

Morning Worship—April 30, 2017

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Glory Be To Jesus" June Nixon

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this act of worship, may God open our eyes

People: *to behold God's beauty.*

Leader: May God open our minds

People: *to ponder God's truth.*

Leader: May God open our hearts

People: *to receive God's mercy.*

Leader: May God open our lips

People: *to sing God's praises.*

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 446** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Many are the oppressors of the human spirit:

People: *Anxiety, fear, and doubt and the burdens of guilt and shame.*

Leader: Christ died to set us free for abundant life.

People: *There is a wideness in God's mercy.*

Leader: Believe in the good news of the Gospel. In Christ we are forgiven!

People: *By grace we are set free for abundant life. Thanks be to God!*

***Gloria Patri 579** GREATOREX, 1851

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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Bruce Greer
Doxology (page 591) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Erin Parris

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 306** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us Any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM (page 435/457) Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

ANTHEM "All In the April Evening" H. Robertson

LESSONS (page 749/787) Luke 24:13-35
(page 857/900) 1 Peter 1:17-23

SERMON "The Blues" Jackson Weller

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 387** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE "Postlude" Richard Lloyd

Praise God FOR LAST SUNDAY	Sunday School Attendance	48
	Worship Attendance	81
	Tithes & Offerings	\$8,646
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	75

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox’s sister-in-law), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson’s sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alma Moran, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Carson Roberds and parents Ashleigh and Alex Roberds, Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry



ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, James Cannon, Kelvin Gunn, Flo Hall, Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Lee Norman, Mary Ann Shelton, Russell Vandiver, Jean White, Nancy Wilson

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the family of Ruby Crowell who passed away on Tuesday, April 25.



The **Scholarship Committee** is taking applications for this year’s scholarships.
Deadline: TODAY. Please submit applications to office@fpcdanville.com

Evening Circle will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 1 at the home of Susan Mathena
 700 Steam Way
 Danville 24540

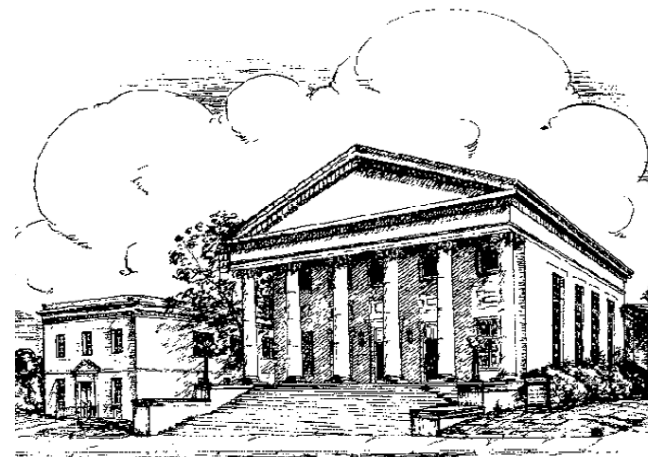



Upcoming Events
 Watch for information in the coming weeks on these fun events in the life of our church!
 May 25 **Low Country Boil**
 June 19-22 **VBS** June 25 **Danville Braves**

Serving Today

Nursery/Sunday School	Brenna Takata
Children’s Sunday School	Music: Leigh Blount & Kathy Dolianitis
Elders at Front Door	Tom Barrett
Friendship Period	Harriet Beale, C. B. Strange
Deacon to Receive Offering	David Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jarrold Brown
Time for Young Disciples	Erin Parris
Sound System	David Parris
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Women’s Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry May 6	Jarrold Brown, David Zook

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To know Christ and make Him known

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN	
MONDAY, May 1	THURSDAY, May 4
9 a.m. Day School	9 a.m. Day School
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group	5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Staff Meeting	FRIDAY, May 5
Coordinating Council	All Day Church Office Closed
12:30 p.m. Day Circle	SATURDAY, May 6
7 p.m. Evening Circle	10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
TUESDAY, May 2	11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry
9 a.m. Day School	SUNDAY, May 7
6 p.m. Deacons	9 a.m. Worship Committee
7 p.m. Property Committee	9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
WEDNESDAY, May 3	Mid & High School, Rm 112
9 a.m. Day School	Outlook Class, Rm 322
4:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study	Bible Fellowship, Library
6 p.m. Youth	Seekers, Rm 109
	11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
	Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS