



**THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE**

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

11:00am



An Idle Tale Michael Cook, 2013

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Easter Anthem

William Billings
arr. Todd Marchand

Welcome and Announcements

Celebrations and Prayer Requests

Christ is risen. **He is risen, indeed!**

Choral Introit

The Lord Is Risen

William Billings

The **Opening Sentences** are taken from Hymn No 232.

♦ Opening Sentences

Jesus Christ is risen today! **Alleluia!**

Our triumphant and holy day! **Alleluia!**

Praise our God, ye heavenly host! **Alleluia!**

Come, let us join the heavenly host, praising God together! **Alleluia!**

♦ Hymn No. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Introduction

Verses 1 and 2

Instrumental interlude

Verse 3

Instrumental interlude

Verse 4

♦ Call to Confession

♦ Prayer of Confession

You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair.

You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power.

You call us to community, but we judge and shun.

Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter.

Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

♦ Declaration of Forgiveness

♦ Sung Response No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 O. T., Pew Bible, p. 565

Anthem *Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!* Larry Shackley

Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12 N. T., Pew Bible, p. 90

Sermon Sean Gladding

EUCCHARIST

♦ Hymn No. 246 *Christ Is Alive!* TRURO

Invitation to Offering *Our Offering We Bring to You* Bryan Moyer Suderman

**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.**

To give
electronically, text
"PRESBYDAN" to
73256.

Musical Offering *Fairest Lord Jesus, Beautiful Savior* arr. Todd Marchand

♦ 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.**

Please sign the
Friendship Pad
during the Musical
Offering.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.**

We will receive communion by intinction. Please come forward to one of four 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.

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Presentation of New Members

♦ Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

The Hymnal, page 35

♦ Welcome of New Members

SENDING

♦ Hymn No. 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

♦ Charge and Benediction

♦ Anthem

Hallelujah! from 'Messiah'

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,

And of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings and lord of lords, forever and ever.

Hallelujah!

Closing Voluntary

Easter Rejoicing

arr. Todd Marchand

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher Sean Gladding
 Liturgist Eric Smith
 Musicians..... Susan Shewmaker, Casey Tibbles, the Sanctuary Choir and the Boyle Brass Quintet

Assisting with worship:

Lead Ushers..... Martha Boyd and Gayle Waddell
 Acolyte Brooks Johnson
 Bible Bearer Josie Johnson
 Livestream..... John Erwin, Jona Voss and Henry Boyd
 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 dporter2@bellsouth.net or (859) 324-5020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Join us for Wednesday Night Fellowship this Wednesday at 5:15pm. John and Alice Davis will provide enchilada casserole for dinner. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Children will continue the Follow Me unit on Spiritual Disciplines. This week we will talk about embracing simplicity.

BURNAMWOOD 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, April 20

Easter Sunday

- 9:30am Easter Brunch
- 11:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 12:15pm Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 21

Easter Monday - Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, April 22

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program

Wednesday, April 23

- 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, April 24

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 3:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 3:00pm Centre Tutoring Program
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 26

- 9:30am Charleston Greene Homeowners Meeting
- 1:00pm Danville Dulcimers Spring Strings Concert

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 11:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm NYC at First Christian Church
- 7:00pm Danville Children's Choir Concert

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
Claire Johnson

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

