



DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 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 Debra Everhart, Liam McElroy & Susan Pell for being greeters this morning. We thank Susan Pell for being our liturgist this morning.

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

INTROIT: *To You, O Lord, We Lift Our Eyes* (Psalm 123)

adapted from G.F. Handel, 1750

Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**P: Remember that our God is the only God—
the One who made us, the One who sustains us,
the One whose Spirit lives within us.**

L: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;
and come into God's presence with praise.

**P: For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever,
and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #367**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

God promises forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

In humility and faith, let us approach God in honest confession.

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

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are.

We embrace what is comfortable and

disengage from the work of necessary change.

We fail to hope for a new day and a new world

because our present reality feels good enough.

Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.

Fill us with the passion to live and work towards

a world made just and equitable and new. 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.

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Psalm 16

pew Bible page 469

New Testament

Mark 13:1-8

pew Bible page 47

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"All Will be Thrown Down"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN #494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the *Heidelberg Catechism*)

Q. Why is Jesus called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing.

I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.

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 *Psalm of Praise and Thanksgiving* by Mary McDonald, 2023
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Enter His presence, come forth in singing,
come with thanksgiving, sing praises to His name.
His goodness endures through all generations;
His love and His mercy, forever the same.
Our joyful hymns we raise;
we lift our voice in praise to the Lord, for He is holy;
to the Father, Spirit, Son; all honor and praise to Thy great name
we raise till your heavn'ly kingdom comes.
Eyes will adore Him; knees bow before Him;
tongues will confess that Jesus is Lord.
Come, now, before Him, love and adore Him, all generations in one accord.
Praise the Lord, for He is holy.
Praise the Father, Spirit, Son; all honor and praise to Thy great name
we raise till Your heavn'ly kingdom comes.

Olivia Perske, Estrid Garver-Daniels, Julianna Stark, soprano

Gloria Mullennex, Cassie Norwood, alto

Ben Long, Theo Chevalier, Logan Mullennex, tenor Tyler Dockery, Tyler Perske, bass

*DOXOLOGY

Come thou, Almighty King. Help us Thy name to sing.
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious.
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #663

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

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FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***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**

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT AND MISSION STUDY REPORT

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Following worship this morning, the Transition Team will present a summary of our mission study findings to date. This will be held in the Fellowship Hall and a luncheon will be provided.

DEDICATION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

God is doing a new thing among us in this, our 130th year as a church. He's leading us through a period of transition to a new chapter, and we have hope in our hearts! We are profoundly grateful for his hand on our church throughout our long history, and so we are asking you, our church family, to prayerfully consider what part God wants you to play in our future.

Next week, on Christ the King Sunday, we invite you to place your completed Time, Talent and Treasure pledge cards in the offering plate as an act of worship, thanksgiving and response to God's generosity to you. We ask that you be as generous as you can!

There are packets available in the White Chapel, or you may call the church office and request one to be sent to you.

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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Class of 2026

Mina Cupp

Debra Everhart

David Messinger

**WEEKLY CALENDAR
November 17, 2024**

SUNDAY

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

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

MONDAY

TUESDAY

1:30pm Meals on Wheels/Dunham Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Bread & Broth (last meeting)

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY DEDICATION SUNDAY

**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
- † Githakwa, Wandumbi Parish, Kenya

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

First Presbyterian Church, Hinton
Kuhn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Barboursville

BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

Nov. 17 Acts 10

Cornelius calls for Peter
Peter's vision
Peter at Cornelius's house

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

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 Eugene Foster
- † Family of Holly Reilly
- † Family of Hayes Shelton
- † Family of Randy Simmons
- † Family of Hollis Vance