVES ME

Closing Voluntary

March in D

George F. Handel
arr. Rick Parks

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Storytellers.....Tara Strauch, Kathy Howells, Amy Wilson, Ross Johnson James Boyd, Frank Russell, Kari Young

Liturgists.....Amy Wilson, Kari Young and Joanie Lukins

Musicians.....Susan Shewmaker, Casey Tibbles, Lee Spoonamore, the Sanctuary Choir and the Handbell Choir

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers.....Randy Gilbert and Shan Kihlman

Acolyte.....Julia Gilbert

Bible Bearer.....Owen Gilbert

Livestream.....John Erwin, Thad Strauch and Michael Wilson

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 dwporter2@bellsouth.net or (859) 324-5020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Elspeth Cobb In honor of Mothers Day and in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Innes Barn. 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. The Strauch family will provide dinner. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Our Pen Pal Reveal will take place this week!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School is for everyone this year! Put VBS on your calendars for July 13-17, 5:30-8:30pm. and then grab a registration form in the Fellowship Hall. We will use the Living Waters for the World curriculum called *Water All Around the World*, which Joanie Lukins helped create. We are very excited that this year, in addition to the Bible stories, crafts, and games for the children, there will also be a session for adults and youth as well.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 14

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff 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, May 15

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 2:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 6:00pm Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting
- 6:30pm Music on Main Piano Recital

Friday, May 16

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am Online Study with Sean Gladding
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 6:30pm Music on Main Piano Recital

Saturday, May 17

- 9:30am Music on Main Piano Recital
- 2:30pm Casey Tibbles Recital

Sunday, May 18

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
- 1:30pm Casey Tibbles Recital
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church

SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

CLASS OF 2026

Martha Boyd, Tressa Brown, John Erwin and Don Porter

CLASS OF 2027

Becky Gash, Randy Gilbert, Scott Johnson and Tara Strauch

CLASS OF 2028

Candace Purdom, Scott Scutchfield, Shane Wilson and Spencer Young

DIACONATE

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Kihlman

Communicator: Kathy Howells

CLASS of 2026

John Davis, Rebecca Miles, Frank Russell and Gayle Waddell

CLASS of 2027

Brad Fulfer, Carrie Gilbert, Shan Kihlman and AnnYager McCrosky

CLASS of 2028

Jim Boyd, Paula Frisby, Claire Johnson and Bo Smith

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Budget & Finance

Randy Gilbert
Don Porter

Facilities

Jim Boyd
Tressa Brown
Carrie Gilbert
Spencer Young

Local Mission

Rebecca Miles
Don Porter
Scott Scutchfield
Gayle Waddell

Membership

Paula Frisby
Becky Gash
Carrie Gilbert
Claire Johnson

Nominating

Tressa Brown

Personnel

Martha Boyd
Scott Johnson

Stewardship

Randy Gilbert
Candace Purdom

World Mission

Scott Johnson
Bo Smith

Worship & Music

Scott Johnson
Rebecca Miles
Tara Strauch

