



DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 08, 2024 at 11:00 am

450 Randolph Avenue, Elkins WV 26241

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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 Mary and Gary Moden for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Kim White for being our liturgist this morning.

**indicates an invitation to stand, if you are able.*

INTROIT: *All My Days* by Mark Miller, 2003
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CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O give thanks to the Lord!

The Lord hears the cries of the people.

P: Give thanks to the Lord.

L: The works of the Lord are great.

Remember what God has done.

P: Give thanks to the Lord.

L: God has done miracles,

and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

P: Give thanks to the Lord.

Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #301** *Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)*

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Gracious God,
we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you.
We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity.
We have not been gracious or grateful.
We have failed to remember all that you have done.
Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude.
Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs
so that we can run after you, O God.
In Jesus' name we pray. 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; we are reconciled to God.
Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

***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 Isaiah 35:4-7a pew Bible page 623

New Testament Mark 7:24-37 pew Bible page 40

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME ANTHEM *I've Got the Joy in My Heart* by G. Cooke, 1926
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GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Be Opened"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

***HYMN #543** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

APOSTLES' CREED Glory to God Hymnal page 35

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 *Order My Steps* by G. Burleigh, 1991, 2000
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Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord; lead me, guide me, every day.
Send your anointing, Father, I pray, order my steps in your Word, please,
order my steps in your Word.
Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will, while You are working, help me be still.
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real.
Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word.
I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.

Please order my steps, Lord and I'll do your blessed will.
The world is ever changing, but You are still the same.
If You order my steps, I'll praise your name.
Order my steps in your Word.
Order my tongue in your Word.
Guide my feet in your Word.
Wash my heart in your Word. Show me how to walk in your Word.
Show me how to talk in your Word.
When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let your praises
ring in your Word. Please order my steps in your Word.

Seth Maynard, bass; Joel Franks, drums

***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 #769** *For Everyone Born*

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FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE HYMN** *Blessed Be Your Name*

by M. Redman, 2002

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Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful;
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.
Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.
You give and take away; you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name.

Seth Maynard, bass; Joel Franks, drums

Estrid Garver-Daniels, Olivia Perske, soprano; Gloria Mullennex, Cassie Norwood, alto
Logan Mullennex, Ben Long, tenor; Tyler Perske, bass

***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

RALLY DAY

September 8, 2024

Plan to be with us today 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!

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!

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE...

WE NEED YOUR VOICE!

Please plan to attend your scheduled town hall discussion group this week.

If you have not reserved a place at one of the meetings, PLEASE let one of us know.

Meetings will be held here in the church, facilitated by Pastor Moore.

We need your voice to guide the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Sherri Marsteller, Steve Schumacher, Sue Chenoweth, Phil Kyle, Lynn Proudfoot and Pastor Moore.

We are excited to take this journey with you in planning our future together!

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:

www.dmpc.org

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.

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THE SESSION

Class of 2024

Tessa Garver-Daniels

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Monica Varchetto

Class of 2026

Mina Cupp

Debra Everhart

David Messinger

WEEKLY CALENDAR
September 08, 2024

SUNDAY **RALLY DAY**
9:45am Dr. Lacy Class
11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY
6:30pm Session

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
10:00am Circle 2 in the White Chapel
1:30pm Circle 1 in the White Chapel

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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
- † St. Cuthbert's, Rware Parish, Kenya

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE
PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins
Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Huntington

BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

Sept. 8 Acts 1

Jesus taken up into heaven
Matthias chosen to replace Judas

9:30am-10:45am

Common Door space in Tip Top Coffee Shop
breakfastandbibles.weebly.com

PRAYER LIST

ERCC **1175 Beverly Pike, Elkins**
Chuck Leary, Jessie Somers
Mountain Memories **301 Wilson Ln, Elkins**
Hollis & Adrienne Vance, Julia Varner
Valentine Personal Care **521 Davis Ave, Elkins**
Anna Harper
Nella's Autumn Lake **399 Ferguson Rd., Elkins**
Holly Reilly

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
- † Dick & Gayle Moore
- † Margy Nelson
- † Chuck Leary and Debora Springer
- † Dana Marzolf
- † Randy Simmons.....Friend of Clif Marstiller
- † Chrissy Starcher & her family
- † Ruth Whitesel
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Fred Hornick.....
Sherri Marstiller's uncle