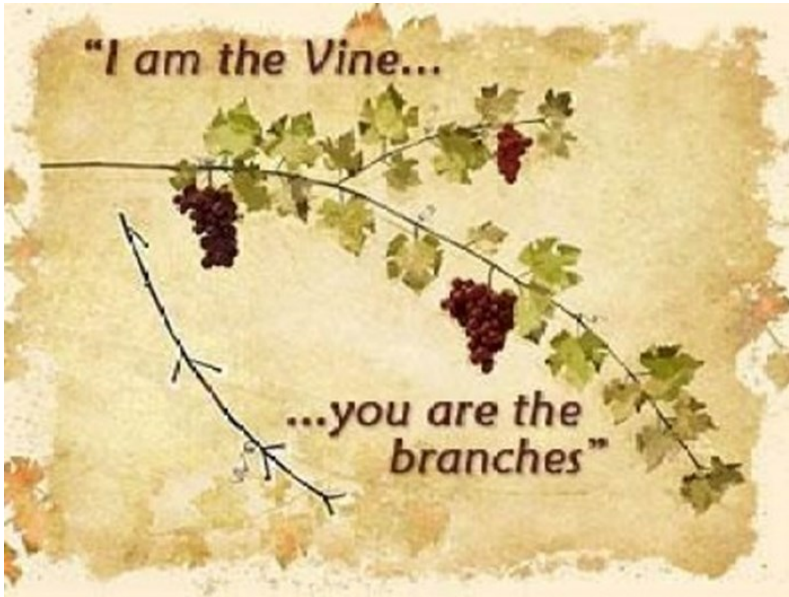




# DAVIS MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

5TH Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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 Jan Burr and Susan Pell for being our greeters this morning.  
We thank Diana Kerr for being our liturgist this morning.

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

**INTROIT:**      *Your Only Son (Lamb of God)*      by T. Paris, 1985  
*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the wilderness, water brings life.

**P: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.**

L: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

**P: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.**

L: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior  
nourishes everyone.

**P: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.**

L: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity.  
Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**\*HYMN #231**      *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers*  
*Glory to God* hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Trusting in the mercy of God,  
let us confess to God and to one another  
our failure to love our neighbor.

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

God of mercy,  
we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit.  
We have not loved others as you have loved us.  
We have denied the promises of baptism  
and cut ourselves off from you.  
Forgive us, restore us,  
that we may abide in your love  
and live out your mercy,  
for the sake of 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**

You have already been cleansed by the Word that God has spoken to you.  
In baptism God claimed you and joined you to Christ, as branches to a vine.  
Believe the promise given to you: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**\*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	Acts 8:26-40	pew Bible page 119
New Testament	1 John 4:1-21	pew Bible page 226

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Perfect Love"

Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV

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## RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

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### \*HYMN #286

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the *Confession of 1967* (9.17)

God has created human beings for a personal relation with himself that they may respond to the love of the Creator.

God has created human beings and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations.

God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its good things.

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.

People are free to seek life within the purpose of God:

to develop and protect the sources of nature for the common welfare,

to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

## 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

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

by J. Althouse, 2020

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Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
*(Glory to God in the highest.  
And on earth peace to those of good will.)*

Estrid Garver-Daniels, 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 #703

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

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**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

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## **FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES**

### **Gifts**

Gifts have been given to the church in Memory of Arnold Kyle by:

Mina Cupp to the Bell Tower Fund

Walt Lesser to the Capital Gifts Fund

Allan and Judy Guye Swanson

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARTHA ANN PHIPPS**

**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.

### **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.

Forms are due in the church office by May 5, 2024.

### **Community Cupboard and Communion Sundays**

When we come to the Lord's table and receive Communion on the first Sunday of each month, we are reminded that the table is a community table for all to receive and think of those in need of food and personal items. We ask you to help those in need by bringing donations with you on Communion Sundays. Monetary donations can also be made to the church for our Food Pantry and Blessing Box.

Some suggested items:

Breakfast bars & Pop Tarts

Packets of snack crackers

Peanut Butter & jelly

Individual cups of fruit, Jello, & pudding

Anything that does NOT require cooking

Sm or travel size:

Shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soaps

Dish detergent/laundry detergent

Lysol or other cleaning agents

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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

April 28, 2024

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### 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
- † Thageini Church, Gura Parish: Kenya

## BREAKFAST AND BIBLES

April 28 John 17

3 Long Prayers:

for self, disciples, all believers

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

† Donnie Corbin

† Holly Elbon

† Chuck Leary and Deborah Springer

† Dana Marzolf

† Judy Modene.....Gary & Mary Moden's  
sister-in-law

† Keitha Wing

† Family of Julia Cassells

† Family of Arnold Kyle

† Family of Gabe Porter

† Family of Cheryl Runner

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

Clear Creek Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church, Logan