



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany**

February 2, 2025

10:00am



The Synagogue Church, Nazareth
(Photo taken by Sean on June 21, 2023)

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

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Franklin Ritter

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Introit

Ubilate Deo

Michael Praetorius

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Psalm 71.

◆ Opening Sentences

In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge;

never let me be put to shame.

You are my hope, O Lord,

my trust since childhood.

From my first breath I have leaned on you,

my protector since the day of my birth.

Let us worship God. **Amen.**

◆ Hymn No. 610

O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

Calling God:

In every generation you call women and men to speak your message to the people,
proclaiming justice, mercy and peace.

Too often your messengers are disregarded and rejected,

sometimes violently so, when they call the people to change their thinking and living.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we too have rejected your messengers

because we find the message too difficult,

even though that message points the way to life for us and for our neighbors.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ Sung Response No. 583

Glory to God

GLORIA (Taizé)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 698

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:13-30

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 31

Sermon

Knowing When NOT to Stop

Rev. Mike Ward

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Blessed Be the Lord, My Rock

Abbie Betinis

◆ 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.**

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.

Please sign the
Friendship Pad during
the Musical Offering.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

**God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.**

**Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

◆ Hymn No. 691	<i>Lord, When I Came into This Life</i>	LAND OF REST
◆ Charge and Blessing		
Closing Voluntary	<i>Trumpet Tune on 'Salve festa dies'</i>	Douglas E. Wagner

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Rev Mike Ward
 Liturgists Gayle Waddell and Sean Gladding
 Musicians Susan Shewmaker, Casey Tibbles and the Sanctuary Choir

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Scott Johnson and Rebecca Miles
 Acolyte Brooks Johnson
 Bible Bearer Josie Johnson
 Livestream John Erwin, Thad Strauch and Jona Voss
 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: 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 Purdom family will provide lasagna for dinner. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Adults will fold boxes for Soup's on Us.

SOUP'S ON US: Soup's on Us is this Saturday, February 8 at 9:00am. We are in need of volunteers to help make sandwiches and fill boxes. There are jobs for all ages! We need help this Thursday, February 6 at 11:00am to prep items in the kitchen.

CENTS-ABILITY: We will be collecting the Cents-Ability offering during worship next Sunday, February 9. The gifts we receive for Cents-Ability are divided evenly between our Soup's on Us ministry and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Cents-Ability is collected on the second Sunday of each month.

CONQUERING THE WINTER BLUES: Members of the Mental Health Ministry Committee invite you to a brief gathering after worship on February 9, at 11:15am: "Conquering the Winter Blues: Sharing SUPER Ideas." Come to share what helps you during this often challenging time of the year, and learn some new strategies from others. Valentine snacks will be served.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 2

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 4:00pm Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting
- 5:00pm DYC at First Christian Church

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 7:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 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, February 6

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 11:00am Soup's on Us Prep
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, February 7

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am Online Study with Sean Gladding
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 11:00am David Larson Memorial Service

Saturday, February 8

- 9:00am Soup's on Us

Sunday, February 9

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am "Conquering the Winter Blues"
- 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

Laura Eason, Brad Fulfer, 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
Spencer Young

Local Mission

Rebecca Miles
Don Porter
Scott Scutchfield
Gayle Waddell

Membership

Martha Boyd

Nominating

Tressa Brown

Personnel

Martha Boyd
Scott Johnson

Stewardship

Randy Gilbert

World Mission

Scott Johnson
Bo Smith

Worship & Music

Scott Johnson
Rebecca Miles
Tara Strauch

