



# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 4TH Sunday of Easter April 21, 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 Gary and Mary Moden 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:	Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee	by J. Dykes, 1866
	<i>Glory to God</i> hymnal, used wi	ith permission CCLI #11624388

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Alleluia, Christ is risen!
P: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!
L: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.
P: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** 

\*HYMN #624 I Greet The, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

# \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

### Holy God,

we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace,

and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

\*KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, Have Mercy)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

# **\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

## \*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

# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

pew Bible page 170

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

## CHILDREN'S TIME

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

"I Love Camping, but I Hate the Wilderness"

Andrew Gongola

# **RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

\*HYMN #803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 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** 

*The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm* by B. McFerrin, 1990 Hal Leonard Corp., used with permission CCLI #11624388

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need;

She makes me lie down in green meadows, beside the still waters, She will lead. She restores my soul; She rights my wrongs.

She leads me in a path of good things, and fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land,

there is nothing that can shake me.

She has said She won't forsake me, I'm in Her hand.

She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes.

She anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows.

Surely, goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will live in Her house forever and ever. Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter, and to the Holy of Holies. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world, without end. Amen.

Estrid Garver-Daniels, Olivia Perske, B'Launa Westmoreland: soprano Cassie Norwood, Gloria Mullennex: alto Logan Mullennex, 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**

# FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

\*RESPONSE HYMN #343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

# FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR THOMAS RICHARD ROSS SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 This will be held at Halliehurst Hall on the Davis & Elkins College Campus from 1-4pm.

# A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JULIA CASSELLS SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

This will be held here at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church at 3:00pm. A reception will follow at Graceland on the Davis & Elkins College Campus.

# MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARTHA ANN PHIPPS SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 @3:00PM

A memorial service celebrating the life of Martha Ann Phipps will be held at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, 3601 Seminary Ave., Richmond, Va., followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

# GIFTS

Gifts have been given to the church in Memory of Arnold Kyle by: Mike & Kelli Dyer Walt Lesser to the Capital Gifts Fund Mary & Richard Rowan

# MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

You can honor your Mother, or the memory of your Mother, with a gift of any amount to the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Women's Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded in the fall to our student members. Forms are due in the church office by May 5, 2024.

# **Food Pantry**

Please continue to "recycle" your plastic grocery bags by bringing them in for use in the Food Pantry. We are seeing more activity in this area and the bags are greatly appreciated. You may leave them in the Pantry area or drop them off to the church office. THANK YOU!

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 April 21, 2024

#### SUNDAY

9:45amDr. Lacy Class9:45amSunday School11:00amWorship5:30-7:00pmKids Club

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

1:30pm Property Committee/Dunham Room

WEDNESDAY

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
- + Gititu Church, Gura Parish: Kenya

### **BREAKFAST AND BIBLES**

April 21 John 16 Holy Spirit—you'll be expelled Grief to Joy Common Door 125 3rd St. next to Tip Top Coffee Shop <u>breakfastandbibles.weebly.com</u>

# PRAYER LIST

	ERCC	1175 Beverly Pike, Elkins	
om	Chuck Leary, Jessie Somers		
	Mountain Memories	301 Wilson Ln, Elkins	
	Hollis & Adrienne Vance, Julia Varner		
	Valentine Personal Ca	re 521 Davis Ave, Elkins	
	Anna Harper		

### PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- + Alan & Ginny Byer
- † Donnie Corbin
- + Chuck Leary and Deborah Springer
- + Dana Marzolf
- <sup>†</sup> Judy Modene.....Gary & Mary Moden's sister-in-law
- + Keitha Wing
- + Family of Julia Cassells
- + Family of Brenda Hermanson
- + Family of Arnold Kyle
- + Family of Martha Ann Phipps
- + Family of Gabe Porter
- + Family of Cheryl Runner

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

First Presbyterian Church, Oak Hill Rome Presbyterian Church, Proctorville, Ohio