DAVIS MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebration of Worship

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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 Marlene & Phil Kyle for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Debora Springer for being our liturgist this morning.

INTROIT: *People of the Lord* C. Scheer, 2010

Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: If it had not been for God, who was on our side,
we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us;
we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

P: Blessed be the Lord, our protector!

L: God has broken the snare that took away our freedom.
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: Blessed be God's holy name!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #321** *The Church's One Foundation*

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up,
and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.
Therefore, confess your sins to one another
and pray for one another so that you may be healed.

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

God of unity,
we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity.
We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles
those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us.
Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout
for those things that make us different.
Give us the eyes of our Teacher,
who knows unconditional love and compassion
and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that 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**

My brothers and my sisters,
if anyone among you wanders
from the truth and is brought back by another,
you should know that whoever brings back a sinner
from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death
and will cover a multitude of sins.

Rejoice!
You have been brought back by the redemption of God
and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our savior.
You can live in peace.

***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

New Testament	Philippians 2:1-3	pew Bible page 186
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:23-32	pew Bible page 22

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

"You Don't Say" Dr. C. Brantley Craig
Associate Professor of Religion & Philosophy
Davis and Elkins College

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

***HYMN #65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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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 *You Do Not Walk Alone* by E. Hagenberg, 2019

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May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow,
the gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.
May you always remember when the shadows fall, you do not walk alone.

Olivia Perske, Estrid Garver-Daniels, Alexis Schauman, soprano
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 #69** *Here I Am, Lord*

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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

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.

FOREST FESTIVAL PARADE CHAIRS
2ND ROW ONLY $10.00 EACH
Call the church office at 304-636-2788

FALL 2026 BREAD & BROTH
BOOKS AND THE BIBLE
October 7th through November 17th
Wednesday Evenings, 6:00 (meal), 6:30-7:30 (class)

We will meet both at DMPC and at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
One session will meet on a Tuesday, November 3,
since D&E's annual Phipps Lecture will take place on Wednesday, November 4.
We will follow a study guide prepared by the PC(USA),
Reading the Bible for Understanding, by James E. Davison.
Copies will be provided at a steep discount!

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
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 27, 2026

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY **FOREST FESTIVAL OFFICE CLOSED**

FRIDAY **FOREST FESTIVAL OFFICE CLOSED**

SATURDAY

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

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

† Spring Valley Presbyterian Church,Huntington
† Upper Glade 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
† Hubuini Church, Thegenge Parish, Kenya

Breakfast and Bibles
Sept. 27 Hebrews 1

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