

Healer of Our Every Ill

By Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

Refrain: Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear and hope beyond our sorrow.
You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;

Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. Refrain
In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. Refrain

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. Refrain

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. Refrain

About the Choir’s Hymns Today:

Marty Haugen was born in Wanamingo, Minnesota, grew up in the American Lutheran Church (ALC) and became a member of the United Church of Christ. He received a BA in psychology from Luther College, and yet his first job was leading worship in a Catholic parish in Minnesota (1973). He began composing music in response to the poor quality of some music that he was required to lead. Marty went on to earn an MA in pastoral studies at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has published over four hundred pieces of music and thirty audio recordings. His albums include We Come Dancing (1999, with Donna Peña, Gary Daigle, and Bobby Fischer); In The Days To Come-Songs of Peace (2007); That You May Have Life (2005); and The Feast of Life (2000). Most notably, Marty has written two settings of the Lutheran liturgy, “Holden Evening Prayer” and “Now the Feast and Celebration,” as well as Catholic Mass settings, including the Mass of Creation. Marty Haugen currently serves as composer-in-residence at Creekside United Church of Christ in Minneapolis. Our hymnal contains thirteen of Marty’s compositions, they can be found at #75, 89, 107, 301, 401, 473, 497, 565, 566, 567, 568, 591, and 795 (our anthem today).

Today’s Introit is a South African folk melody, adapted from the singing of the Mooiplaas congregation. The musical arrangement is by Welile Sigobi, and the English translation was completed by Barbara Clark, Mairi Munro, and Martine Stemerick in 2008 as part of their work in the Iona Community of Scotland. The original language is Zulu, and a direct translation could be either, “Come bring your luggage,” or “Come with your burden. Jesus will never say no.” This song does not mean that God will always give us exactly what we want or ask for; it is an affirmative statement that Jesus will always carry our burden (or baggage) alongside us. He is with us always, day after day, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20b)

Music during Communion:

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" Ghanaian folk song/ Tom Colvin
"Jesus Loves Me" quoting RHOSYMEDRE, W. B. Bradbury/ John D. Edwards
Both settings by Jane Southwick Cool
"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" African American spiritual | Setting by C.E. Walz

5331 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Please greet your neighbors and pass the Fellowship Pad

Tuesday July 7	Ladies Dinner 5pm
Tuesday July 7	Property Committee 5:30pm
Saturday June 13	Sat. Lunch Ministry

The office will be closed Monday July 6th , in observance of July 4th.
There will be no choir or youth meeting the month of July.

Our new membership directory is available in the church office. Inside is a survey from the Membership Committee that we ask you to please fill out and drop in the offering plate on Sunday. Please contact Vickie in the church office, 434-792-7822 ext. 1 to pick up your survey. If changes or corrections need to be made please email admin@fpcdanville.com

SERVING TODAY

Minister of Discipleship	Jackson Weller
Music Director	Ashley Stanley Robey
Video/Sound	Alex Walthall
Liturgist	Ray Beale
Greeter	Pat Pinckney
Side door/Offering	Joan Reynolds
Counters	Beale

List of Session members

Class of 2026: Ava Barrett, Barry Cutright, Gail Jones, Kim Wimer
Class of 2027: Harriet Beale, Pat Pinckney, Joan Reynold, Kent Shelton
Class of 2028: Eddie Blount, Jr., Sam Meadema, Jackie Rockford, Alex Walthall
Trustees: Bob Newnam, Ray Beale, Gary Wimer

2026 Budget Update		
	May 2026	FY 2026
Revenue	\$21,989.62	\$174,475.44
Expenditures	\$24,634.81	\$180,980.15
Difference	\$(-2,645.19)	\$(-6,504.71)

If you enter the hospital, your church will have no way of knowing unless you notify us. Please let us know of your hospital stay so that we may respond with pastoral care

Church members who ordered the “Love Where you Serve” T-shirts can pick them up after the worship service in the Juice room. The cost is \$20. We have a few extra shirts if anyone else is interested in getting one.

Scan the QR code for today’s scripture readings.



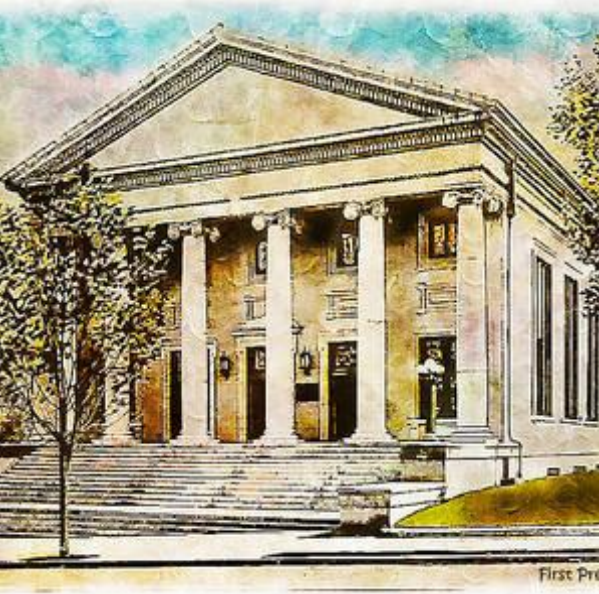
THE COLUMNS
OF THE

First Presbyterian Church

Danville, Virginia

July 5, 2026

6th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome

This church opens wide its doors and offers
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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A Service for the Worship of God

GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

Please greet your neighbors and pass the Fellowship Pad to them.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "Come, Bring Your Burdens to God"
South African hymn; arr. Welile Sigobi

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-3,6)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

*HYMN#475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

INVOCATION

Lord, we prepare our hearts to receive Your Word. May it be alive, powerful, and piercing. Let it convict, correct, and comfort us. Use it to shape our minds and lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, forgive us when turn a deaf ear to your call in Jesus Christ and to the cries of those in the world who need your love and our help. Forgive us when we treat discipleship as a yoke of oppression rather than a blessing and gift for leading a faithful life as your people. O Lord, forgive our sin. Help us to know and love you with all that we are that we may love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We pray for the strength of your Holy Spirit to equip us for our calling as followers of Jesus Christ, in whom we have our hope and put our trust. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SIGNS OF RECONCILIATION

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

Leader: Let us the children of God, having confessed our sins and been reconciled to God, having been assured of God's graciousness and mercy, stand and offer that same peace and reconciliation to our brothers and sisters in Christ, forgiving each other and offering grace and peace.

Please remain standing for the "Gloria Patri."

*RESPONSE "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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. With glad and generous hearts, let us return to God our tithes and offerings with thanksgiving and gratitude for all God has done for us in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept these gifts we bring, O Lord. Give us the wisdom, courage, and love we need to use them in ways that please you, spread the gospel, and care for our neighbors with the love of Jesus. We thank you for your indescribable gift! Amen.

OFFERTORY "Impromptu on Jesus Loves Me" W. B. Bradbury | Setting by Charles Callahan

*DOXOLOGY
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Healer of Our Every Ill" by Marty Haugen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, in your Word we read, “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.” As your Word is read and proclaimed, give us ears and hearts to hear that we might be encouraged and have hope as your children. In Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES;
(17/16) Genesis 24:34-38,42-49
(840/800) Romans 7:15-25
(725/689) Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

SERMON "The God Who Calls" Jackson Weller

*HYMN#418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD’S CHILDREN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*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.

POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Please stand if able.

*Hymn lyrics projected on the screen can be found in the “Glory to God” hymnal in the pew.

Sermon Notes: