



DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Finished
John 19:30*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024 at 11:00 am

450 Randolph Avenue, Elkins WV 26241

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Worship each Sunday is broadcast live over WDNE 1240 AM

and live-streamed on our Facebook Page

www.dmpc.org

WELCOME AS WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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 Susan Pell and Barbara Tedford for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Nate Garver-Daniels for being our liturgist this morning.

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

INTROIT: *Be Still and Know That I Am God* by J. Bell, 1989
Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts. Psalm 111

P: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

L: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

P: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

P: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

L: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

P: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

L: Come! Let us give thanks to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent
calls us to name our failings and our hopes.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

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

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits,
comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces,
we confess that we are unable to do your will.
We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown.
We admire those with courage
but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth.
We forget that you are always with us,
and that with you all things are possible.
Forgive us, lead us, make us new.
Remove our desire to heed false prophets,
and show us your way;
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, Mother of us all. Amen.

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

The God who made you and knows your every thought
hears you now and forgives you all your sin.
You have been redeemed through Jesus Christ,
God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in 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

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament

John 19:30

pew Bible page 108

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"It is Finished"

Andrew Gongola

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN #79

Light Dawns on a Weary World

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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:

A Prayer for Healing

by J. M. Martin, 2020

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For the healing of the world, Lord, we lift a fragile prayer.

Kneeling, pleading, Lord, we yearn, speak Your peace to our despair.

In the shadows of this time, shine on us Your Light divine.
Help us trust Your grand design.
Lord of life, Lord of grace, Lord of all, we Pray to You.

For the healing of this wrong, Lord, we whisper in the night.
We are list'ning for Your song. Sing until the morning light.
In the silence help us hear words of hope and promise clear.
Teach us not to live in fear.
Lord of life, Lord of grace, Lord of all, we pray to You.

For the healing of the heart, Lord, we seek Your touch of grace.
Let Your work of Mercy start; help us find our hiding place.
Humbly Lord, we lift our cry, wounded Sparrows seeking sky.
Teach us once again to fly.
Lord of life, Lord of grace, Lord of all, we pray to You. Amen.

Estrid Garver-Daniels, Olivia Perske, B'Launa Westmoreland: soprano
Gloria Mullenex, Cassie Norwood: alto
Logan Mullenex, Ben Long: tenor
Tyler Perske, Theo Chevalier: 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**

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***RESPONSE HYMN #634** *To God Be the Glory*
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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

Gifts

A donation has been made to the PW scholarship fund in honor of Julia Cassells, Marsha Gardner, and Dana Marzolf for all of their help with the new directory.

Thank you, Susan Pell

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class will begin February 4th (time TBA). They will be meeting at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 302 First St. and will be exploring the curriculum "Faith Question" from PCUSA. Tessa Garver-Daniels will meet with those youth wishing to participate in the Confirmation Class during the evening.

KIDS CLUB

The Kids Club will begin February 4th (TBA) at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The first gathering is open to all DMPC youth for dinner and activities.

Tessa Garver-Daniels will also discuss the Confirmation Class with the youth.

Please contact Sue Chenoweth, Nate or Tessa Garver-Daniels for more information.

PW BLANKET PROJECT

January 14 thru February 4, 2024

DMPC Women's winter project is the Church World Services Blanket Sale. These blankets are sent to people who have gone through a disaster in all parts of the world. These areas have experienced earthquakes, flooding, extreme poverty and devastating illnesses. It shows them that someone cares. It's like a hug made out of cloth. These blankets can be used in many ways: robes, rugs, shelters, or to carry possessions.

Blankets may be donated in "Honor" or in "Memory" of a friend or loved one.

**Ash Wednesday Service will be February 14 at 6:00 pm
at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with Bishop Matthew Riegel presiding.**

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

The website for the DMPC church library is: [DMPC library | TinyCat](#). Any questions contact Brenda Hermanson: stb345@yahoo.com

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
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Class of 2025

Phil Becker
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Monica Varchetto

Class of 2026

Mina Cupp
Debra Everhart
David Messinger

WEEKLY CALENDAR
January 28, 2024

SUNDAY

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

10:00am PW Coordinating Team/White Chapel

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class in the Dunham Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS
AND THE WORLD

- † Health care workers and first responders
- † 225th General Assembly co-moderators, Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace and Rev. Shavon Starling-Louise
- † 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
- † Gaaki Parish, Kenya

BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

Jan. 28 John 4

Samaritan Woman at the well
Common Door 125 3rd St.
next to Tip Top Coffee Shop
breakfastandbibles.weebly.com

PRAYER LIST

ERCC

1175 Beverly Pike, Elkins

Chuck Leary, Jessie Somers

Mountain Memories

301 Wilson Ln, Elkins

Rose Nelson, Julia Varner,
Hollis & Adrienne Vance

Valentine Personal Care

521 Davis Ave, Elkins

Anna Harper

PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- † Julia Cassells
- † Donnie Corbin
- † Susie Kump
- † Shane Lambert.....son of James Lambert
- † Margi Nelson
- † Mary Louise Regan
- † Mary Ann Seckel...
- † friend of Tygart Valley Lion Tom Regan
- † Chuck Leary and Deborah Springer
- † Susan.....friend of Cornelia Tolley
- † Jodie Varner
- † Marsha Varner Bohmer
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Roberta Dye
- † Family of Sandra Godwin
- † Family of Frankie Riemenschneider

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

Parsons Presbyterian Church
Summerlee Presbyterian Church