



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**15th Sunday after
Pentecost**

September 1, 2024

10:00am



500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422

(859) 236-6692 † www.presbydan.org

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Sing to the Lord

Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

The Opening Sentences, Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness were written by Rev. Mendenhall.

◆ Opening Sentences

Look at the birds of the air: they do not sow nor reap,
and yet God feeds them.

Consider the deer thirsting by the water.

God provides her drink.

If God provides the animals with all their needs,

God will provide your needs.

Lord for all your gifts, we praise you.

◆ Hymn No. 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

Lord, we are too often people of little faith. We hunger, but seek the food of the world. We thirst, but fail to seek the water of life. We yearn for direction, but far too often listen to the conflicting voices of the world and fail to hear the still, small voice of your Spirit within us guiding, directing and calling us.

Come, Lord, feed us with the bread of life and awaken our hearts. Come now, Lord, and quench the thirst of our inner souls. Come, Lord, name us and claim us as your own and order our lives by your word and will. Let us arise from your table and send us again and again into the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

(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.

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

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalm 42: 1-2

O. T., Pew Bible, p. 515

Gospel Reading

John 4: 7-15

N. T., Pew Bible, p. 95

Sermon

A Thirst for God

Rev. Ray Mendenhall

EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Johann Gottfried Walther

◆ 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 (using "debts" and "debtors")

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

**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. 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

March in D

George F. Handel
arr. Rick Parks

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Rev Ray Mendenhall
 Liturgists Bill Garriott and Sean Gladding
 Musician Susan Shewmaker

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers John Erwin and Scott Johnson
 Acolyte Johnny Banks
 Bible Bearer Vivian Banks
 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 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 Patsi Trollinger.

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.

GRACE CAFÉ: There will be an informational meeting with Jennifer Earle and members of the Facilities Committee following worship today to learn more about the possible partnership with our church as Grace Café re-opens as a food truck. All are invited to attend.

SUMMER POTLUCK: Join us this Wednesday at 5:30pm for a Summer Potluck! Bring your favorite dish. This is our last summer potluck; Wednesday Night Fellowship returns September 11.

CENTS-ABILITY: We will be collecting the Cents-Ability offering during worship next Sunday, September 8. 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.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Congregation Listening Sessions for all to share input for our pastor search process are scheduled as follows:

In person meetings (Fellowship Hall):

- September 4, 6:00pm
- September 15, 11:15am

Online meetings by Zoom:

- September 10, 6:30pm
- September 12, 6:30pm

If you choose to attend online, please contact Cara (859-236-6692, cara@presbydan.org) for the Zoom link for those meetings. In both series of meetings, the first meeting will focus on what you honor and value about the past in our church, and the second will focus on your hopes and dreams for the future of our congregation, and how you see the new pastor's role in this vision for the future. You will also receive current data on our church.

If you are unable to attend either series of meetings, you may email your answers to these questions to Mary Trollinger, PNC Communicator (marytrollinger@gmail.com). We need and value your input.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday September 1

15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

11:00am Fellowship

11:15am Grace Café Conversation

NO NYC

Monday, September 2

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00am AA Meeting

Tuesday, September 3

7:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, September 4

8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00am AA Meeting

10:30am Harm Reduction Mobile Unit

1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting

5:30pm Summer Potluck

6:00pm Congregational Listening Session

Thursday, September 5

9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting

10:30am Bible Study of Micah with Jim Erwin

3:30pm Danville Dulcimers

5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

6:00pm Centre Expo

Friday, September 6

8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

10:00am AA Meeting

Saturday, September 7

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 8

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Worship on the Grounds

11:00am Fellowship

5:30pm Danville Youth Connection
at The Presbyterian 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

