



DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Oct. 20, 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 Jean Snedegar and Allan Swanson for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Julia Elbon for being our liturgist this morning.

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

INTROIT: *Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being!* (Psalm 104) by C. Hubert Parry, 1897
Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Mark 10:35-45)

L: The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.

Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

P: Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #299** *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Let us embrace this time of confession with honesty and humility.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear.

We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions,

our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word.

Although you send us messages and messengers,

**we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong.
Have mercy upon us, Holy God.
Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. 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!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

***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 53:4-12 pew Bible page 643

New Testament Mark 10:35-45 pew Bible page 44

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"The Perspicacious Dr. Robert McCutcheon"

R. W. Hermanson

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN #30

O God, in a Mysterious Way

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the *Confession of 1967*)

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes the natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation.

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

"Now to him who by the power within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

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

We Would Serve the Lord

by D. Pederson, 2005

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Choose this day whom you will serve.
We would serve the Lord. Through the water, wind,
And word, we have been restored.
O holy Savior, Jesus Christ, our brother, all our praises you deserve, Jesus Christ,
our Lord.
Whom will you serve? We would serve the Lord.
We are called to share God's word, now and evermore.
O holy Savior, Jesus Christ, our brother, all our praises
you deserve, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through the water, wind, and word, our hearts are healed and souls are stirred.
Choose this day whom you will serve. We would serve the Lord.

Olivia Perske, Estrid Garver-Daniels, Julianna Stark, soprano; Gloria Mullennex, alto;
Ben Long, Logan Mullennex, 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**

***HYMN #22**

God of the Sparrow

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FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE HYMN #610**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

CALLED SESSION MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 AT 6:00PM

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

THE REFORMATION AND THE BIBLE

FALL BREAD & BROTH **Wednesday Evenings, 6:00 (refreshments), 6:30-7:30 (class)**

Sessions will be Wednesday evening at Davis Memorial Prestyterian Church. Please join us in person at DMPC for the live stream or recording on the DMPC Facebook page.

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

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

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Mina Cupp

Debra Everhart

David Messinger

WEEKLY CALENDAR
October 20, 2024

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:00pm Session

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
- † Mathakwaini Church, Thegenge Parish, Kenya

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE
PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Philippi Presbyterian Church
Pineville Presbyterian Church

BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

Oct. 20 Acts 6

The choosing of the seven
Stephen seized

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

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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
- † Randy Simmons.....friend of Cliff Marsteller
- † Chrissy Starcher & her family
- † Ruth Whitesel
- † Keitha Wing