

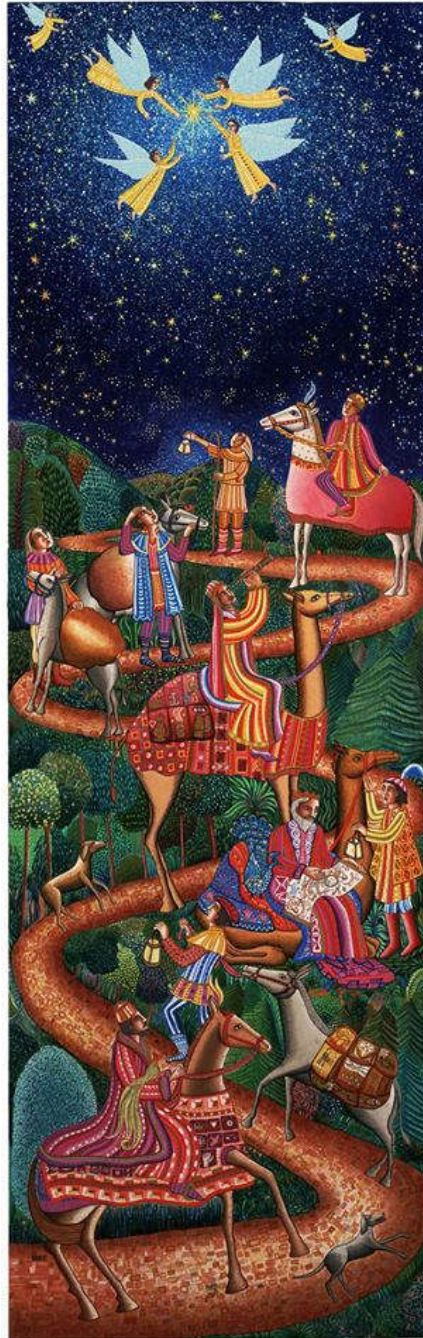


**THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

**Epiphany of the  
Lord**

**January 12, 2025**

**10:00am**



*Epiphany*

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# GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *Ce Jour de L'an* Thomas Chesterton

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Ubilate Deo* Michael Praetorius

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

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

◆ Opening Sentences

The glory of the Lord has now appeared

**through Christ our light, in flesh.**

The reign of God has now arrived

**through Christ our king, our eternal ruler.**

The mystery of God has been revealed

**through Christ our peace, ever reconciling.**

With the stars to lead us and the magi to teach us,

**we come, bringing our gifts to worship God.**

Let us worship God!

◆ Hymn No. 152 *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

O star-flinging God, you lead us ever gently toward your promise.

In unlikely ways and through unlikely people,

you are always appearing in our midst, bringing greater revelations.

Teach us this day to pay attention.

Grant us softness of heart, so that we don't miss your appearance.

Bring us into a deeper knowledge of you

as we worship and seek you on this feast of Epiphany.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ Sung Response No. 583 *Glory to God* GLORIA (Taizé)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

## WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading                      Isaiah 60:1-6                      O. T., Pew Bible, p. 690

Gospel Reading                              Matthew 2:1-12                      N. T., Pew Bible, p. 2

Sermon    *Glimmer of Hope*                      Rev. Darryl Baker

## EUCCHARIST

◆ Hymn No. 744                              *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*                      FESTAL SONG

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering                              *The Coventry Carol*                      arr. Mark Hayes

◆ 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.**

To give electronically,  
text "PRESBYDAN" to  
73256.

Please sign the  
Friendship Pad during  
the Musical Offering.

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.

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.

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.**

**SENDING**

◆ Hymn No. 150

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

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◆ Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*March of the Kings*

Carl Simone

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

**Leading worship:**

Preacher ..... Rev. Darryl Baker  
Liturgists ..... Kathy Miles and Sean Gladding  
Musicians ..... Susan Shewmaker, Casey Tibbles and the Sanctuary Choir

**Assisting with worship:**

Lead Ushers ..... Bill Garriott and Eric Smith  
Acolyte ..... Rose Hoebelheinrich  
Bible Bearer ..... MaryRives M<sup>c</sup>Crosky  
Livestream ..... John Erwin, Henry Boyd and Cameron Vanderteems  
Sound ..... Beau Weston

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# WELCOME

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:dwporter2@bellsouth.net) or (859) 324-5020.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jan Messamore. 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.

**NOTICE OF CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Due to the inclement weather and the subsequent cancellation of worship this past Sunday, the called congregational meeting originally scheduled for January 5 has been postponed until this Sunday, January 12 immediately following the 10:00am worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect those persons who have been nominated to serve a three-year term for the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon, or a three-year term as a member of the Congregational Nominating Committee, all in the class of 2028. The following persons will be nominated to each of these roles:

- Ruling Elder: Candace Purdom, Scott Scutchfield, Shane Wilson and Spencer Young
- Deacon: Jim Boyd, Bo Smith, Paula Frisby and Claire Johnson
- Congregational Nominating Committee: Robin Voss and Peggy Tudor

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

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# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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## Sunday January 12

### Epiphany of the Lord

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am Called Congregational Meeting
- 4:00pm DYC Leaders Meeting
- 5:00pm DYC at The Presbyterian Church

## Monday, January 13

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

## Tuesday, January 14

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Mental Health Task Force Meeting
- 7:00pm Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm World Mission Meeting

## Wednesday, January 15

- 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
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, January 16

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:30am Vahlkamp Fellows Meeting
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

## Friday, January 17

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

## Saturday, January 18

No Events Scheduled

## Sunday, January 19

### Baptism of the Lord

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

