



# **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

14th Sunday after Pentecost Aug. 25, 2024 at 11:00 am

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Worship each Sunday is broadcast live over WDNE 1240 AM and live-streamed on our Facebook Page www.dmpc.org

# WELCOME AS WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to DMPC for worship this morning. If you are visiting with us we ask you to complete a Visitor Card, found in the pew rack, and place it in the collection plate during the Presentation of Offerings. Our church is accessible to wheelchairs with a designated area to the left of the chancel in the "Amen Section".

We thank Diana Kerr and Barbara Tedford for being our greeters this morning. We thank Hayzen Gerot for being our liturgist this morning.

INTROIT: Bless All Who Trust in God by J. König, 1738

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#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are pulled in many directions.

P: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

L:This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

P:This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

L: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

P: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN #636 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Amid the countless things that human beings cannot fully comprehend about God, there stands this: God so loves us as to bathe us with grace and feed us with mercy and forgive us our sins.

Confident in the love of God, let us pray together.

<sup>\*</sup>indicates an invitation to stand, if you are able.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Gracious and loving God,

you lived for us—we have not lived for you.

You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others.

You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another.

Take pity on us and forgive us, God.

Help us to forgive.

Help us to live for you.

Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# \*KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, Have Mercy)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People of God, our sins are forgiven.

God is merciful and gracious and is Lord of us all.

Reconciled to the God who loves us, let us live and love through Christ our Lord.

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Joshua 24:1-18
New Testament Ephesians 6:10-20

pew Bible page 205 pew Bible page 184

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### **GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES**

"We Shall Serve the Lord"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

# **RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

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\*HYMN #402

How Lovely, Lord (Psalm 84)

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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

#### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness*, from *Biblical Songs*, Op. 99
by A. Dvorák, 1894

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I will sing new songs of gladness,

I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery.

Ev'ry day will I extol Thee and will bless Thy holy name;

I will bless Thy holy name.

Great is God and great His mercy; who shall tell of all His greatness?

Who shall His power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor and of Thy glorious acts.

Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yea, we shall tell of Thy great kindness and

of Thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

Estrid Garver-Daniels, soprano; Cassie Norwood, alto; Tyler Perske, tenor

# \*DOXOLOGY #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN #839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

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### **FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD**

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#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE HYMN #69

Here I am, Lord

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\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

## **FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES**

#### **GIFTS**

Gifts have been given to the church by: Joyce Allen to the After School Program Joyce Allen to Meals on Wheels Mary Skinner in Memory of Janice Kyle

#### **DMPC Women's Scholarship**

The Davis Memorial Presbyterian Women established a scholarship, formerly known as the Minta Hopkins Ogilvie Scholarship, to be awarded annually to students enrolled in college or a vocational program. The award will be presented on Women's Sunday in October.

The PW want to thank members and friends of the congregation for their donations to the fund this past year, some in honor or in memory of individuals. Your donations have made these scholarships possible.

Applications are available at the Church Office.

The deadline for applications to be received is August 31.

# RALLY DAY September 08th, 2024

Plan to be with us on this special Sunday as we begin our fall Youth Sunday school classes. Special music during the worship service by our choir and youth; introduction of our Acolytes; and a **church picnic in the City Park at the small pavilion at 12:30pm.** 

Our Fellowship committee has a great picnic planned (pray for sunshine) in the park with chicken, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad and those yummy Cinnamon Rolls! We're asking folks to bring their favorite picnic food to share.

Baked beans, Cole slaw, mac and cheese, green beans, fruit salad and desserts will be welcomed. Drinks will be provided.

Join your church family and our partners in ministry, Holy Trinity Lutheran, as we gather for a Fall Fellowship time in God's creation!

Our live stream for Sunday Morning Worship is on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/dmpcElkins.

The weekly bulletin and the monthly newsletter are also available on our website: <a href="https://www.dmpc.org">www.dmpc.org</a>

**OFFERINGS**: You are invited to place your offering in the collection plate during the Presentation of Offerings, donate through the website by activating the "Online Giving" box, or by mailing it to the church office.

# **DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# THE SESSION

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR August 25, 2024

SUNDAY

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class11:00am Worship Service

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** 

1:30pm Property Comm./Dunham Room

WEDNESDAY

**THURSDAY** 

**FRIDAY** 

**SATURDAY** 

SUNDAY COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class in the Dunham Room

11:00am Worship Service

# PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS AND THE WORLD

- † Health care workers and first responders
- † 226th General Assembly co-moderators, Rev. Cecelia Armstrong and Rev. Anthony Larson
- † D&E College students, faculty and staff
- † Our sister church in Kenya, Kangaita
- † Our nation's leaders
- † Mission Co-Workers around the world
- Presbyterian University of East Africa as they seek financial stability
- † Muringato Church, Rware Parish, Kenya

# PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Comfort Presbyterian Church Spring Creek Presbyterian Church, Renick Union Presbyterian Church

#### **BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

August 25 TBA

100 Maple St, Elkins WV

breakfastandbibles.weebly.com

#### PRAYER LIST

ERCC 1175 Beverly Pike, Elkins

Chuck Leary, Jessie Somers

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#### PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- † Joyce Allen
- † Dean Becker.....Phil Becker's brother
- † Howard Bell
- † Donnie Corbin
- † Nancy Forinash
- † Nicholas Hartley
- † Lizzy, Brian & Molly McCrae.....

Members of Debra Everhart's family

- † Mary Moden
- † Dick & Gayle Moore
- † Margy Nelson
- † Chuck Leary and Debora Springer
- † Dana Marzolf
- † Holly Reilly
- † Randy Simmons.....Friend of Clif Marstiller
- † Chrissy & Kevin Starcher
- † Ruth Whitesel
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Fred Hornick......

Sherri Marstiller's uncle

- † Family of Janice Kyle
- † Family of Herman Guy Kump II