



# DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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](http://www.dmpc.org)

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## WELCOME AS WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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### 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 Phil and Marlene Kyle for being our greeters this morning.  
We thank Jean Snedegar for being our liturgist this morning.

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

**INTROIT:**      *God So Loved the World*      by B. Chilcott, 1999  
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God so loved the world, so loved the world,  
that He gave his only Begotten Son that who so believeth,  
believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**\*HYMN #320**

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*

*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Trusting in God's promise of salvation, let us confess our sin and repent.

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

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not been sincere Christians.  
We claim to follow Jesus,  
but have not taken his path of sacrificial love.**

**We profess to be disciples,  
but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship.  
We affirm the virtue of self-denial,  
but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for sincere repentance  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news:

God deems as righteous all who trust that Jesus  
has been raised from the dead for our salvation.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*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**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament

Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16

pew Bible page 12

New Testament

Romans 4:13-25

pew Bible page 145

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Lorem Ipsum"

Deacon Mary J. Sanders

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## RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

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### \*HYMN #220

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

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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

*"Since by Man Came Death"* from *Messiah*

by G. F. Handel, 1741

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Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die; even so in Christ shall all be made alive.  
(1 Corinth. 15: 21-22)

Estrid Garver-Daniels, Brenda Hermanson, 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.

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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**FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD**

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**\*RESPONSE HYMN #215**            *What Wondrous Love Is This* (verse 1 only)  
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**LENTEN LITURGY**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

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## FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

### Confirmation Class

**February 25, 2024**

We'll have the confirmation class today from 5:30-7:00 at Holy Trinity Church.

**Kids Club will not meet today.**

### COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

To help us fill the community cupboard, we have a special offering of non-perishable food on the first Sunday of the month to help us think about communion, sharing bread, and the message of Jesus at the communion table. You are invited to bring your food offerings to church on the first Sunday of the month (when we have communion) and bring it to the communion table at the beginning of the service. This collection of food will go to the Community Cupboard and the Blessing Box, as well as serve as a symbol of God's people bringing the gifts of God for the people of God. Join us for this on the first Sunday of the month!

### 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, Brantley Craig, 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

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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](http://www.dmpc.org)

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

### **Class of 2025**

Phil Becker  
Brenda Kirkpatrick  
Monica Varchetto

### **Class of 2026**

Mina Cupp  
Debra Everhart  
David Messinger

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**February 25, 2024**

**SUNDAY**

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship  
 5:30-7:30pm Confirmation Class at HTLC

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

Noon Bread & Broth at Holy Trinity

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

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

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**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
- † Giaichamwenge Church, Giakanja Parish, Kenya

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Feb. 25 John 8

Disputes ...over Jesus

Jesus responds and escapes

Common Door 125 3rd St.

next to Tip Top Coffee Shop

[breakfastandbibles.weebly.com](http://breakfastandbibles.weebly.com)

**PRAYER LIST**

**ERCC**

**1175 Beverly Pike, Elkins**

Chuck Leary, Jessie Somers

**Mountain Memories**

**301 Wilson Ln, Elkins**

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 Modens
- † Susan.....friend of Cornelia Tolley
- † Jodie Varner
- † Marsha Varner Bohmer
- † Keitha Wing
- † Family of Ward Cox
- † Family of Rose Nelson
- † Family of Frankie Riemenschneider

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

First Presbyterian Church, Thomas  
 Keller Presbyterian Church, Pence Springs