

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date for our annual Church Picnic. It will be held at Angler’s Park on Sunday October 11th from 4 – 8 pm. More info to follow.

If you are interested in Presbytery Day of Service & Learning, August 22. Please visit their website <https://www.peakspresbytery.org>.

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.

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.

Sermon Notes:

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Today Please greet your neighbors and pass the Fellowship Pad

Tuesday August 11	Morning Bible Study 10:30am
Tuesday August 11	Ladies Dinner 5pm
Tuesday August 11	Session 6:30pm
Wednesday August 12	Youth 6pm
Thursday August 13	Choir 4:30pm
Saturday August 15	Sat. Lunch Ministry

Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin this week at 10:30am in the Westminster room. We will begin our study of Mark.

SERVING TODAY

Minister of Discipleship	Jackson Weller
Music Director	Ashley Stanley Robey
Video/Sound	Alex Walthall
Liturgist	Jackie Rochford
Greeter	Kim Wimer
Side door/Offering	Pat Pinckney
Counters	Reynolds/Ramey

List of Session members

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

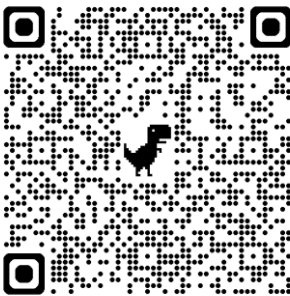
2026 Budget Update

	July 2026	FY 2026
Revenue	\$21,063.75	\$238,732.69
Expenditures	\$50,637.29	\$264,865.34
Difference	(- \$29,573.54)	(- \$26,132.65)

A Warm Welcome

We would love to have you join our church family. If you are moved to do by the Lord, please talk to one of the elders or our pastor.

Scan the QR code for today’s scripture readings.



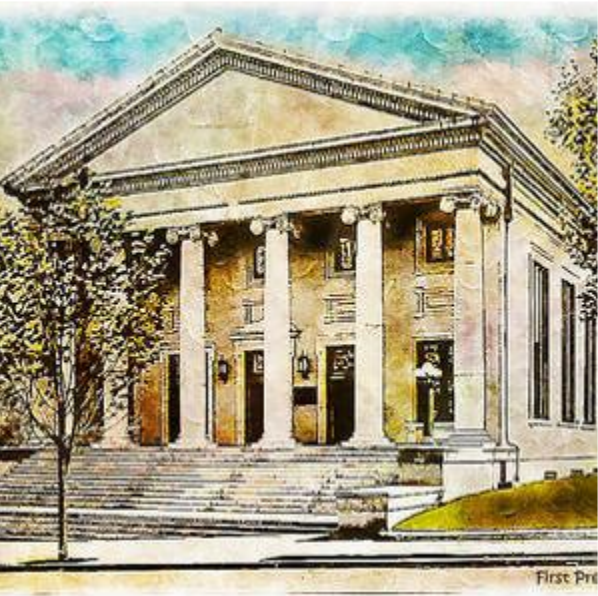
THE COLUMNS
OF THE

First Presbyterian Church

Danville, Virginia

August 9, 2026

11th 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

CALL TO WORSHIP Brethren, We Have Met To Worship
Carolyn Smith, Bob Sutter & Mack Williams

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 1 Kings 11-13)
Leader: Upon Mount Horeb, Elijah heard the voice of God, not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire, but in the sound of sheer silence.

People: Holy God, quiet our minds and our hearts, rid us of distraction, so we can hear you and know you among us.

***HYMN#634** To God Be the Glory

INVOCATION

Gracious God, we seek your journey. With parted waters, set us free. With cloud and fire, guide us. With gushing waters, quench our thirst. With food from heaven, feed us. Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know your ways. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy. You know our exhaustion, our cynicism, our sense of defeat. You lift the lowly and offer hope to the hopeless. But we are quick to lose perspective and exaggerate critique. We confess the ways we are tempted to give up on the path of righteousness. We pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 43:1)
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

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

God’s abundance cannot be matched. Still, we are inspired to be generous by a generous God. We are inspired to give by the greatest of givers. In gratitude to God, let us present our tithes and offerings.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, the gifts we offer reflect only a portion of all that you have given us. Take these offerings, we pray, and multiply them for your use. May our offerings be a blessing to those most in need, to those most vulnerable. May our offerings, given in a spirit of generosity, abate the desire to hoard, and spread the desire to share. Amen.

OFFERTORY "Adagio in D Minor" by Michael Canales

***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 “Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken”
Carolyn Smith, Bob Sutter & Mack Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. Open us to your life-giving Word. Quiet the voices within us that do not align with your will. Focus our minds on the message you intend for us so we may faithfully discern your way. Amen.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES

(29/28)	Genesis 37:1-4,12-28
(843/802)	Romans 10:5-15
(729/692)	Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

“When God Sends Us Where We Would Not Choose”
Jackson Weller

***HYMN#353** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
arr. by Ovid Young

***BENEDICTION**
***Please stand if able.**

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