



# DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 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

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## WELCOME AS WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

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### 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 Gary and Mary Moden for being greeters this morning.  
We thank Lynn Proudfoot for being our liturgist this morning.

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

**INTROIT:**                     *We Gather Together*                     harm. by E. Kremser, 1877  
  *Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What brings us together in this place?

**P: To worship Christ, who loves us,  
    who freed us from our sins by his blood  
    and who made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father.**

L: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**\*HYMN #496**                     *Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed*  
  *Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ sympathizes with our weaknesses.

The one we call King in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

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

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. 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:

Jesus Christ loves us and has set us free from our sins.

In the name of Jesus Christ, and by the certainty of God's decree,

Know that we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*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**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament

Joshua 1:1-9

pew Bible page 185

New Testament

Revelation 1:4-8

pew Bible page 230

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES**

"Gratitude and Courage"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

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### **RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

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#### **\*HYMN #329**

*God Is our Refuge and Our Strength*

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

God has created human beings for a personal relation with himself that they may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created human beings and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

by A. Malotte, 1935

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T. Wes Moore, tenor soloist

## **PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor* by W. Witherup, 1999**

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor, first begotten from the dead.  
Thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people's head. Alleluia.  
Jesus, true and living bread.

Here our humbles homage pay we, here in loving reverence bow;  
here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know Thee now. Alleluia.  
Thou art here, we ask not how.  
Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished once for all when thou was slain.  
In its fullness, undiminished shall forevermore remain. Alleluia.  
Cleansing us from every stain.  
Life-impacting heavenly Manna, smitten Rock with streaming side.  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna worship thee, the Lamb who died.  
Alleluia. Risen, ascended, glorified.

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

**SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Invitation to the Table  
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup  
The Sharing of the Elements  
The Prayer After Communion

**\*HYMN #394**                      *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

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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

### 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.

This week, 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.

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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 24, 2024**

**SUNDAY                    COMMUNION SUNDAY  
DEDICATION SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY                THANKSGIVING DAY  
Office closed**

**FRIDAY                    Office closed**

**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
- † Kagio-ini, Wandumbi Parish, Kenya

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

Belle Presbyterian Church  
Marlinton Presbyterian Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Viena

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Nov. 24 Acts 11

Peter explains his actions  
The Church in Antioch

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**  
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
- † Ruth Whitesel
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Eugene Foster
- † Family of Holly Reilly
- † Family of Hayes Shelton
- † Family of Hollis Vance