



# DAVIS MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 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)**

Merciful God, forgive our systemic sins, the way we build and support and collaborate with oppression. Open our eyes to the injustice of wealth inequality. Open our hearts to righting our societal wrongs. Forgive our excuses, our apathy, our votes cast only for our benefit, or that of our nation's. Help us follow Christ in prioritizing the poor and vulnerable. Help us build your beloved community where all belong, and all may flourish. Amen.

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

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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.

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

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**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament            1 Kings 17:8-16                            pew Bible page 309

New Testament            Mark 12:38-44                            pew Bible page 46

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

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### RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

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#### \*HYMN #629

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

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

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the *Confession of Belhar*)

1. We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.
2. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.
3. We believe
  - that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.
  - that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world;
  - that the credibility of this message is seriously affected and its beneficial work obstructed when it is proclaimed in a land which professes to be Christian, but in which the enforced separation of people on a racial basis promotes and perpetuates alienation, hatred and enmity;
  - that any teaching which attempts to legitimate such forced separation by appeal to the gospel, and is not prepared to venture on the road of obedience and reconciliation, but rather, out of prejudice, fear, selfishness and unbelief, denies in advance the reconciling power of the gospel, must be considered ideology and false doctrine.

## 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**      *The Mighty Power of God*      by M. Hayes, 2001  
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**\*DOXOLOGY** *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 #276**      *Sing a New Song unto the Lord (Psalm 98)*  
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## FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

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### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE HYMN**      *Let There Be Peace on Earth*  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God, our creator, siblings all are we.  
Let me walk with my neighbor in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment, now.  
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Words and music by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955.

Assigned to Jan-Lee Music, renewed 1983.

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**\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

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## FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

**The flowers in the sanctuary today are in Memory of Holly Susan Hughes Reilly.**

### THE REFORMATION AND THE BIBLE

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

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

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

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

### CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT AND MISSION STUDY REPORT

**NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

Following worship this morning, the Transition Team will present the report from our in-depth Mission Study. This report will be passed to the Pastoral Nominating Committee for use in our pastor search.

### STEWARDSHIP SEASON

If you have not received a packet of stewardship materials, there are a few packets available in the White Chapel, or you may call the church office and request one.

Remember, Stewardship Dedication Sunday is planned for Christ the King Sunday, November 24th. We invite you to bring your completed Time, Talent and Treasure pledge cards on that day.

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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:

[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.

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## 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  
November 10, 2024**

**SUNDAY**

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class  
11:00am Worship Service  
3:00pm Session

**MONDAY VETERANS DAY**

**TUESDAY**

1:30pm Membership/Dunham Room

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00pm Bread & Broth

**THURSDAY**

10:00am Circle 2/White Chapel  
1:30pm Circle 1/White Chapel

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class in 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
- † Wand Church, Wandumbi Parish, Kenya

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

Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charleston  
Church of the Covenant, Grafton

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Nov. 10 Acts 9

Saul in Damascus and Jerusalem  
Aeneas and Dorcas

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

**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
- † Vickie Hinzman
- † Dick & Gayle Moore
- † Chuck Leary and Debora Springer
- † Dana Marzolf
- † Chrissy Starcher & her family
- † Andrea Cantu.....Cornie Tolley's niece
- † Ruth Whitesel
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Holly Reilly
- † Family of Hayes Shelton
- † Family of Randy Simmons