



# DAVIS MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



# CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF WOMEN

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Oct. 13, 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

[www.dmpc.org](http://www.dmpc.org)



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

Susan Pell

O mighty God, who created us in your image,  
we confess to pressuring ourselves to be all things to all people.  
O wise God, who created the Sabbath for us,  
we confess to busying ourselves to fulfill every tenet of a metaphorical woman.  
Merciful God, who created guides for us, we confess that we have forced ourselves  
and others to measure ourselves against impossible standards.  
Restful God, who offers your light yoke, we confess to perpetuating tropes of  
individual strength and radical self-sufficiency.  
As a result, we have neglected our well-being, others,  
and the actual work you have called us to.  
Forgive us, merciful God. You have modeled rest for us. Help us to embrace it.  
You have shown us truth. Help us to live it.  
That we may live in wisdom and purpose. In Christ have mercy on us. Amen

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

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Based on Matthew 11:28–30)

Susan Pell

As Jesus tells us,  
“For my yoke is easy and my burden is light, in me you will find rest for your souls.”  
Siblings in Christ receive the good news of the gospel. In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

**\*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.

*Lutheran Book of Worship, used with permission CCLI #11624388*

---

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

---

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Linda Rudy

Old Testament

Proverbs 31:10-31

pew Bible page 579

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**

Sue Chenoweth

**GOD’S WORD FOR OUR LIVES**

This morning we welcome Rev. Sherri Schafer, Director of Evangelical Mission

WV-WMD Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

---

**RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

---

**\*HYMN #645**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

*Glory to God hymnal* page 35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Julia Elbon

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Julia Elbon

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**

Kim White

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Voice on the Wind*

by Sarah Quartel, 2015

Oxford University Press, used with permission CCLI #11624388

I heard a voice on the summer wind; who she is I can't explain.  
I heard a voice on the summer wind, blowing free and blowing wild.  
I heard a voice on the summer wind; strength and spirit in her song.  
I heard a voice on the summer wind, with a song I seem to know.  
I heard a voice on the summer wind, sounds familiar, like my own.  
I am the voice on the summer wind, strong and sure where e'er I stand.

Olivia Perske, Estrid Garver-Daniels, Julianna Stark, soprano  
Gloria Mullenex, Cassie Norwood, alto  
Ben Long, Logan Mullenex, tenor  
Theo Chevalier, 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**

Kim White

**\*HYMN #324** *For All the Faithful Women*

*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #1162438

---

**FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD**

---

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Sue Chenoweth

**\*RESPONSE HYMN #610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #1162438

**\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

Sue Chenoweth

---

# FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**OCTOBER 13, 2024**

A congregational meeting has been called immediately following worship today.

The single purpose of the meeting is to vote on the slate of elders for:

The Class of 2025: Youth Elder Samantha White

The Class of 2027: Sara Gerot, Robert Hermanson, David Hyer

## 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

---

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.

---

## DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Pastor

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

t.wes.moore18@gmail.com

Cell: 252-916-3106

Director of Music

Dr. Melody Meadows

Church Secretary

Marsha Gardner

Financial Secretary

Dr. Larry Wing

Treasurer (treasurer@dmpc.org)

Sherri Marstiller

Clerk to Session (clerk@dmpc.org)

Lynn Proudfoot

After School Program

Monica Varchetto

Kids Club

Nate Garver-Daniels

Custodian

Bob Stottlemeyer

Office phone: 304-636-2788

E-mail: office@dmpc.org

---

## 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**  
**October 13, 2024**

**SUNDAY**

9:45am  
11:00am  
12:00pm

**WOMEN'S SUNDAY**

Dr. Lacy Class  
Worship Service  
Congregational Meeting

**MONDAY**

6:30pm            Session

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00pm            Bread & Broth

**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
- † Kiamutiga Church, Thegenge Parish, Kenya

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

Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Gassaway  
Fleming Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fairmont

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Oct. 13 Acts 5

Ananias and Sapphira  
The apostles heal many  
The apostles are persecuted

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
- † Lizzy, Brian & Molly McCrae.....
- Members of Debra Everhart's family
- † Nancy Forinash
- † Nicholas Hartley
- † Bob Hermanson
- † 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