



# DAVIS MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 15, 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

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## WELCOME AS WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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### 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 Phil and Marlene Kyle for being our greeters this morning.  
We thank Rev. T. Wes Moore IV for being our liturgist this morning.

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

**INTROIT:**      *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*      Hasidic melody  
*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy are the people

**P: who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow,  
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**

L: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**P: and they meditate on God's law day and night.**

L: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

**P: but the way of the wicked will perish.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**\*HYMN #707**      *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*  
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### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Recognizing that we are easily swayed by the wrong advice  
and that we have strayed from the ways of the Lord,  
let us confess our sins to God,  
with hope of finding love and mercy.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness.

We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy.

You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict.

Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, 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**

Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,

but the people who fear the Lord are to be praised.

Hear the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and we can live in peace.

**\*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**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament

Isaiah 52:7-12

pew Bible page 642

New Testament

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

pew Bible page 170

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

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

Presentation by Dumitru Ruibo, International Peacemaker from Moldova

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### **RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

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#### **\*HYMN #61**

*Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect*

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#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all.

Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.

He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women.

But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.

His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death.

In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted.

God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.

The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

#### **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**

*Sing Out, My Soul* (TTB)

by M. Garrett, 2020

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Sing out, my soul, your songs of joy.  
Sing as a bird will sing, beneath a rainbow's lovely arch in early spring.  
Sing out, my soul!  
Think not of death, strive not for gold.  
Train your mind to feel content, what matters then how low your store?  
What we enjoy and not possess, makes rich or poor.  
Sing out, my soul.

Ben Long, Logan Mullennex, tenor

Tyler Perske, bass

**\*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 #733**

*We All Are One in Mission*

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**FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD**

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**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN**

**\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

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## FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

### **PW Fall Gathering**

**Thursday, September 19 @ Noon**

The Presbyterian Women will be holding their Fall Gathering on September 19th at 12:00 noon in the White Chapel. It will begin with a light luncheon. If attending please bring either a few sandwiches or a salad to share. Drinks will be provided.

After lunch we will begin our Fall Gathering followed by an introduction to our 2024-2025 Bible Study. Not a member of a circle? No problem! Please come join us!

### **Peace & Global Witness Offering**

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world.

Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering for peacemaking efforts that align with their passion.

Mid-councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation.

The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

### **TRANSITION TEAM**

Thank you, everyone, for attending and participating in our town hall discussion groups!

We have just one left, following worship today, then the team will review and organize your expressed thoughts and incorporate them into the Mission Study.

Your input matters!

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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](http://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

David Hyer

Linda Rudy

### Class of 2025

Phil Becker

Brenda Kirkpatrick

Monica Varchetto

### Class of 2026

Mina Cupp

Debra Everhart

David Messinger

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**September 15, 2024**

**SUNDAY**

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:15PM Final Town Hall Meeting

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

1:30pm Meals on Wheels/Dunham Room

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**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
- † Thegenge Parish, Kenya

**PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE**  
**PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA**

First Presbyterian Church, Kingwood  
Mount Hope Presbyterian Church

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Sept. 15 Acts 2  
The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost  
Peter addresses the crowd  
Fellowship of believers  
9:30am-10:45am  
Common Door space in Tip Top Coffee Shop  
[breakfastandbibles.weebly.com](http://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  
**Lavender Fields** **150 Water St. Beverly 26253**  
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 Marsteller
- † Chrissy Starcher & her family
- † Linda Shomo, Cindy Edwards and  
Senior Center Employees.....Corni Tolley
- † Ruth Whitesel
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Fred Hornick.....  
Sherri Marsteller's uncle