DAVIS MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebration of Worship

Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016 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, Cliff Marstiller, for serving as our Liturgist this morning.

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

INTROIT: *On Humble Beast Now Rides the King* by Hal Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; *Luke 19:35–40*
and after throwing their cloaks on the colt,
they set Jesus on it.

P: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

L: As he was now approaching the path down from the
Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God
joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

P: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

L: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."
He answered them:

P: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** #196 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**
Let us confess our sin to our God, *Psalm 118:2*
trusting that God's steadfast love endures forever.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**
It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty? *Isaiah 50:9a*
Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear.

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

***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**
Forgiven and freed, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Pew Bible pg. 534
Gospel	Luke 19:28-40	Pew Bible pg. 79

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 #175 *Seek Ye First* (verse 1 only)

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES
"Saving Grace in Plain Sight" Rev. Peter A. Vial

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

***HYMN #**197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS INTO DMPC
Those being received today are:
Kim Mitchell
Jill Pivovarov

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: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* harm. By J. S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY**
(tune: *Nicea)*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn #198 *Ride On! Ride on in Majesty!*

***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

***RESPONSE #**215 *What Wondrous Love Is This* (verse 1 only)

Faith Community Notes

One Great Hour of Sharing

In the bulletin today you will find inserts with information on this special offering which supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at home and abroad.
There are also envelopes in which you may place your donation.

Easter Lilies

The PW are accepting donations (an any amount) for Easter lilies or other spring flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the scholarship fund. As always, donations made be made in honor or in memory of a special person(s). Thank you.

Easter Egg Hunt — Today

This will be in the Fellow Ship Hall immediately after the morning service.

Witness Service Committee — Today

The Easter Baskets of food will be ready for pick-up today at 1:30pm.
If you didn't have a chance to purchase items for the baskets, you may still make a monetary donation to cover the items we purchased.

Holy Week Services — March 21 — March 25

The noon Holy Week Services**,** sponsored by the Elkins Ministerial Association and the Church Women United begins March 21 and continues each day through Holy Week at the First United Methodist Church. Lunch is provided each day by women from various area churches through the Church Women United. The Presbyterian Women will serve their hot ham & cheese sandwiches on Tuesday, March 22. Come lend a hand on the morning of March 22 at 9:30 in our church kitchen as we prepare the sandwiches.

Maundy Thursday — March 24, 2016 @7:00pm

"*Take This Cup From Me*" will be presented by the Davis Memorial Drama Players during the service. It is a unique drama using various cups as the basis for contemporary slice-of-life episodes. Just as Jesus grew to accept his Father's will for Him even when it involved pain, each character repeats a scriptural promise seemingly custom made for his or her situation. This promises to be a thought-provoking part of Holy Week as we prepare for the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday.

Children's Bell Choir — April 3, 2016

The Children's Bell Choir will be playing during Worship as part of Youth Sunday.
All kids 4 yrs. thru 4th grade are invited to participate! Practices will take place during Kid's Club March 13th & 20th and during Sunday school on March 20th and April 3rd.
Children's Bell Choir Practice:
March 20th: 10:30am and 6:30pm
April 3rd: 10:30am
Please have children attend at least 2 practices before April 3rd! Thanks!

Sunday School Classes at DMPC

Adult: 9:30am Breakfast and Bibles will meet at Henry G's downtown
9:45am Making of the New Testament Canon will meet in the Fellowship Hall
9:45am Dr. Lacy Bible Class will meet in the Dunham Conference Room
9:45am Young Adult Sunday School Class
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 the 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

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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
Kids Club	Chrissy Starcher

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THE SESSION

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Julia Cassells	Sue Chenoweth	Mary Ann McDonald
Mina Cupp	Donnie Corbin	Ginny Simmons
David Hyer	Greg Jones	John Talbott
Lynn Proudfoot	Tom Regan	Bryan Wagoner

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF

March , 2016

SUNDAY **Palm Sunday**

9:45am Sunday School Hour*

11:00am Worship service*

12:00pm Coffee Fellowship today:
Margi & Dave Nelson,
Fay Maynard
Easter Egg Hunt

3:00pm RCHS

6:00pm Chi-Rho Youth Group

6:00pm Kids Club

MONDAY

7:00pm Cub Scouts

TUESDAY

6:00pm Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Al-Anon in the Dunham Room

THURSDAY

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY **GOOD FRIDAY** (OFFICE CLOSED)

SATURDAY

SUNDAY **Easter**

9:45am Sunday School Hour*

11:00am Worship service*

12:00pm There will be no
Coffee Fellowship today

*Nursery provided for Sunday School & Worship

PRAYER LIST

PRAYERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

COLONIAL PLACE: Hope Caplinger,
Jim Ditty, Margaret Goddin,
Bobbie Rice, Dottie Thaubald

ERCC: Jim Cost, Jerry Maynard

NELLA'S : Shirley Young

PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

† Jay Crissman
† Harry Cupp
† Ruth Hinkle
† Family of Jujit Kambhu…
† Wood Rosenberger's brother-in-law
† Ed Kyle
† Alli McKee……..Joyce Allen's granddaughter
† Robert & Janice Nelson..Dave Nelson's parents
† Dezaray Shiflett
† Douglas Ware
† Ruby York
† Family of Andy Evans

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS AND THE WORLD

† D&E College and DMPC's College Students
† Our sister church in Kenya, Kangaita
† Dr. Robert McCutcheon, as he continues his & our mission work with our partners in Kenya
† 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
† PCUSA Moderator Heath Rada
† PCUSA Vice Moderator,
Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia