



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Worship on the Grounds

June 9, 2024 10:00am



Ruth and Naomi. He Qi, 2022.

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This year we are using Dr. Wilda C. Gafney's *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church* for the texts we will hear read during worship.

The **Opening Sentences** are adapted from the PC (USA) Presbyterian Mission site).

The **Prayer of Confession** is inspired by Ruth chapter one.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

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

◆ Opening Sentences

This is the day that the Faithful One has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

God is the One who calls us to worship.

We come together to celebrate all the good things God has done, especially the gift of life and grace in Jesus Christ.

When we remember these things

we give thanks and praise to God.

◆ Hymn No. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

**Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home**

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

**Saving God, you are faithful throughout all generations,
righteous in your judgments, yet showing compassion to sinners.**

**We confess that we presume on your compassion and grace,
while all too often denying it to others.**

**We give thanks for your abundant provision,
while withholding it from our neighbors in need.**

**We give thanks for home and family, while failing to
welcome the strangers among us.**

**We give thanks for your faithfulness in all things,
while feeling free to walk away from one another.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the joy of our salvation
that we might become more faithful, compassionate and gracious
to ourselves and those around us.**

(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.

◆ 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

Ruth 1:1-22

Sermon

Sean Gladding

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 324

For All the Faithful Women

NYLAND

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.

We praise your name for Miriam, who sang triumphantly
while Pharaoh's vaunted army lay drowned beneath the sea;
for Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith,
who pledged to serve and worship Naomi's God till death.

We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan
while Mary sat in silence to hear the word again.

We praise the other Mary, who hastened to the tomb
and found her Lord arisen, dispelling doubt and gloom.

Lord, hear our praise of Dorcas, who served the sick and poor.
Her hands were cups of kindness, her heart an open door.
O God, for saints and servants, our fervent prayer we raise,
that, faithful in your service, our lives may sing your praise.

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”)

Invitation to Offering

To give electronically,
text “PRESBYDAN” to
73256.

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. 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

[Refrain]

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

[Refrain]

◆ Charge and Benediction

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgists Amy Wilson and Mary Trollinger
Musician Bryan Lohr
Time with Young Disciples.....Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Tressa Brown and Frank Russell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

DANVILLE PRIDE PICNIC: All are invited to join the potluck and fun tonight from 6-8pm at Combs Warehouse.

SUMMER POTLUCK: Join us for a summer potluck Wednesday night at 5:30pm. Bring your favorite dish and game!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS 2024: Sand for Days will be here before you know it! Registration forms for children and adults are available on our church website. There are also some hard copies in the Fellowship Hall. VBS is Monday, June 17-Thursdays, June 20, 6-8:15pm. Register your children and volunteer to help by June 10 to receive your free t-shirt! If you cannot be there in person, but you would like to help with VBS, pick an item from the donation list and drop it off in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, June 12.

BURNAMWOOD SUMMER CAMP: Please pray for our children and youth attending summer camp at Burnamwood this week. Helen Boyd, Julia Gilbert and Rose Hoebelheinrich will attend the 3rd-5th grade camp June 10-12. Henry Boyd, Cameron Vanderteems and Jona Voss will attend the middle school camp June 13-15.

LOCAL MISSION SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION: We will be collecting school supplies for Danville and Boyle students through August. Please leave any donations in the big box in Fellowship Hall. Thanks! Suggestions: binders (1-1.5"), coloring pencils, pencils, mechanical pencils, paper (loose leaf), markers, pencil pouches, dry erase markers, card stock or construction paper.

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, (859) 583-5995, or the church office at (859) 236-6692.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 9

Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am Worship on the Grounds
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 3:00pm McDowell Place Worship Service
- 6:00pm Danville Pride Picnic at
Combs Warehouse

Monday, June 10

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am Facilities Committee Meeting
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 2:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 11

- 5:30pm VBS Volunteer Orientation
Dinner
- 7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee
Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

- 9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
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Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

- 10:00am Blood Drive

Sunday, June 16

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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