DAVIS MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebration of Worship

Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2017 11:00am

450 Randolph Avenue, Elkins WV 26241

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Worship each Sunday is broadcast live over WDNE 1240 AM

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Welcome to this time of worship and prayer.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to those visiting today! Please fill out a Visitor Card found in the pew rack and place it in the Offering Plate. Also, everyone please pass the red fellowship pad down the pew and back again noticing those with whom you are worshiping today.

Prayer Cards are in the pew racks. Please place cards in the basket in front of the pulpit during the Passing of the Peace.

Our church is handicapped accessible. There is an area set aside for wheelchairs on the left front section of the theater-type seats we call the "Amen Section."

Thank you, Mary Ann McDonald, for serving as our Liturgist.

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

INTROIT: *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep. *Genesis 1:1–2*

P: In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind. *Genesis 7:7*

L: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation. *Exodus 14:21*

P: God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb. *Luke 1:42*

L: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water. *John 13:5*

P: Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ. *John 4:29*

L: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

All: God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be! *Romans 8:29*

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** #482 *Baptized in Water*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us be bold and confess our sins,
for God is gracious and always ready to forgive.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God, you show no partiality, *Acts 10:34*
yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting.
Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see,
that we may be found acceptable in your sight
through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

God forgives all our sins
and promises to bring us to everlasting life.
Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #**581 *Glory Be to the Father*

***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible pg. 3

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

GOD'S WORD FOR THE CHILDREN
(After the Children's Time, those younger than first grade may go upstairs with our attendants. Because we value children in our worship service, these younger ones are also welcome to stay with their family during the service at the family's discretion.)

HYMN #137 *He Came Down* (verse 1 only)

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES
"Baptized for Ministry " Rev. Peter A. Vial

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

***HYMN** #286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

ORDINATION OF ELDERS

Michael Bell
Marshall Crawford
Nate Garver-Daniels
Jean Snedegar

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: *Noel! Noel!* by Jay Althouse

God came down on earth to dwell. Praise to Him we sing Noel.
Mary bore a baby son. He is Jesus, Holy One.
Refrain: Noel, Noel, We sing Noel. God has sent to earth a Son.

Came the wise men from afar, following the guiding star.
Bands of angels from on high, sing rejoicing in the sky.

On and on a thousand ways, sing a joyful song of praise.
Now and evermore we sing, glory to the tiny King.

***DOXOLOGY** #606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*

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

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

***RESPONSE #**155 *Raise a Song of Gladness*

Faith Community Notes

Poinsettias

Poinsettias were purchased in memory of:

Paul & Toots	
Charlie & Flossie	by Jan burr
Mark Cassells	by Virginia, Julia, Naomi Cassells
Freda Sharp	by Lori Chenoweth
Dr. Robert Rector	
Francis Triplett	by Norma Jean Rector
Frank Regan	by Tom Regan
Willa W. & Frederick A. Vial	by Peter and Tina Vial

Poinsettias were purchased in Honor of:

Mary Louise Regan	by Tom Regan

In lieu of poinsettias, donations were made to the PW Scholarship Fund in Memory of:

Anna Lee Carlson	
Wilma Johnson	
Donna Teter	by Joe Carlson
Catherine Dauber	
Mathilda Swanson	by Judy Guye Swanson

Nativity Sets

Thank you to everyone who brought their nativity sets in to share with us over the Christmas season. Please take them home with you after today's service.

Community Kitchen January 28, 2017

Come help us dish out a much needed meal for the less fortunate. If you would like to be part of this exciting endeavor, please contact Tate Summerfield and let her know when and how you can help. Call her @304-704-9455 or e-mail her at wvcommunitykitchen@gmail.com

Sunday School Classes at DMPC

Adult: 9:30am Breakfast and Bibles will meet at Henry G's downtown
9:45am Dr. Lacy Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall
9:45am Adult Class in the Fellowship Hall

Youth: 9:30am Breakfast and Bibles will meet at Henry G's downtown
9:45am Chi-Rho Youth Class will meet in the Youth Room off/Fellowship Hall

Children's Classes:

1. Nursery is located on the second floor of the church.
   The nursery is available during both Sunday School time and worship.
2. Venture for grades K-4 will also meet on the second floor of the church

Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church

Co-Pastors	Rev. Kevin Starcher
	Rev. Dr. Peter Vial
Director of Music	Dr. Melody Meadows
Assistant Organist	Mr. Mark Armentrout
Church Secretary	Mrs. Marsha Gardner
Treasurer	Dr. Larry Wing
Clerk of Session	Mr. Mark Armentrout
After School Program	Monica Varchetto
Chi-Rho Youth Group	Ginny Simmons
Club 4-5-6	Hillary Shryock
Kids Club	Chrissy Starcher

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THE SESSION

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Sue Chenoweth	Mary Ann McDonald	Michael Bell
Donnie Corbin	Ginny Simmons	Marshall Crawford
Greg Jones	John Talbott	Nate Garver-Daniels
Tom Regan	Bryan Wagoner	Jean Snedegar

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

January 8, 2017

SUNDAY

9:45am	Sunday School Hour*
11:00am	Worship service*
12:00pm	Coffee Fellowship today: The Elbons and the Wings
6:00pm	Chi-Rho Youth Group, Club 4-5-6 & Kids Club
8:00pm	D&E Chapel

MONDAY

6:30pm	Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

9:00am	MOPS
6:00pm	Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm	Al-Anon/Dunham Room

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

9:45am	Sunday School Hour*
11:00am	Worship Service*
12:00pm	Coffee Fellowship today: Donna & Mike Bell
3:00pm	RCHS
8:00pm	D&E Chapel

*Nursery provided for Sunday School & Worship

PRAYER LIST

PRAYERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

COLONIAL PLACE: Hope Caplinger, Margaret Goddin, Emmett Lambert
ERCC: Jim Cost, Jerry Maynard,
NELLA'S: Shirley Young
VALENTINE'S: Mary Hill

PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

† Janie Bell……..Mike Bell's mother
† Ronnie Bennett……Anna Harper's son-in-law
† Rita Cederberg
† Jay Crissman
† Family of Aaron Kittle
† Holly Reilly
† Roger Sharp
† Allan Swanson
† Cornelia Tolley
† Anne Wakeford
† Linda Tiller …….…… Tina Vial's aunt
† Cherri Clements …….. Tina Vial's cousin

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS AND THE WORLD

† Flood victims
† D&E College and DMPC's College Students
† Our sister church in Kenya, Kangaita
† For our nation's leaders
† People who live in fear from war and violence
† Those affected by extreme poverty
† Missionaries around the world
† Presbytery of WV
† Presbyterian University of East Africa as they seek financial stability
† General Assembly Co-Moderators, Rev. Jan Edmiston and Rev. Denise Anderson