



## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

5th Sunday in Lent March 17, 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 Lynne and Elliot Harper for being our greeters this morning. We thank Phil Becker for being our liturgist this morning.

INTROIT: Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51) by V. Johnson, 2013

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,

and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation

and uphold me with Thy Spirit, O Lord.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

All: Blessed be the God of our salvation

who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN #226 There in God's Garden (verses 1-4)

Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us pray for the cleansing of our hearts, Psalm 51:10 confessing our sins to the One whose mercy is everlasting.

<sup>\*</sup>indicates an invitation to stand, if you are able.

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Redeeming God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart,
and have not loved our neighbors as we ought;
we have strayed from your commandments.
Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities,
that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more,
through 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

My siblings, by the faith of Christ, our sins are forgiven. May you delight in the joy of your salvation.

## \*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 51:1-19 pew Bible page 492 New Testament Hebrews 5:5-10 pew Bible page 207

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

## **GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES**

"A Clean Heart"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

\*HYMN #223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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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** 

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded arr. by J. Raney, 2018 Hope Pub. Co., used with permission CCLI #11624388

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;

Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.

O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss was Thine!

Yet though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;

Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;

Look on me with Thy favor, and grant to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,

For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? O make me Thine forever! And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never, outlive my love for Thee.

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

Cassie Norwood, Gloria Mullennex: alto

Logan Mullennex, 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

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\*RESPONSE HYMN #215

What Wondrous Love Is This (verse 4 only)

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LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

## **FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES**

### **GIFTS**

Mina Cupp has given a gift to the Bell Tower Fund In Memory of:

Harry "Bud" Cupp Sandy Godwin

Jacqueline Cupp Fletcher Brenda Hermanson

Roberta Dye Rose Nelson

#### **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 PALM SUNDAY

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

COFFEE PALM SUNDAY

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

## **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 28, 2024 @7PM

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

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ROSE NELSON**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024** 

Rose Nelson's family invites you to honor her life and legacy at a virtual Celebration of Life at 5:00pm Eastern Time/2:00pm Pacific Time.

Please join them at: Remembering Rose Nelson.com

An interactive online reception will take place immediately following.

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.

## **DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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 17, 2024

SUNDAY St. PATRICK'S DAY

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

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** 

1:30pm Meals on Wheels/Dunham Room

WEDNESDAY

**THURSDAY** 

**FRIDAY** 

**SATURDAY** 

## SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY

9:45am Dr. Lacy Class in the Dunham Room

9:45am Sunday School11:00am Worship Service

Noon Coffee in the White Chapel

Noon Easter Egg Hunt

# 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
- † Kariguini, Giakanja Parish:, Kenya

### **BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Mar. 17 John 11

Raising Lazarus
The PLOT to kill Jesus

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

- † Alan & Ginny Byer
- † Julia Cassells
- † Donnie Corbin
- † Chuck Leary and Deborah Springer
- † Dana Marzolf
- † 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
- † Family of Rose Nelson

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Bramwell Presbyterian Church Gilbert Presbyterian Church