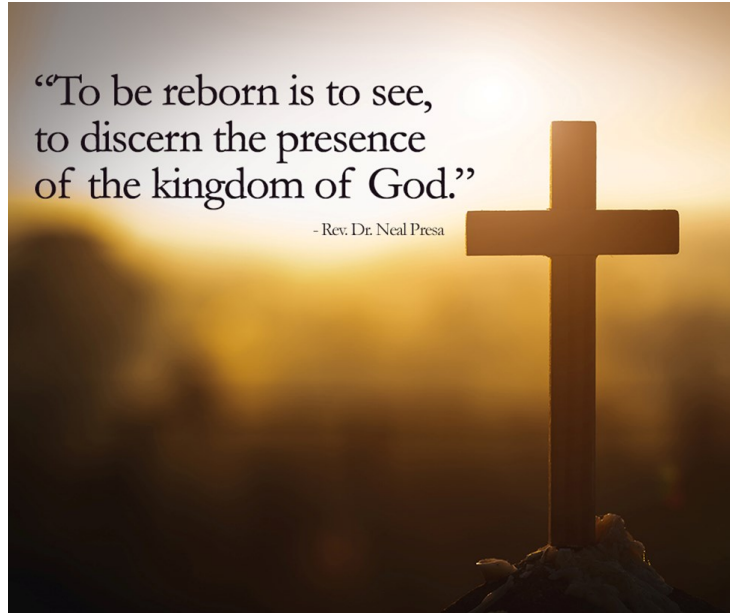




DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday in Lent

March 10, 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 Lynn Proudfoot and Jean Snedegar for being our greeters this morning. We thank Mike Bell for being our liturgist this morning.

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

INTROIT: *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* harm. by J. Weaver, 1988
Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #221** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,
for people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.
Let us uncover our sin before the liberating light of Christ.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God,
we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints.
We grumble about the evils in our world,
even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit.

**We fret about the scarcity of resources
while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor.
We protest the problems of our world,
but we do not actively work to address them.
Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace.
Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways
that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ,
in whose 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**

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.
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

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament	Numbers 21:4-9	pew Bible page	134
New Testament	John 3:14-21	pew Bible page	88

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Lifted Up"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN #216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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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

When Christ Comes to Die

by H. Hopson, 1975

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When Christ comes to die on Calvary, created things all hold their breath.
They hide their face in the darkened sky;
and nothing now moves on the hillside,
except a white lily blows in the dark heart of spring.

When Mary comes seeking that first Easter morn,
she thinks her Lord sure to be dead.
In grief for the Savior she weeps at the tomb.
Her tears are soon turned into gladness;
For there a white lily blows in the dark heart of spring.

When death comes in all its terror by night, disquieting all solitude;
the Christ who arose from the dead proclaims;
“the tomb is now empty forever.”
And still a white lily blows in the dark heart of spring.

Estrid Garver-Daniels, B’Launa Westmoreland: soprano
Cassie Norwood, Gloria Mullenex: alto
Logan Mullenex, Ben Long: tenor; 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 #215** *What Wondrous Love Is This* (verse 3 only)
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LENTEN LITURGY

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SHARING GOD’S PEACE**

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

LENTEN BREAD & BROTH

Our last Bread and Broth Lenten Study will be this week, March 13, with Brantley Craig as our lesson leader. We had planned on going through until March 20, but we will conclude the study this week.

EASTER LILIES

The PW will be purchasing Easter Lilies for the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Donations can be made in honor or in memory of someone and will be \$10.00 each. In lieu of lilies, you can make a donation to the PW Scholarship Fund. Forms are due by March 24, 2024.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held immediately after the morning service.

PALM SUNDAY

COFFEE

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a coffee hour after the morning service.

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK SERVICES...

MARCH 25 THRU MARCH 29, 2024

Holy Week Services will be held at First Church of Christ on Worth Ave. (near Davis Medical Hospital).

Worship service begins at 12:00 noon with luncheon to follow in their Social Hall.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

MARCH 27, 2024 @7PM

We will hold a joint service with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church here at DMPC.

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](#).

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
March 10, 2024

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

6:30pm Session

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

**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
- † Kagwathi, Giakanja Parish:, Kenya

BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

Mar. 10 John 10

Good shepherd

Conflict of Jesus' claims at dedication
(Hanukkah)

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

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 Brenda Hermanson
- † Family of Desiree Elliott.....daughter of Michelle Elliott, Margy Nelson's sister

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

Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Welch
Beulah Humble Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth
Salem Presbyterian Church, Ronceverte