

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 26, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church of Danville
Danville, Kentucky



◆ Please rise in body or spirit.

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

Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *Lift High the Cross* arr. Alice Jordan

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Introit *Praise the Lord, You Peoples* on a theme of Mozart

Praise the Lord, you peoples; Praise God, all you nations.
Shout for joy unto the Lord all the earth.

◆ Opening Sentences

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.
Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.
“Come! I will make you fishers of people.”
We respond with gratitude and praise!

◆ Hymn No. 826 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

Call to Confession

A **greeting** in the name of Jesus Christ establishes the context for worship as an encounter with the Holy One who calls all things into being.

Prayer of Confession

On the shores of Galilee,
Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John and
immediately, they dropped everything to follow him.
We, too, are called to follow him.
Forgive us when we are slow to set aside
the mundane tasks that shape our lives,
slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice,
slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention.
Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service.
Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ's commands
and respond with courage and compassion,
so that we might proclaim the reign of God.

(time for silent prayer)

Kyrie No. 418, v. 3 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

*O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.
"Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ Response No. 435, v.1 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

◆ The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Sharing the Peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace. It is not an interruption of the service for social conversation but an integral part of the service where we greet one another as reconciled people.

Greet those near you with the blessing:
"May the peace of Christ be with you."

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Amy Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-4 Pew Bible O.T. p. 638

Psalm Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Pew Bible O.T. p. 503

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Pew Bible N.T. p. 166

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23 Pew Bible N.T. p. 3

Sermon "A Fish Story" Caroline M. Kelly

After each reading, the liturgist says:
"The word of the Lord."
The congregation responds:
"Thanks be to God."

RESPONSE

◆ Hymn No. 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

◆ Affirmation of Faith

**In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.
We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.
Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.
It is also God's demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.
Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,
we strive to become more faithful and effective
in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

The **Affirmation of Faith** comes from *A Declaration of Faith* (1977), adopted by the PC(U.S.A.) as a contemporary statement of faith, and a reliable aid for Christian study, inspiration and worship."

Prayers of Intercession, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

(using "debts" and "debtors")

Invitation to Offering

WELCOME

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to The Presbyterian Church of Danville. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, the *Salt Shaker*, in the Walnut Street Lobby and check out our website at presbydan.org and Facebook page at [presbydan](https://www.facebook.com/presbydan). If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation, please speak to the pastor.

CHILDCARE is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. Children's activity bags are located in the front and back of the Sanctuary and we welcome children to participate in worship by helping with the offering and bringing communion elements forward. Children are invited to take part in the Time with Young Disciples.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children are invited to come forward for the Time with Young Disciples. Afterwards, children in K-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church in Fellowship Hall. They will return to the sanctuary and sit in the front pew on the front side during the hymn following the sermon.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the pad in your pew during the offering.

HEARING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS AND BIBLES are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. 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, 859-236-6692.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Donuts and hot beverages are available in Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are given to the Glory of God, the Caregiver, and in celebration of 20 years of Stephen Ministry within our congregation. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please sign up on the flower calendar in Fellowship Hall.

The **February Salt Shaker** deadline is today. If you have an article for submission, please send it to Lynn, church@presbydan.org.

2019 Contribution Reports have been mailed. If you didn't receive one or have questions, please contact Lynn, church@presbydan.org.

We need volunteers to help with **Children's Church** on Sunday mornings, from about 11:20 to 11:40, during the scripture readings and sermon. The children go into the Fellowship Hall for a game and/or craft. A Centre student will be there to help

The coat closet is overflowing with bakeware, storage containers, glasses, cups, etc. Please stop by and check to see if you've left anything behind!

MISSION

Valentine's Day is around the corner and we'd like to **send our college students something a little "sweet"** to let them know they are loved. Donations could include individually wrapped snacks (peanut butter crackers, chips, granola bars), microwave popcorn, school supplies (post its, highlighters, pens, etc), candy, a note. Be creative and think back to what you would have been excited to receive in a package when you were in college! Last day for donations will be Sunday February 2. Packages will be in Fellowship Hall ready to be mailed on Monday February 3. **If you are aware of an address change since the fall please let us know**

The World Mission team would love to hear from those who received **Kiva cards** in October of 2018! Please contact Bo Smith or other members of the World Mission Committee to tell us about the loans you have made.

The World Mission Committee thanks the congregation for their generous contribution of \$1,040 for the **Christmas Joy Offering**. These monies will be split between assistance programs through the Presbyterian Board of Missions and scholarships and aid for students at Presbyterian schools and colleges.

FAITH FORMATION

PRESBYTERIAN 101 CLASS: To be Presbyterian is to join a way of life informed by a particular rhythm: God calls us in grace and love; we respond in gratitude. Join Caroline Kelly for a 5-part video series that will introduce this basic rhythm of life to which all Presbyterians are asked to be a part. This study is designed for anybody, whether you are seeking to become a member of the church, are a cradle Presbyterian or are just curious. Meeting dates are Sunday, February 9, 16 and 23 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 120. Please let Pastor Caroline know if you are interested.

Wednesday Night Fellowship will meet this Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be pizza. We will make Valentine cards to put in the Soups on Us boxes in February. All are welcome!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer list: Jean Smith, Larry Cullen, Janelle Dishman, Karl Benson, John Rodes, Judith Pointer Jia, Jane Love, Kila Tripp (Janelle Dishman's granddaughter), Ken Harmon, Jackie Owens, Jean Ragland and Ann Erwin

The **rosebud on the font** announces the adoption of Donald (Donnie) James Bersen to Morgan and Brad Bersen of St. Louis, MO. Donnie is the big brother to McKenna and grandson to Kenny and Ann Young.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Salt Shaker Deadline

- 8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist
- 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting
- 5:15 PM DYC at Trinity
- 7:00 PM Norton Center Event

Monday, January 27

- 9:00 AM GED classes
- 10:00 AM AA Meeting
- 2:00 PM Home School Spanish

Tuesday, January 28

- 9:00 AM GED classes
- 9:30 AM Women's Book Study

Wednesday, January 29

- 9:00 AM GED classes
- 9:30 AM Beginning Yoga
- 10:00 AM AA Meeting
- 2:30 PM Hammered Dulcimers
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, January 30

- 9:00 AM GED classes
- 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 6:00 PM NAMI

Friday, January 31

- 10:00 AM AA Meeting

Saturday, February 1

- 9:00 AM Pinewood Derby Pack 119
- 9:00 AM Ruling Elder Training

Sunday, February 2

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

- 8:30 AM Worship with Eucharist
- 9:30 AM Christian Formation for All Ages
- 11:00 AM Worship with Eucharist
- 12:15 PM Called Session Meeting
- 5:15 PM DYC at Presbydan

SESSION

Moderator: The Rev. Caroline M. Kelly

Clerk: Jean Harney

CLASS OF 2020

Katie Banks, Charlie Boyd, Steve Messer, AJ Strauch and Mark Tibbles

CLASS OF 2021

Jim Boyd, Mary Covell, Alice Davis, Roger Hartner and Peggy Tudor

CLASS OF 2022

Greg Caudill, Vickie Glidewell, Susan Matherly and Eric Smith

DIACONATE

Moderator: Joanie Lukins

Co-Moderator: Scott Johnson

Communicator: Sara Egge

CLASS OF 2020

Sara Egge, Joanie Lukins, Fred Marr and Laura Russell

CLASS OF 2021

Joel Boitnott, Scott Johnson, Beth Leahey and Charlie Martindale

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