



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Good Shepherd
Sunday**

April 21, 2024

10:00am



Bedouin shepherd with his flock, the West Bank, 2019 (Photo credit: Ahmad Gharabli/AFP)

500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Pastorale

John E. West

Welcome and Announcements

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

◆ Opening Sentences

The Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.

Even though we walk through dark valleys,

even though we are fearful and in need of comfort,

our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy;

we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

Come, let us worship God together.

◆ Hymn No. 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

BRADBURY

◆ 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

◆ 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.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Psalm 23

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 501

Anthem

Brother James's Air

arr. Gordon Jacob

*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, he makes me down to lie
in pastures green, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.*

*My soul he doth restore again and me to walk doth make
within the paths of blessedness, e'en for his own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale, yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.*

*My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head with oil thou dost anoint and my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me;
and in my father's heart always my dwelling place shall be.*

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-21, 31-39
John 21:9-19

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 103, 104
N. T., Pew Bible, p. 115

Sermon

Different God, Different Shepherd, Other Sheep

Eric Mount

EUCCHARIST

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Mack Wilberg

*My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
and leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

◆ 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.**

The **anthem** text is a metrical setting of Psalm 23 from the Scottish Psalter of 1650. The remarkable tune is credited to "Brother" James Leith Macbeth Bain (1860-1925), a Scottish spiritualist, mystic, and healer.

To give electronically, text "PRESBYDAN" to 73256.

Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Musical Offering.

The **musical offering** combines Isaac Watts' paraphrase of Psalm 23 with the southern American hymn tune RESIGNATION, as arranged by Mack Wilberg (b. 1955), the current music director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

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.**

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

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.

SENDING

- ◆ Hymn No. 802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA
- ◆ Charge and Benediction
- Closing Voluntary *Rhapsody* Alfred J. Silver

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher..... Rev. Eric Mount
Liturgists..... Julia Gerwe and Sean Gladding
Musicians..... Bryan Lohr and The Sanctuary Choir
Casey Tibbles, Soloist

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers..... Rhonda Green and Candace Purdom
Acolyte..... Rose Hoebelheinrich
Bible Bearer..... Jay Hoebelheinrich
Livestream..... John and Jack Erwin
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship at 5:15pm. 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, 6:00-8:00pm and will feature Godly Play stories in the desert. Stay tuned for further details.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by AnnYager and Alex McCrosky in honor of MaryRives McCrosky's seventh birthday. 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 or (859) 324-5020.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday April 21

Good Shepherd Sunday

- 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 in Sanctuary

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program

Wednesday, April 24

- 7:15am Danville Youth Connection
HS Devo
- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 11:00am 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, April 25

- 9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting
- 10:30am Bible Study of Ephesians with Jim Erwin
- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

- 10:00am Charleston Green Homeowner's Meeting

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

