

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Debts/Debtors)

Scripture

I Peter 3:8-22

Sermon

"Christ as Lord"

Rev. Paul Sydnor

***Hymn**

"We All Are One In Mission"

GTG#733

Postlude

"Fugue in A Minor"

J.S. Bach

Benediction

Serving Today

Rev. Paul Sydnor

Guest Speaker

Ashley Stanley-Robey

Interim Music Director

Patricia Howell

Interim Organist

C.B. Strange

Sound

Ray Hayes

Time for Young Disciples

Randy Brooks

Liturgist

Kim Meadows

Security, Side door, Offering

Mike Reynolds

Greeter

Harriet Beale & Joan Reynolds

Sunday School

*The flowers that enhance our worship are given in
remembrance of her parents, R. Vincent and Eva Stack Nostrandt
by Jeanne Nostrandt.*



First Presbyterian Church

November 21, 2021

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite you to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

***Please stand as you are able.**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

Jackie Rochford

Invocation

Lord God, you who are Creator of the Universe and the Power behind all powers, we gather today as your people to praise you and to hear word and to pray that your truth might guide us in our every action and thought. Help us come from our scattered lives to focus on your eternal reality. Assure us once more of your divine control over all things and help us to surrender ourselves completely into your loving care and to follow your path in holy obedience and joy. Be present with us and bless us -we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

Prelude

"Woodland Pipes"

D. Hegarty

Call to Worship

L: We will exalt you, O God our King;

P: And praise your name for ever and ever.

L: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

P: His greatness no one can fathom.

L: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

P: The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

P: The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

L: The Lord our King is worthy of praise!

P: Let us worship Him with gladness!

*Hymn

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

GTG#737

Call to Confession

Acknowledging that in our sin we have neglected and rejected gifts that have been provided by God, let us confess our sins together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, we call you the Alpha and The Omega, the beginning and the end, King of kings, and Lord of lords, the ground of our being, the light of our souls, very God of God. Yet often our hearts are far from you.

We confess that we turn aside from your path and shut our ears to your voice of wisdom and our eyes to where your hand would guide us. Too often we seek good things without considering that you are the source of all that is good and true and lasting - and so we hurt you, we hurt others, and we hurt ourselves. Forgive us we pray.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only son into the world that we might live through him. Out of his love, he sent him as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. -- I John 4:9-10

In the name of Jesus - our Lord, I tell you - your sins are forgiven. If you would have the fullness of joy and peace in your lives, obey his commandments.

Blessed be his name. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ—

Please stand, pass the peace with cupped hands and remain standing for the hymn.

*Praise and Worship

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

GTG#265

(Children Come Forward During Last Stanza)

A Time for Young Disciples

Ray Hayes

Offering Prayer/Collection

Most gracious and loving God - Lord Jesus - Holy Spirit. You call us into relationship with you and with each other. We would be with you and do all you wish us to do. May our offering today honor your Name. Amen.

Choral Anthem

"Here I Am, Lord"

*by Dan Schutte
arranged by Craig Courtney*



ANGELS AMONG US–

an exciting intergenerational way to prepare for Christmas

Saturday, December 4

9 to 11:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

937 Main St., Danville

Hear the Christmas Story through the eyes of the prophets, Mary and Joseph, angels, shepherds and Wise Men.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Take home craft

Bingo with prizes

Children participate in a drama titled

“The ABCs of Christmas”

Take Home Devotional

Live into God’s story as you talk and learn together with the people at your table

Event is open to all, but an adult must accompany children and participate in the activities. Activities are suitable for all ages – from the youngest to the oldest participants.

To save your spot, please call 434-792-7822 and leave your name, telephone number and how many will attend.

There will be a **congregational meeting** immediately following worship **Sunday Nov. 28th** for the purpose of electing officers and approving the 2022 pastor’s terms of call.

Wednesday Night Suppers will resume for the Advent season– we will have special meals and discussion about Christmas music. Price will be \$6. This will start Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th and end with our Blue Christmas Dec. 22nd. More info to come....



Please join Pastor Beth and family at her home, 186 Hawthorne Drive for a **Christmas Open House**.

Saturday, Dec. 18 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. – R.S.V.P. are required to pastor@fpcdanville.com or the church phone, 434-792-7822 ext 1.

Our Blue Christmas Service will be December 22nd at 6 pm.



Our **Christmas Eve service** will be **December 24th at 7:30 pm** featuring choral and instrumental music reading of the Christmas Story, and Candle Lighting.