DAVIS MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebration of Worship

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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 Julia Elbon and Marlene Kyle for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Hannah Capps for being our liturgist this morning.

INTROIT: *Remember Not, O God* (Psalm 79) Daman's *Psalmes,* 1579
Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-2
L: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
P: And all that is in me, bless his holy name.
L: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
P: And do not forget all his benefits.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #664** *Morning Has Broken*
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***CALL TO CONFESSION**
The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.
Let us ask God to forgive us.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image,
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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

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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we 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.

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Lesson from the Psalms	Psalm 145:1-8	pew Bible page 548
Lesson from the Prophets	Jonah 3:10-4:11	pew Bible page 811
New Testament Lesson	Matthew 20:1-16	pew Bible page 20

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

GOD'S WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

HYMN #205 *Live in Charity*

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GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"The Judgement of Jonah " 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 #263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

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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 *Come, Thou Almighty King* by A. Whitehead, 1941

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Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious come and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, Thou incarnate word, gird us Thy mighty sword; our prayers attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, give to Thy word success:
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore
Thy sov'reign Majesty may we in glory see; and to eternity love and adore.

Estrid Garver-Daniels, Olivia Perske, Alexis Schauman, soprano
Cassie Norwood, Gloria Mullennex, alto
Logan Mullennex, Tyler Perske, 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 #634** *To God Be the Glory*

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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

GIFTS

Gifts have been given to the church by:
Joyce Allen to the Music Fund
Diana Kerr to the Food Pantry
Margaret Stalnaker to the After School Program

Walt Lesser in Memory of Richard & Gayle Moore to the Barrick Fund
Anonymously in Memory of the Earle Family

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!

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING **OCTOBER 04, 2026**

All of God's people gather around the Table to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Part of the atonement that happens around this Table is reconciliation, which is the focus of the World Communion Offering. Experience the grace that comes from reconciling all peoples from all nations around the corner and around the globe through the ministry of this offering.

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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Financial Secretary	Dr. Larry Wing
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After School Program	Monica Varchetto
Kids Club	Nate Garver-Daniels
Custodian	Bob Stottlemyer

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THE SESSION

Class of 2026
Mina Cupp
Debra Everhart
David Messinger
Youth Elder Samantha White

Class of 2027
Robert Hermanson
David Hyer

Class of 2028
Greg Jones
Susan Pell
Debora Springer

Weekly Calendar
September 20, 2026

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY
2:30pm Property Committee/Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

† Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Charleston
† Smithers 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
† Gathuthi Church, Thegenge Parish, Kenya

Breakfast and Bibles
Sept. 20 No Meeting

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
† Jan Burr
† 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