



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023
11:00 a.m.



GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

We Believe In One True God

J. S. Bach, BWV 680

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from the Psalm assigned in the Lectionary for today, Psalm 103.

◆ Opening Sentences

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all God's benefits:
who forgives all your sin, who heals your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

◆ Hymn No.620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

The ritual of confession and assurance of God's forgiveness is not a time of judgment; it is a time of grace. It is not a time to fear God; it is a time to experience God's unending love through Jesus. It is a time to take a load off our shoulders so that we might more freely live.

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

**Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings,
you desire to gather your children together,
but division and disagreement plague us.
We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance,
and fail to listen.
We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it.
Forgive us, Holy God.
Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship,
and be transformed through your steadfast love. Amen.**

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

Join in reading or singing the parts of the service printed in **bold**.

	Welcoming of New Members		Mindy Bullock-Davidson August Davidson Martin Davidson
To give electronically, text "PRESBYDAN" to 73256. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Musical Offering.	Celebrations and Prayer Requests		
	Prayers of the People		
	The Lord's Prayer (using "debts and debtors")		
	Invitation to Offering		
	Musical Offering	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Diane Bish
	◆ Doxology No. 606	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
	<p style="text-align: center;">Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</p>		
◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication			
SENDING			
◆ Hymn No. 649	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i>		AMAZING GRACE
◆ Charge and Blessing			
Closing Voluntary	<i>Rondeau from "Abdelazar"</i>		Henry Purcell

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

PreacherSean Gladding
 LiturgistBill Garriott and Caroline Kelly
 Musicians..... The Sanctuary Choir and Bryan Lohr

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers.....Don Porter and Frank Russell
 AcolyteJulia Gilbert
 Bible Bearer..... Owen Gilbert
 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 the pastor.

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, (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 dwpporter2@bellsouth.net or (859) 324-5020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC ON MAIN STREET: Music on Main Street, which was scheduled for Sunday, September 24 at 3:00pm has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: There will be a 10:00am service followed by lunch on World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023. More detail will be available in next week's newsletter.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: New classes start today. Please see the adjacent calendar for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday, September 20 at 5:15pm. Please RSVP to Amy Wilson if you will be dining with us and bring a side or dessert to share. Children will begin the Follow Me unit on prayer. Adults will begin the discussion on gun violence prevention. See you there!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: 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 outside the office, if the office is closed). Available dates for the fall are September 24, October 8, 15 and 22.

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: We need snacks for our fellowship time after worship on October 8, November 12, 19 and 2. Please consider signing up for one of these dates using the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, call or text John Davis at (859) 319-1571.

WALL OF FAME: The "Wall of Fame" is now up in the Fellowship Hall! Stop by and see what our children and youth are doing this fall and go offer them your support. Please keep sending activity schedules to Amy Wilson.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 17

16th Sunday After Pentecost

- 8:30am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 9:30am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:30am Fellowship
- 11:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 4:00pm Wonderings
- 5:30pm DYC

Monday, September 18

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 2:00pm Monday Prayer Group
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
- 10:00am Worship Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm Stated Session meeting

Wednesday, September 20

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo
- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 11:00am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Cafe Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship

Thursday, September 21

- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 12:00pm Day-Timers
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 24

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Stewardship Season Kickoff

- 8:30am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 9:30am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:30am Fellowship
- 11:00pm Service for the Lord's Day
- 12:00pm New Member Reception
- 4:00pm Wonderings
- 5:30pm DYC

SESSION

Moderator: The Rev. Caroline M. Kelly

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emeritus: Jean Harney

CLASS OF 2024

Kristen Fulfer, Carrie Gilbert, Preston Miles, and John Rodes

CLASS of 2025

Sara Egge, Bill Garriott, Eric Smith, and Peggy Tudor

Class OF 2026

Martha Boyd, Tressa Brown, John Erwin, and Don Porter

DIACONATE

Moderator: Mary Trollinger

Communicator: Kathy Howells

Class of 2024

Brad Fulfer, Fran Halloran, Shan Kihlman, and Mary Trollinger

CLASS of 2025

Rhonda Green, Kathy Howells, Lynn Peck, and Jane Preston

CLASS OF 2026

John Davis, Rebecca Miles, Frank Russell, and Gayle Waddell



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