



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Reformation Sunday

Oct. 27, 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

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 Judy Guye and Debora Springer for being our greeters this morning. We thank Debora Springer for being our liturgist this morning.

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

INTROIT: Will You Come and Follow Me? (The Summons) arr. by J. Bell, 1987

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CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy are they whose way is blameless, **P: who follow the teaching of the Lord.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus, our great high priest, calls us to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness, and to be renewed for lives of freedom and joy.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Holy God, giver of all good things, we have failed to live in thanksgiving for Earth, for our families, for neighbors, and for strangers, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for sins against you, your creation, and our neighbors, through disobedience to your will in word and deed.

Teach us to love the way of blamelessness and to be happy in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, Have Mercy)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

For the sake of Jesus Christ who died and rose for us, God forgives you all your sin. Through the power of the Holy Trinity alive in our midst, God's mercy turns you toward what is good and just so that you may love God and love your neighbor. **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	Jeremiah	31:31-34	pew Bible page	691
Old Testament	Psalm	46	pew Bible page	489
New Testament	Romans	3:19-28	pew Bible page	144
New Testament	John	8:31-36	pew Bible page	95

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Good News"

The Rev. Benjamin Erzkus, Chaplain
The Rev. Courtney A. Erzkus, Chaplain
Lutheran Campus Ministry at West Virginia University

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN #353 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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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 ANTHEMOur Lord is in This Place by Mary McDonald, 2013
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Surely the Lord is in this place.

God is in this place our Lord is in this place.

For where the Lord is, there is holiness,

for the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

God is for us, then who will stand against us?

There is nothing can separate us.

In the presence of the Lord, there is Love; in the presence of the Lord, there is peace.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there will be peace.

In the power of the Lord, there is joy.

For the Lord, our God, is great and greatly to be praised.

Surely the Lord is in this place.

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

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise God, the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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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

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

Special Offering Today for Lutheran Campus Ministry at West Virginia University

In the spirit of generosity, our Witness and Service Committee here at DMPC recommended a special offering to support this community, choosing today since we have the Erzkus Chaplains from LCMWVU with us. Over the years, we have had many college students from our church family attending schools away from home.

We can imagine the importance of our children having a place for connection, study, meaningful worship and a home-cooked meal.

Thank you, Rev. Ben and Rev. Courtney for all you do!

Stewardship Season

Our Stewardship Campaign looks and feels different this year... because it is! Four of our committees are giving a minute for mission each Sunday, beginning October 20. Stewardship Dedication Sunday is set for Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 2024.

Watch for your pledge materials to arrive soon; they will be mailed this week!

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 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

Class of 2024 Class of 2025 Class of 2026
Tessa Garver-Daniels Phil Becker Mina Cupp

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WEEKLY CALENDAR October 27, 2024

SUNDAY

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Bread & Broth

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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 Dispensary Thegenge Parish, Kenya

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

First Presbyterian Church, Buckhannon Rock Lake Presbyterian Church, South Charleston Sugar Grove Presbyterian Church, Morgantown

BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

Oct. 27 Acts 7

Stephen's speech to the Sanhedrin The stoning of Stephen

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

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Anna Harper

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 & Gavle Moore
- † David Nelson
- † Margy Nelson
- † Chuck Leary and Debora Springer
- † Dana Marzolf
- † Randy Simmons.....friend of Cliff Marstiller
- † Chrissy Starcher & her family
- † Andrea Cantu......Cornie Tolley's niece
- † Ruth Whitesel
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Holly Reilly