



# WORSHIP ON THE GROUNDS: SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church of Danville  
Danville, Kentucky

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.  
Join in reading or singing the parts  
of the service printed in **bold**.  
Please silence your cell phones.

## GATHERING

Gathering Music      *Ashokan Farewell*      Jay Unger

Welcome and Announcements

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

### ◆ Opening Sentences

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen.  
**Faith is a gift to be received, treasured,  
and shared with joy and thanksgiving.**

The **opening sentences**  
are based on today's  
reading from Hebrews.

◆ Hymn      *'Tis The Gift To Be Simple*      SIMPLE GIFTS

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free;  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be;  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

**Passing the peace** is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace. It is not an interruption of the service for social conversation but an integral part of the service where we greet one another as reconciled people.

(Chorus:)

*When true simplicity is gained,  
to bow and to bend we will not be ashamed.  
To turn, turn will be our delight,  
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.*

'Tis the gift to be gentle, 'tis the gift to be fair;  
'Tis the gift to wake and breathe the morning air;  
To walk every day in the path that we choose,  
'Tis a gift we pray we may never, never lose. (Chorus)

'Tis the gift to be loving, 'tis the best gift of all,  
Like a warm, spring rain bringing beauty where it falls;  
And when we use this gift, we may come to believe  
It is better to give than it is to receive. (Chorus)

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, God of the old, old story,  
we hear of our ancestors  
and are astounded by their faith.  
They trusted you, but we waver.  
They believed your promise,  
but we cling to our own ideas.  
Forgive us and free us from our fear,  
that we may follow with joy  
wherever you may lead;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.



Prayer after Communion

SENDING

◆ Hymn

*To Abraham and Sarah*

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To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear:  
“Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.  
You need not fear the journey, for I have pledged my word  
That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,  
Dependent for their journey on God’s abundant grace;  
and in their heart was written by God this saving word,  
“That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

We of this generation on whom God’s hand is laid  
can journey to the future secure and unafraid,  
rejoicing in God’s goodness and trusting in this word,  
“That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

◆ Charge and Blessing

Closing Music

*Spirits of the Morning*

American Reel

Drawn from Scripture, the **charge** gives marching orders for the people of God. It exhorts us to do certain things, with the attendant promise of God's support as we undertake to do them. A word of **blessing** always accompanies it.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher..... Caroline Kelly  
Liturgist and Communion Server.....Bill Garriott  
Musicians .....Phillip Jones, Banjo; Mary Fran Melton, Jim Moore, Victoria Scarborough,  
Alice Showalter, and Peggy Tudor, Dulcimers; Casey and Mark Tibbles, Song Leaders;  
Sean Gladding, Guitar; Caroline Kelly, Flute

Assisting with worship:

AV Assistants .....Jack and John Erwin  
Lead Ushers .....Amanda England and A. J. Strauch

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We are glad you found your way to The Presbyterian Church of Danville. For more 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 the pastor.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:** Our annual Back-to-School Blessing will be this morning during worship. All students, teachers, professors, and other educators are invited to bring backpacks, briefcases, and other items to receive a blessing this morning.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** Join us for a time Fellowship after Worship this morning outside with refreshments.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE:** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance continues to be involved in the recent flooding in Kentucky, Missouri and Virginia. PDA is in communication with Presbyterian leadership in the affected presbyteries to offer resources, process grants and deploy National Response Team members. To aid in supporting these efforts you can view the ways to give on their website: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/july-flooding> or take supplies to Danville High School between the hours of 8:30 am -3:30 pm.

**SOUP'S ON US:** The Soup's on Us crew will be making a seasonal pasta salad on Friday, August 12th. If you have any home grown produce you would like to contribute please bring them to the church kitchen by Thursday, August 11th.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** We are looking for volunteers to help in finalizing the church pictorial directory on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 am-3:00 pm, If you can spare some time, call Nicole at 859-236-6692 or email her at [church@presbydan.org](mailto:church@presbydan.org).

**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 859-324-5020 or [dwporter2@bellsouth.net](mailto:dwporter2@bellsouth.net).

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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### Sunday, August 7th

Worship on the Grounds

### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Service for the Lord's Day with  
Holy Communion

11:00 AM After Worship Fellowship

### Monday, August 8th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00 AM AA Meeting

10:30 AM Garden Club Meeting

### Tuesday, August 9th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00 AM Worship Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, August 10th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

12:00 PM Staff Retreat in the Fellowship  
Hall

7:00 PM Adult Formation Leadership  
Meeting

### Thursday, August 11th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

### Friday, August 12th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00 AM AA Meeting

6:30 PM NA Meeting

### Saturday, August 13th

9:00 AM Soup's on Us

### Sunday, August 14th

### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Service for the Lord's Day

11:00 AM After Worship Fellowship

### Monday, August 15th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00 AM AA Meeting

6:30 PM Stephen Minister Meeting