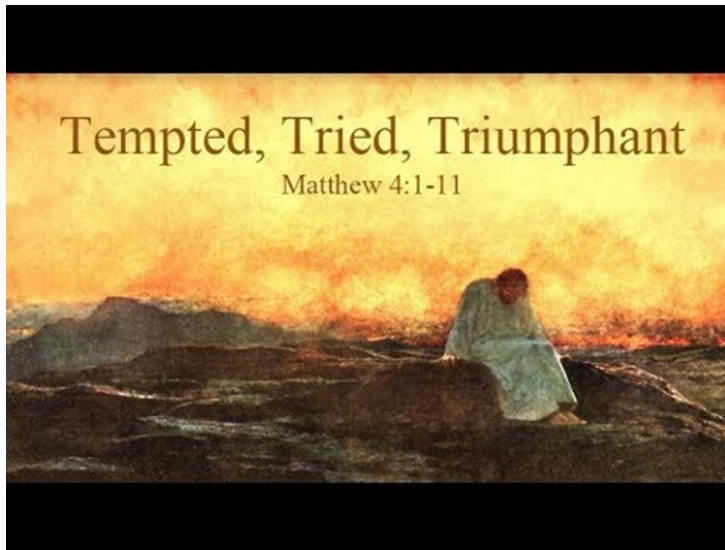




DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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

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 Julia Elbon and Diana Kerr for being our greeters this morning.

We thank Brenda Hermanson for being our liturgist this morning.

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

INTROIT:

There is a Redeemer

by M. Green, 1982

Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Excerpts from Psalm 25, New King James Translation)*

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in you; let me not be ashamed.

P: Show me your ways, O Lord; Teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me.

For you are the God of my salvation; On you I wait all the day.

L: Remember, O Lord, your tender mercies and your loving kindness for they have been from of Old. According to your mercy, remember me, for your goodness sake, O Lord.

P: God teaches sinners in the way.

The humble God guides in justice, and the humble he teaches the way.

Who are the ones that fear the Lord?

They shall be taught the way the Lord chooses.

ALL: The secret of the Lord is with those who fear the Lord, and the Lord will show them his covenant. Come, let us worship our God, and hear that which redeems and transforms.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Even in our sin, God calls to us.

God's merciful spirit will be poured out on all who call upon his Name.

Why do we wait? Why do we waste time?

Come, let us make straight our path, seeking forgiveness from our Lord.

Lord! Be Merciful to me, a sinner! Lord, hear my confession!

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

We know that in Jesus Christ you have revealed the light of your glory.

**Yet we continually turn away, at times carelessly and some times defiantly,
caring only of our own thoughts, desires and possessions.**

**We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should be
patient. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms, and godless desires.**

May we grasp when it is time for our instruction, and be quiet before you.

**And as we are taught to act, let us do so with mercy, with love,
and forgiveness for all.**

**Lord, grant us wisdom to live in your light and
to follow in the way of your beloved Son. Amen**

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Friends, believe the promise of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

***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

Old Testament Psalm 91 pew Bible page 518
New Testament Mark 1:9-15 pew Bible page 33

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Driven?"

R. W. Hermanson

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN #43

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

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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

Born to Die to Set Us Free

by D. Dickau, 1980

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Jesu, Jesu, born to die upon a tree.
Blessed be that maid Marie, born was he of her body;
Very God ere time began, born in time the Son of Man.
He at Bethlehem was born, Salem gave Him crown of thorn;
life of want and death of scorn, all for love of man forlorn.
Jesu, Jesu, born to die upon a tree.

Estrid Garver-Daniels, Olivia Perske, B'Launa Westmoreland: soprano

Cassie Norwood, Gloria Mullenex: alto

Logan Mullenex, Ben Long: tenor

Theo Chevalier, Tyler Perske: 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.

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

*RESPONSE HYMN #541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (verse 1 only)

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LENTEN LITURGY—SEVEN STATEMENTS FROM THE CROSS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

Gifts

Holly Reilly has given a gift in Memory of Roberta Dye
Anonymous gifts have been given to the Food Pantry

LENTEN BREAD & BROTH

FEBRUARY 14TH THRU MARCH 20 @NOON

The Christian Education Committee invites you to join in our Lenten Bible study. The first session will be held on Ash Wednesday at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. CE will provide a sandwich tray and desserts for the first week. We will continue each Wednesday for 5 weeks with a light lunch served each week. Lesson leaders will be: Becky Ashburn, Rev. Rich Cardot, Brenda Hermanson. Participant books will be available to buy or borrow.

Feb. 14—Christian Education Committee
Feb. 21 - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Feb. 28 - Men of the Church (DMPC)
Mar. 6 - Circle 1 - DMPC
Mar 13 - Circle 2 - DMPC
Mar. 20 -Monica Varchetto

RANDOLPH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY'S 11TH ANNUAL

SPAY-ghetti

Dinner

PREPARED BY
ST. PATRICK'S GUILD
OF COALTON



RANDOLPH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
ELKINS, WV
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SAT. FEB. 24TH
4-7 PM

\$12 ADULT / \$6 CHILD

50/50 RAFFLE!

DINE-IN/TAKE-OUT

PHIL GAINER CENTER

TICKETS RCHSWV.ORG

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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Linda Rudy

Class of 2025

Phil Becker
Brenda Kirkpatrick
Monica Varchetto

Class of 2026

Mina Cupp
Debra Everhart
David Messinger

WEEKLY CALENDAR
February 18, 2024

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY PRESIDENT'S DAY (CHURCH CLOSED)

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Noon Bread & Broth at Holy Trinity

THURSDAY

1:30m Property Comm/Dunham Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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
- † Giakanja Parish, Kenya

BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

Feb. 18 John 7

Jesus goes secretly to Festival of Tabernacles

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
- † Chuck Leary and Deborah Springer
- † Barb Peterson.....Friend of the Moden's
- † Susan.....friend of Cornelia Tolley
- † Jodie Varner
- † Marsha Varner Bohmer
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Ward Cox
- † Family of Frankie Riemenschneider

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

Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg
Liberty Presbyterian Church, Green Bank