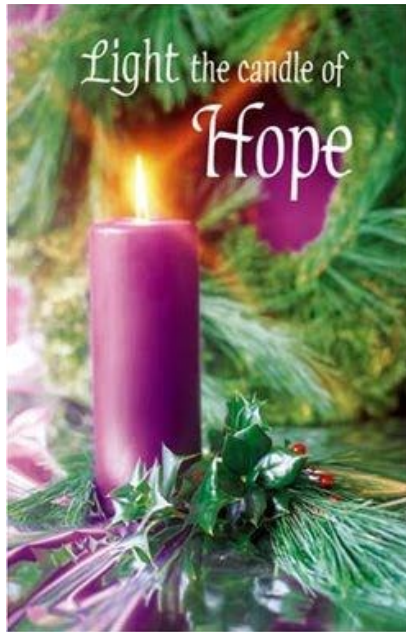




# DAVIS MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 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)**

Lord, have mercy on us.

We are not ready for your coming.

We live in sin, as though there were no justice.

We live in fear, as though there were no grace.

Forgive us, Lord.

Show us your mercy and steadfast love.

Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths,

for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.

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

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God**

May the Lord guide your way, strengthen you in all holiness,  
and may you abound in love for one another and for all.

**\*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      Jeremiah 33:14-16      pew Bible page 693

New Testament      Luke      21:25-36      pew Bible page 80

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Waiting on Wild Things"

Dr. Tanner Capps

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### RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

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#### \*HYMN #82

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

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#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

##### APOSTLES' CREED

*Glory to God* hymnal page 35

### 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

*How Far is it to Bethlehem?*

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How far is it to Bethlehem: not very far.  
Shall we find the stable room lit by a star?  
Can we see the little child, is He within?  
If we lift the wooden latch, may we go in?  
May we visit the creatures there, oxen and sheep?  
May we peek in the stall and see Jesus asleep?  
If we touch His tiny hand, will He awake?

Will He know we've come so far just for His sake?  
Great kings have precious gifts and we have naught.  
Little smiles and little tears are all we have brought.  
For all weary children Mary must weep, here on this bed of straw,  
sleep, children sleep.  
God in His mother's arm, babes in the byre,  
sleep as they sleep who find their heart's desire.

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

**\*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 #529**                      *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

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**FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD**

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**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN #88**                      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Verses 1 and 2 only)

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**\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

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# FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

"ALL GOD'S CHILDREN HAVE A PLACE IN THE CHOIR"! Inviting all children and youth to join Olivia Perske as she leads our children's choir. Rehearsal will be in the upstairs Sunday School room at 9:45am on December 1st, 8th, and 15th. The Children's Choir will perform during our morning service on December 22nd.

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH...**

Our Children's Church will kick off in January! The time for Children's Sunday school will move from 9:45am to 11:15am after Children's Time in Worship. Children will be excused from worship to attend Sunday School upstairs.

## **CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Tyrand Parish will prepare our food baskets this year. There are Christmas boxes in the White Chapel and the back of the sanctuary in which to place your food donations. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering plates, mailed or dropped off to the church office. Please write "Christmas Baskets" on the memo line.

## **MITTEN TREE**

Winter has arrived! And it is time to decorate our Mitten Tree with warm items for the kids in our Elkins community. The tree is waiting in the White Chapel for your donations of gloves, hats, scarves, and socks. Monetary contributions may be dropped off to the church office or mailed to the church.

*"I was shivering and you gave me clothes." Matt. 25:34-36 MSG*

## **POINSETTIAS**

The Presbyterian Women will be decorating the sanctuary with red poinsettias for Christmas. You will find a form on the table in the White Chapel to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a special person for \$15.00. You may also make a donation to the PW Scholarship Fund in lieu of a poinsettia. Please return the form and payment to the Church Office by December 15th.

**Christmas Eve  
The Christmas Eve Service at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church  
begins at 5:00 p.m.**

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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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## DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Pastor  
(Covenant ends on December 6, 2024)

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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**  
**December 1, 2024**

**SUNDAY**

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class  
9:45am Sunday School for Elementary Children  
11:00am Worship Service

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

10:00am PW Coordinating Team/Fellowship

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class in Dunham Room  
9:45am Sunday School for Elementary children  
11:00am Worship Service  
11:15am Sunday School for Elementary children

**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**

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church, St. Albans  
Village Chapel Presbyterian Church, Charleston

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Dec. 01 Acts 5-11 Review

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 Hollis Vance