



DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 22, 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 Sonja Corbin and Julia Elbon for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Mary McMahon for being our liturgist this morning.

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

INTROIT: *O Day of Peace* by C. Hubert Parry, 1916
Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 1)

L: Blessed are those who delight in the law of the Lord,

P: And meditate on God's word day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

P: Which yield their fruit in its season.

Let us worship the Lord, our source of wisdom and strength.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #457** *How Happy Are the Saints of God* (Psalm 1)
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*CALL TO CONFESSION (1 John 1:8-9)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON) (inspired by James 3:13-4:3)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have often acted out of selfish ambition and vain conceit.

We have allowed envy and self-interest to guide our actions,

rather than the wisdom that comes from above.

Forgive us for the times we have caused conflicts and quarrels among ourselves and others.

Help us to submit ourselves to you, resist the devil, and draw near to your grace.

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**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

As far as the East is from the West,

so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

Walk in the newness of life!

***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 Jeremiah 11:18-20 pew Bible page 670

New Testament Mark 9:30-37 pew Bible page 42

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Servant of All"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN #318

In Christ There is No East or West

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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 *I Will Sing with the Spirit* by John Rutter, 1994
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I will sing with the spirit; Alleluia, Alleluia.
And I will sing with the understanding also.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Estrid Garver-Daniels, Olivia Perske, soprano
Cassie Norwood, Gloria Mullenex, alto
Ben Long, Logan Mullenex, 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 #459** *O Word of God Incarnate*
Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #1162438

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE HYMN #733** *We All Are One in Mission*
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***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

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! The team will review and organize your expressed thoughts and incorporate them into the Mission Study.

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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Phil Becker

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Monica Varchetto

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Mina Cupp

Debra Everhart

David Messinger

WEEKLY CALENDAR
September 22, 2024

SUNDAY

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class
11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY

TUESDAY

1:30pm Christian Ed/Dunham Room
6:30pm Property Comm/Dunham Room

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:30am Common Ground

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
- † Gathulthi Church, Thegenge Parish, Kenya

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE
PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Charleston
Smithers Presbyterian Church

BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

Sept. 22 Acts 3
Peter heals a lame beggar
Peter speaks to the onlookers
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
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
- † Dick & Gayle Moore
- † David Nelson
- † Margy Nelson
- † Chuck Leary and Debora Springer
- † Dana Marzolf
- † Chrissy Starcher & her family
- † Linda Shomo, Cindy Edwards and
Senior Center Employees.....Corni Tolley
- † Ruth Whitesel
- † Keitha Wing