



DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Race Relations Sunday

January 15, 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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transform us to your Will, so that we, as persons of faith, do, hear, and see and call out against the tide of godlessness and injustice that we face each day. Heal and correct us so that our words reflect thy Word and our heart is thy heart, now, as we praise you and give thanks to you in this hour of worship. Amen

***HYMN #307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, with your great love for us you have claimed us as your own children. In return, we have not loved you as we should. We have not loved all your children of this world as we have loved ourselves. We have not participated in your purposes and plans as we know we should. We have been faint of heart, weary, and blind. While complacent in the presence of injustice and violence, we deny our own complicity. We have been complacent in the face of social inequality, economic transgressions, educational inequity, and complacency in dealings of health. As a nation we claim self-evident rights, which we, in turn deny to other peoples. Forgive us Lord. Forgive our denials. Forgive our blindness. Forgive our complacency. Our claim that we have not seen you sick or in prison or in need, is chastised by your words: "If you have done it for the least of these my brethren, you have done it for me." We see, O Lord, our blindness causes deep sadness for those suffering, and for ourselves. Forgive us, O God. Forgive us. Amen

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Isaiah 55 & Romans 1)

Hear the Good News:

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

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

***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (in unison)

New Testament

Galatians 3:26-29

Pew Bible pg. 178

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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 #66 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (refrain only)

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"What we have here is a failure to communicate..."

R. W. Hermanson

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

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: *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* harm. by J. S. Bach

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

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #318** *In Christ There is No East or West*

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING (in unison)

Who is it that shall prophesy? Our sons and our daughters? Who is it that shall see visions? Our young? Who is it that shall dream dreams? Our old? Who is it that shall be righteous before our Lord? I Lord, I will be righteous. And when my neighbor here in this church needs me, I will go. When my neighbor here in this church is anguished, I will cause healing as I can. When we need love, I will love. As persons of faith, we love one another. As persons of faith, we now enter the world to do as we are called to do. Be with us Lord, guide us, shield us, prepare us for the day we are to prophesy. God be with you, my friend, in Christ Jesus. May God be with me! Amen

***RESPONSE #354** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (verse 3 only)*

A Vision: (Read to one's self when the opportunity is available)

Let us not wallow in the valley of despair, I say to you today, my friends. And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

LIFE LINE SCREENING

January 25, 2017

This will be held here at DMPC in the Fellowship Hall and offers safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Please refer to the flyer in this bulletin to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$139.

For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action! Learn more by watching this short video: <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>

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

Sue Chenoweth

Donnie Corbin

Greg Jones

Tom Regan

Class of 2018

Mary Ann McDonald

Ginny Simmons

John Talbott

Bryan Wagoner

Class of 2019

Michael Bell

Marshall Crawford

Nate Garver-Daniels

Jean Snedegar

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

January 15, 2017

SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School Hour*
11:00am Worship service*
12:00pm There will be no
Coffee Fellowship today
3:00pm RCHS
8:00pm D&E Chapel

MONDAY

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
OFFICE CLOSED
6:30pm Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Al-Anon in Dunham Room

THURSDAY

6:30pm Witness/Service in Dunham Rm.
6:30pm Fairness Elkins in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

Session Retreat

SATURDAY

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9:45am Sunday School Hour*
11:00am Worship Service*
12:00pm Coffee Fellowship today:
The Kyles
8:00pm D&E Chapel

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
† 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

*Nursery provided for Sunday School & Worship