



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Eighth Sunday
After Pentecost**

August 3, 2025

10:00am



The Rich Fool

500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422

(859) 236-6692 † www.presbydan.org

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Welcome and Announcements

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

♦ Opening Sentences

O give thanks to the Lord whose steadfast love and mercy endure forever!
Thank you, Lord, for quenching the thirst of the parched, and filling the hungry with good things.
O give thanks to the Lord who saves you from your distress.
Thank you, Lord, for sending your word to heal our wounds and deliver us from sure destruction.
O, come, give thanks for all that God has done!
With songs of joy, we come to celebrate and tell the world what God can do!

♦ Hymn No. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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♦ Call to Confession

♦ Prayer of Confession

God of Abundance,
We confess our fear of not having enough,
Letting our stingy minds stifle a generous spirit,
Operating daily from a scarcity mentality,
and taking, taking, taking,
so much more than we need.
For the fear of missing out that drives our greed,
And the mindset of abundance we have failed to grasp,
God, in your mercy, forgive us.
In all the ways we can change our thinking,
And through all the deeds we can do differently,
God, in your grace,
Make us gracious.
And cleanse us of all pettiness. 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.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading Psalm 49:1-12 O. T., Pew Bible, p. 518

Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21 N. T., Pew Bible, p. 74

Sermon *Pomp and Circumstance* Rev. Bennie Braddick

EUCCHARIST

♦ Hymn No. 175 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

Invitation to Offering

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.

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.

SENDING

♦ Hymn No. 697

Take My Life

CHANGE MY HEART

♦ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

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.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher..... Rev. Bennie Braddick
Liturgists..... Bill Garriott and Amy Wilson
Musician..... Jeff Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers..... Candace Purdom and Brad Fulfer
Bible Bearer..... Alba Seidel
Livestream..... John 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.

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. BENNIE BRADDICK: Rev. Bennie Braddick is originally from Texas and has been preaching and teaching in Kentucky since 2005. After completing a 15-year pastorate in Lexington, she explored a new call to serve immigrants and refugees by earning a graduate certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language from the University of Kentucky. While serving a three-year pastorate in Georgetown, Kentucky, she began teaching English language learners from all over the world with BCTC Adult Education. Currently, she teaches speakers of 16 different languages from 27 different countries. Bennie is married to Rev. David Holden, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Somerset, Kentucky. In their spare time, they love taking their little dog, Diesel, on long hikes through Kentucky's amazing landscape, as well as biking, eating local foods, and listening to live music.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Phillip Jones and Gayle Waddell in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, August 3, 2025.

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.

SOUP'S ON US: Our next Soup's on Us is this Saturday, August 9 beginning at 9:00am. We also need help on Friday, August 8 at 9:00am with kitchen prep. Thanks so much!

CENTS-ABILITY: Next Sunday, August 10, 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.

WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH MUSIC: On Sunday, August 10, the entire worship service will be devoted to the singing of hymns that you have requested. Please fill out the Hymn Sing insert with your hymn request and leave it in the basket in the narthex or the connector. The deadline for submitting a request is Wednesday, August 6. It would be very helpful if you would include not only the hymn title but also the hymnbook number.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING: School starts in just a few weeks, so it's time for our annual Back-to-School Blessing. All students, teachers, professors, and administrators are invited to bring your backpack or briefcase to worship on Sunday, August 10 to receive a blessing and a backpack tag.

POOL PARTY: Join us for our annual end-of-the-summer pool party! This year we'll gather at the home of Scott and Bunny Scutchfield (1591 Lexington Road) next Sunday, August 10, 5-8pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Bring a bag chair. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 3

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 6:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

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

Friday, August 8

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

Saturday, August 9

- 9:00am Soup's on Us

Sunday, August 10

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:00pm Pool Party

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: Claire Johnson

CLASS of 2026

John Davis, Rebecca Miles, Frank Russell and Gayle Waddell

CLASS of 2027

Brad Fulfer, Carrie Gilbert, Shan Kihlman and AnnYager M^cCrosky

CLASS of 2028

Jim Boyd, Paula Frisby, Claire Johnson and Bo Smith

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Budget & Finance

Randy Gilbert
Don Porter
Shane Wilson

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

