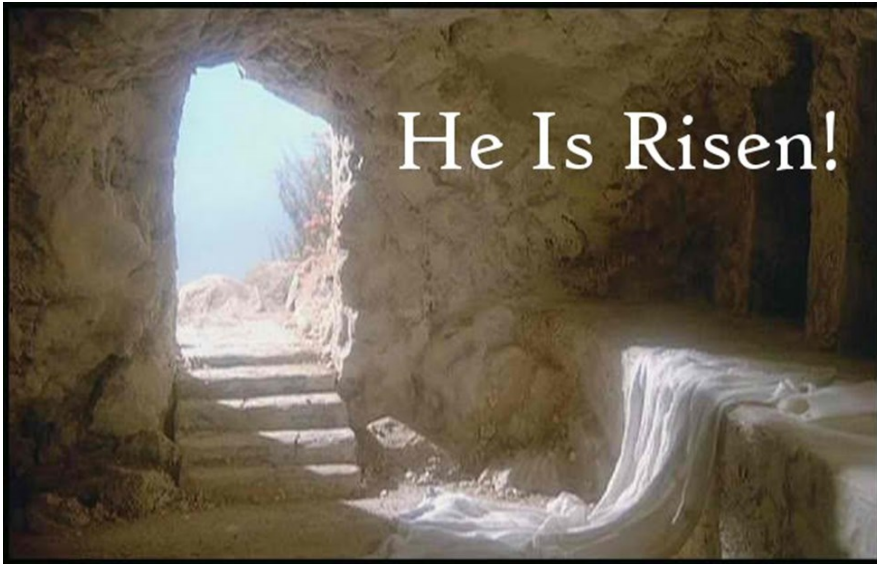




# DAVIS MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

March 31, 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](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 Gary and Mary Moden for being our greeters this morning.  
We thank Cliff Marstiller for being our liturgist this morning.

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

**INTROIT:**      *Day of All Days!*

by R. Nagy, 1995

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Day of all days, crowning the ages!

Here is the day Jesus was raised!

Show Him honor, bring Him praises. He is alive today.

Day of all days! Death is defeated.

Father be praised, Jesus is raised!

Hear the hosts on high repeat it: Jesus is risen today!

Day of all days, morning of splendor!

Now we proclaim Jesus is raised! Saints in ev'ry age remember:

He is alive, alive today!

Day of all days!

Dawning immortal, Humbling the grace, Jesus is raised!

Throwing open heaven's portal, Jesus is risen today!

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

Cassie Norwood, Gloria Mullenex: alto

Logan Mullenex, Ben Long: tenor

Tyler Perske, Theo Chevalier: bass

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **\*HYMN #232**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jesus' rising from the dead assures us that we, too, have been given new life.  
Let us repent of our sin before God and one another,  
certain of God's mercy.

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

**All-knowing, all-powerful God,  
we confess that, even on this most holy day,  
we are unable to believe in the victory over death  
shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life  
but also for faith, hope, and love.  
Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors  
and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost.  
Forgive us and transform us,  
that in every way our work and prayer will  
make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.**

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

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

By the grace of God and the witness of our ancestors,  
the good news of Jesus’ resurrection is our rock and our salvation.  
You shall not die but live.

The rejected cornerstone has become your strength and your song.  
I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God,  
who lives and reigns as Parent of us all, now and forever.

**\*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.

*Lutheran Book of Worship, used with permission CCLI #11624388*

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**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

New Testament	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	pew Bible page	165
New Testament	Mark 16:1-8	pew Bible page	51

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**GOD’S WORD FOR OUR LIVES**

“They Were Afraid”

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

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**RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

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**\*HYMN #233**

*The Day of Resurrection!*

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

**\*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** *Now, O Death, Where is Thy Sting?* by R. Nagy, 1991  
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Now, O Death, where is thy sting? Where, O Death, thy victory?  
The Son is risen and Death is driven away.  
Death is swallowed up today, swallowed up in victory!  
This, this is our God. In Him we trusted, and in love He saved us;  
give glory to His name.  
From this day praise Him forever: Jesus Christ is risen today!

Now, O Death, where is thy plague? Your destruction now, O Grave?  
For God who ransoms, redeemed His captive today.  
Every tear He wipes away; all disgrace He takes away, from this day!  
This, this is our Lord, God's faithful witness.  
He is first born from the dead, who rules the kings of earth.  
He who loves, He who has freed us: Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Christ is our victory!

**\*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**

### **SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup

The Sharing of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion

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### **FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD**

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#### **\*RESPONSE HYMN #248**

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

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#### **LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY**

#### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### **\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

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## **FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES**

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in Memory of Jeanne Gardner Hart.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024**

There will be a congregational meeting that Sunday after the morning service.

### **APRIL SESSION MEETING**

**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024**

The April Session meeting will be held at 6:30pm in the White Chapel.

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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](#).

**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 31, 2024**

**SUNDAY**            **EASTER SUNDAY—COMMUNION**  
                  9:45am            Dr. Lacy Class  
                  9:45am            Sunday School  
                  11:00am            Worship

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**  
                  1:30pm            Membership/Dunham Room

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**  
                  10:00am            PW Coordinating Team/White Chapel

**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
- † Wamagana Church (& Nursery School), Giakanja Parish:, Kenya

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

Mar. 31 John 13  
                  Foot Washing at Passover Meal  
                  Jesus predicts betrayal and denial

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**  
 Hollis & Adrienne Vance, Julia Varner  
**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
- † Judy Modene.....Gary & Mary Moden’s sister-in-law
- † 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 Arnold Kyle
- † Family of Rose Nelson
- † Family of Martha Ann Phipps

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

First Presbyterian Church, Ripley  
 Waverly-Bethel Presbyterian Church, Waverly