



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

10:00am



500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422

(859) 236-6692 † www.presbydan.org

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Fanfare on "Ein' Feste Burg"

James Pethel

Welcome and Announcements

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

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Psalm 46:1-3.

◆ Opening Sentences

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

◆ Hymn No. 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

God of transformation,
we confess that all too often we are stuck in our ways,
resistant to change that would draw us closer to you
and to the beloved community you intend for all.
We refuse to hear your Spirit who calls out to us in truth.
We seek freedom for ourselves, while ignoring the oppression of others.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Forgive our waywardness, our negligence,
our apathy or arrogance,
our unwillingness to lean into the new thing you seek to do among us.
Grant that we may live our lives more faithfully
through the faith we have in Jesus.
Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

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.

◆ The Peace

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

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

Isaiah 43:18-21

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 672

New Testament Reading

Acts 11:1-18

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 130

Sermon

Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda

Sean Gladding

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

NOEL

◆ Affirmation of Faith

We believe that the life, death, resurrection,
and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.
We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation
for the church of Jesus Christ.
Through the work of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force.
At the same time, unity must be earnestly pursued and sought.
Our unity must become visible to the world.
We believe that separation and hatred between people and groups is sin,
already conquered by Christ.
Anything threatening our unity has no place in the church.
With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The **Affirmation of Faith** is taken from The Confession of 1967, 9.32; The Confession of Belhar, 10.3; and A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.5, 11.6).

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

"I Know My Faith Is Founded"

arr. Mark Schweizer

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. 761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Chorale and Fugue on "Ein' Feste Burg"

James Denton

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgist Eric Smith
Musicians Susan Shewmaker and the Sanctuary Choir
Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Scott Johnson and Brad Fulfer
Acolyte Johnny Banks
Bible Bearer Alba Seidel
Livestream John Erwin, Henry Boyd, Thad Strauch and Cameron Vanderteems
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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Doug and Lana Little in memory of their parents, Jack and Eloise Little, and Willard and Mae Watts.

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.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL: Mark your calendars for the Halloween Social! Join us this Wednesday, October 30, 5:30-7:00pm for our annual chili cook-off and scary dessert contest. Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall to enter, and don't forget your costume!

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS: If you have a student who is attending college, we would like to know so we can keep in touch with them. Please call the church office at (859) 236-6692 or email church@presbydan.org and provide the student's name, birthday, email address and postal address.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday October 27

Reformation Sunday

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 12:00pm Danville Pride Festival
at Pioneer Playhouse
- 5:30pm NYC at First Christian Church
- 8:00pm Taizé Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, October 28

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting

Tuesday, October 29

- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program

Wednesday, October 30

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors
Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:30pm Halloween Social
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31

- 9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting
- 10:30am Bible Study of Joshua with
Jim Erwin
- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 4:00pm Danville Dulcimers Beginners'
Group
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, November 1

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

Saturday, November 2

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 3

All Saints' Sunday

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm NYC at Trinity Episcopal Church

SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Don Porter (2026), Randy Gilbert (2027)

FACILITIES AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Bill Garriott (2025), Tressa Brown (2026)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Martha Boyd (2026), Becky Gash (2027)

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Sara Egge (2025), Eric Smith (2025), Peggy Tudor (2025),
Martha Boyd (2026), Scott Johnson (2027)

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

Bill Garriott (2025), John Erwin (2026), Tara Strauch (2027)

DIACONATE

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Kihlman

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

