DAVIS MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 06, 2026, 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".

**Indicates an invitation to stand, as you are able.*

We thank Diana Kerr and Barbara Tedford for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Kade Melton for being our liturgist this morning. Kade is a member of the Morrison-Novakovic Center for Faith & Public Policy at Davis & Elkins College.

INTROIT: *Give Praise to the Lord* (Psalm 149) by C. Hubert Parry, 1894

Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O magnify the Lord with me.
A: Let us exalt God's name together!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #233** *The Day of Resurrection!*

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us turn to the one who brings light into darkness,
confessing to God and one another the truth about our lives.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God,
we do not always keep your commandments;
we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear.
Wash us in the water of life that we may live again
through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.
Amen.

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

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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

People of God, our sins are forgiven.
God is merciful and gracious and is Lord of us all.
Reconciled to the God who loves us,
let us live and love through Christ our Lord.

***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

Hebrew Bible Lesson	Psalm 119:33-40	pew Bible page 535
New Testament Lesson	Matthew 18:15-20	pew Bible page 19

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Being Reconciled"

Franklin Tanner Capps, ThD
Associate Professor of Religious Studies
Benfield-Vick Chaplain, Davis & Elkins College
Director, The Morrison-Novakovic Center for Faith & Public Policy

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RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

***HYMN #722** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

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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 *More Love to Thee* arr. By H. Helvey, 2022

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More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee.
More love to thee, more love to thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek, give what is best;
This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee.
More love to thee, more love to thee.

Then shall my ev'ry breath sing out thy praise;
this be the only song my heart shall raise;
This still my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee.
More love to thee, more love to thee.

Olivia Perske, Estrid Garver-Daniels, Alexis Schauman: soprano
Gloria Mullennex, Cassie Norwood: alto; Tyler Perske, Logan Mullennex: tenor
Leo Dunmire, Aaron Mabry: bass

DOXOLOGY *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**

***HYMN #377** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

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FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE HYMN #733** *We All Are One in MIssion*

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***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

Rally Day **Sunday, September 13, 2026**

It has become a tradition to welcome back our teachers and students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade on the Sunday following Labor Day. This year we also welcome back to our pulpit a beloved former Interim Pastor, the Hon. Ret. Rev. Douglas Jenkins. Rev. Jenkins will preside at Communion during our morning service today.

Annual Picnic **Sunday, September 13, 2026**

Immediately following worship, we will gather at the small pavilion in the Elkins City Park for our annual picnic. Fried chicken, green beans, rolls and cinnamon rolls will be provided. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share!

Please plan to attend,
SEE YOU THERE!

Presbyterian Women - Fall Gathering **Thursday, September 17 at Noon**

The Fall Gathering will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All women are invited to bring a sandwich or salad to share for lunch. Following lunch, a Memorial Service, the Dedication of the Least Coin, and the Renewal of Officers will be held.

Buckwheat Feed Breakfast **Saturday, September 26, 2026**

The men are hosting their first Buckwheat Breakfast of the season from 7am to 11am on Saturday, September 26th! This is a fundraising activity that began back in the 1960's, evolving to help feed the hungry by supporting Cents-A-Bility.

In addition to their famous buckwheat cakes, regular pancakes are available along with sides of sausage and eggs - prepared any way you like 'em! Plan to attend and enjoy!

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

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

Transitional Moderator	Hon. Ret. Rev. David Lee
Director of Music	Dr. Melody Meadows
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Custodian	Bob Stottlemyer

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THE SESSION

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Mina Cupp	Tessa Garver-Daniels	Greg Jones
Debra Everhart	Robert Hermanson	Susan Pell
David Messinger	David Hyer	Debora Springer
Youth Elder Samantha White		

Weekly Calendar
September 06, 2026

SUNDAY
9:45am Dr. Lacy Class in the Dunham Room
11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY LABOR DAY CHURCH CLOSED

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
5:30pm Collins rehearsal
SATURDAY
All Day Collins Wedding

SUNDAY RALLY DAY & ANNUAL PICNIC
COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:45am Dr. Lacy Class in Dunham Room
11:00am Worship Service

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

† Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins
† Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Huntington

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS AND THE WORLD

† Health care workers and first responders
† 226th General Assembly co-moderators, Rev. Cecelia Armstrong and Rev. Anthony Larson
† 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
† St. Cuthbert's Church, Rware Parish, Kenya

Breakfast and Bibles
Sept. 06 Creeds (Thomas Believers' & Immigrants' Creeds)
9:30am-10:45am
at Marie Aughtry's 24 Fayette St., Elkins

breakfastandbibles.weebly.com/tears-of-things.html.

PRAYER LIST

ERCC 1175 Beverly Pike, Elkins
Chuck Leary
Mountain Memories 301 Wilson Ln, Elkins
Mina Cupp, Adrienne Vance, Julia Varner

Mary McMahon is at: Harmony at Southridge
801 Peyton Way #67
Charleston, WV 25309

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
† Phil Becker
† Howard Bell
† Jean Bennet…….Shannon Bennett-Campbell's Mother
† Debra Everhart
† Kathy Hamrick……..Friend of Sonja Corbin
† Kathy Hitchcock……Friend of Sonja Corbin
† Phil Kyle
† Braxton McKee……..Joyce Allen's son
† David & Margy Nelson
† Chuck Leary and Debora Springer
† Allan Swanson
† John and Ann Talbott
† Dick White…….Grandpa of Samantha White & Father-in-Law of Kim White
† Keitha Wing