



# DAVIS MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 29, 2024 at 11:00 am

450 Randolph Avenue, Elkins WV 26241

304.636.2788

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 Linda Rudy and Barbara Tedford for being our greeters this morning.  
We thank Lynn Proudfoot for being our liturgist this morning.

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

**INTROIT:**      *God is Calling through the Whisper*      Polish carol  
*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

### CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 124:8)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**P: In speaking, in silence, in movement, in stillness,  
God is with us.**

L: God alone saves us.

God alone helps us.

God alone sets us on the path of peace.

**P: Let us worship our Lord!**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**\*HYMN #201**      *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar*  
*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

We long to gloss over the messy parts of our stories: the deceit, the anger and the heavy grudges. But nothing is hidden from God. We come before God and one another with complete honesty, naming our sins that we might reclaim our name as God's beloved children.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**\*KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, Have Mercy)**

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news:  
our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.  
We are a people set free from the harmful patterns of the past  
for a future God builds in our midst even now.  
We are whole people who are called to make this world whole, with God's help.

**\*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	Numbers 11:16-30	pew Bible page 125
New Testament	Mark 9:38-50	pew Bible page 42

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## KENYA PRESENTATION

### GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Share the Burden"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

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### RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

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#### \*HYMN #330

*Our Help Is in the Name of God* (Palm 124)

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#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the *Barmen Declaration*)

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins,  
so in the same way and with the same seriousness  
is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life.

Through him befalls us joyful deliverance

from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to God's Creatures.

We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas in which we would not need justification or sanctification through him.

## 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

*Always a Place for You*

by P. Silvey, 2019

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You pause at the door, alone and unsure, convinced this is no place for you.  
And you hesitate, you deliberate; we have been waiting for you.  
Come in.

*There's always a place for you.  
Though your doubts may be strong,  
rest assured you belong.  
There's always a place for you.*

Your eyes search the room, afraid to assume, a space could be open for you.  
And you second guess your worthiness. We have been watching for you.  
Come sit here.

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 #793

*O Christ, the Healer*

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**FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD**

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## **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **\*RESPONSE HYMN #733**

*We All Are One in Mission*

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### **\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

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## **THE REFORMATION AND THE BIBLE**

### **FALL BREAD & BROTH**

**Wednesday Evenings, 6:00 (meal), 6:30-7:30 (class)**

The Reformation of the sixteenth century shaped the landscape of the American church today. Seven Wednesday evening sessions at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, led by former and present faculty of Davis & Elkins College, will explore the legacy of this religious and cultural upheaval--its history, theology, and especially its tradition of Bible translation.

Please join us in person at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church or for the live stream or recording on the DMPC Facebook page. To reserve a spot for the light dinner at 6:00, please call the church office at (304) 636-2788.

**October 9:** *Renaissance and Reformation: Erasmus: Humanism and Bible Translation*  
Professor Emeritus Robert McCutcheon

**October 16:** *Martin Luther*; Robert McCutcheon

**October 23:** *John Calvin*; Benfield-Vick Chaplain Dr. Franklin Tanner Capps

**October 30:** *The Catholic Reformation*; Assistant Professor of History Dr. Bryan Kozik

**November 6:** *The King James Version of the Bible*; Robert McCutcheon

**November 13:** *The English Reformation*;

Associate Professor of Religion & Philosophy Dr. C. Brantley Craig

**November 20:** *The Literary Reformation*; Robert McCutcheon

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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:

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**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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### Class of 2025

Phil Becker

Brenda Kirkpatrick

Monica Varchetto

### Class of 2026

Mina Cupp

Debra Everhart

David Messinger

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**September 29, 2024**

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED**

**SATURDAY OFFICE CLOSED**

**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
- † Hubuini Church, Thegenge Parish, Kenya
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**PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE  
PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, Huntington  
Upper Glade Presbyterian Church

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Sept. 29 Acts 4

Peter & John before the Sanhedrin  
The believers pray  
The believers share possessions

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
- † 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
- † Family of Dean Becker