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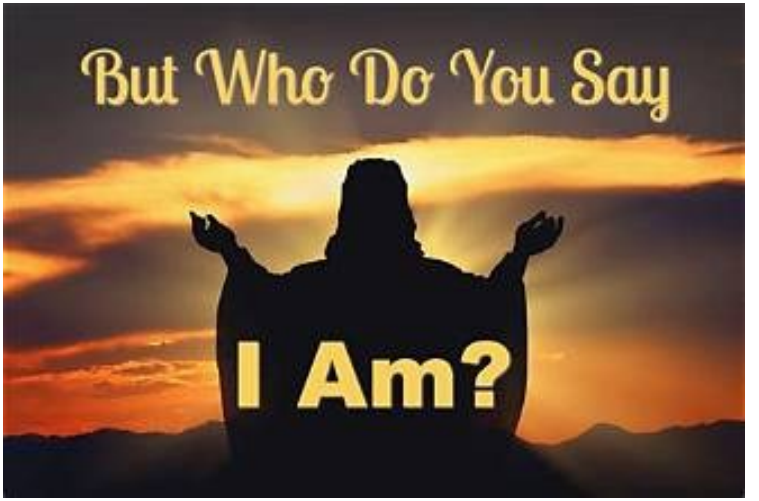
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026, at 11:00 am

450 Randolph Avenue, Elkins WV 26241

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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 Mary and Gary Moden for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Bob Hermanson for being our liturgist this morning.

INTROIT: *All My Days* by Mark Miller, 2003
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Mason Atha, bass; Leo Dunmire, drums

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: We give thanks to God with our whole heart.
P: We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness!
L: Though high above all things, God sees the lowly.
P: Even when we are in deep trouble, God makes us live again.
The love of God lasts forever!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #769** *For Everyone Born*
Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

***CALL TO CONFESSION**
Brothers and sisters, with hope in the mercies of God,
we confess our sins before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**
Merciful God, we confess that we have conformed our lives
to the ways of the world and not the ways of your kingdom.

We think of ourselves too highly and regard others as lowly.
We exalt possessions and power, when you alone are to be exalted.
We let conflicts prevail over grace and divisions over harmony.
Have mercy upon us, we pray.
Forgive and transform us, that we may be holy and acceptable to you, discerning and doing your will. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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

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

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ends.
When we call out to God, God answers.
God saves us with a strong and outstretched hand.
P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and helped to live in grace. Amen.

***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	Isaiah 51:1-8	pew Bible page 640
New Testament	Matthew 16:13-20	pew Bible page 17

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

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" **Ret. Rev. Douglas Jenkins**

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

***HYMN #526** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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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 *Together We Rise!* (Tuko Pamoja) by Victor Johnson, 2026

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We are many voices rising like the sun,
calling for a world where love will overcome.
Different paths, but sharing one common light,
moving as one toward higher heights.

Refrain: *Tuko pamoja,* we stand together, *Tuna Imani,* we walk in faith.
Tuko pamoja, we stand together, one world, one hope, one song.

We have braved the silence, we have heard the cries.
Still we walk with purpose, we lift our voices high.

No one left in shadows, ev'ryone belongs.
Ev'ry soul a story, ev'ry cry a song.
Refrain.

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

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**

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION
The Invitation to the Table
The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup
The Sharing of the Elements
The Prayer After Communion

***HYMN #695** *Change My Heart, O God*

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FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***FINAL CHORAL RESPONSE** *There was Jesus* Z. Williams (with D. Parton), 2019
Tyler and Olivia Perske, duet

***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

Rally Day **today, 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 **today, 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!

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!

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
Church Secretary	Marsha Gardner
Financial Secretary	Dr. Larry Wing
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Clerk to Session (clerk@dmpc.org)	Lynn Proudfoot
After School Program	Monica Varchetto
Kids Club	Nate Garver-Daniels
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 13, 2026

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

MONDAY
6:00pm Session/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
12:00 Noon PW Fall Gathering/Fellowship Hall
1:30pm Meals on Wheels

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

† First Presbyterian Church, Kingwood
† Mount Hope Presbyterian Church

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
† Thegenge Parish, Kenya

Breakfast and Bibles
Sept. 13 No Meeting

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
† 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
† Family of Howard Bell