



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Third Sunday
in Lent**

March 23, 2025

10:00am



Olive Trees. Vincent Van Gogh, 1889

500 West Main Street † Danville, Kentucky 40422
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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

O Love, How Deep

Kristina Langlois

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Psalm 63.

◆ Opening Sentences

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So, I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

◆ Hymn No. 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

◆ Extinguishing of the Lenten Candle

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession (Inspired by Luke 13:1-9)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have been quick to judge others
and slow to make changes in our own lives.
We confess that we have focused on others' shortcomings
instead of reforming our own.

Turn us, O Lord, from those ways that lead to perishing.
Lead us, O Lord, in your ways that lead to abundant life.
Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ Sung Response No. 555

O Lamb of God

LAND OF REST

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.**

◆ 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 55:1-9	O. T., Pew Bible, p. 685
Gospel Reading	Luke 13:1-9	N. T., Pew Bible, p. 76
Sermon		Sean Gladding

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 442 *Just as I Am, without One Plea* WOODWORTH

- 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.**

Invitation to Offering	<i>Our Offering We Bring to You</i>	Bryan Moyer Suderman
<p>Our offering we bring to you, our offering we bring to you, so thankful for what you've done, looking forward to what you'll do, our offering we bring to you.</p>		

Musical Offering *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Paul Sjolund

To give electronically,
text "PRESBYDAN" to
73256.

Please sign the
Friendship Pad during
the Musical Offering.

The words for this
musical setting can
be found in #738 of
the hymnal.

◆ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

**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. 357

The Days Are Surely Coming

LLANGLOFFAN

◆ Charge

◆ Choral Benediction

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

Closing Voluntary

Deo gracias

Douglas E. Wagner

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
Liturgist Joanie Lukins and Kari Young
Musicians Susan Shewmaker, Casey Tibbles and the Sanctuary Choir
Lenten Candle The Gilbert Family
Time with Young Disciples Amy Wilson

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers Tressa Brown and Frank Russell
Acolyte Julia Gilbert
Bible Bearer Owen Gilbert
Livestream John Erwin, Wesley Purdom and Thad Strauch
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 a secure 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

MEMBERSHIP CONVERSATIONS: If you're interested in joining the church, or just to learn more about our congregation and the PC(USA), you're invited to join Sean and some of the Membership Committee for a couple of brief conversations on the next two Sundays (3/30 and 4/6). These will be in the Library immediately following the service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. The adults will continue the BSL: Bible as a Second Language series.

EASTER AT MILLENIUM PARK: This year we will once again be participating in the Community Easter Event at Millennium Park, as well as having an egg hunt at church on Easter Sunday, so we need a lot of Easter candy! If you would like to donate, please place your candy in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Tuesday, April 8. We will stuff eggs on Wednesday, April 9. Small, individually-wrapped candy is preferred. Thank you!

BURMNAMWOOD SUMMER CAMP: If your child is interested in attending Burnamwood for summer camp this year, pick up a scholarship form in the Fellowship Hall. The Youth Legacy Fund has provided scholarships to campers for many years and has graciously agreed to do so again this year. The form is due back to Amy Wilson by Sunday, April 27. Register for camp on the Burnamwood website by April 30 to get the early bird rate.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday in Lent

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting
- 5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church

Monday, March 24

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 2:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, March 25

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep

Wednesday, March 26

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 27

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Local Mission Meeting

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am Membership Conversation
- 11:15am PC(USA) Youth Triennium Presentation

SESSION

Moderator: Matt Falco

Clerk: Alice Davis

Clerk Emerita: Jean Harney

CLASS OF 2026

Martha Boyd, Tressa Brown, John Erwin and Don Porter

CLASS OF 2027

Becky Gash, Randy Gilbert, Scott Johnson and Tara Strauch

CLASS OF 2028

Candace Purdom, Scott Scutchfield, Shane Wilson and Spencer Young

DIACONATE

Moderators: Brad Fulfer and Shan Kihlman

Communicator: Kathy Howells

CLASS of 2026

John Davis, Rebecca Miles, Frank Russell and Gayle Waddell

CLASS of 2027

Brad Fulfer, Shan Kihlman and AnnYager McCrosky

CLASS of 2028

Jim Boyd, Paula Frisby, Claire Johnson and Bo Smith

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Budget & Finance

Randy Gilbert
Don Porter

Facilities

Jim Boyd
Tressa Brown
Carrie Gilbert
Spencer Young

Local Mission

Rebecca Miles
Don Porter
Scott Scutchfield
Gayle Waddell

Membership

Paula Frisby
Becky Gash
Carrie Gilbert

Nominating

Tressa Brown

Personnel

Martha Boyd
Scott Johnson

Stewardship

Randy Gilbert

World Mission

Scott Johnson
Bo Smith

Worship & Music

Scott Johnson
Rebecca Miles
Tara Strauch

