DAVIS MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebration of Worship

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 04, 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 Susan Pell for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Jean Snedegar for being our liturgist this morning.

INTROIT: *God, the Sculptor of the Mountains* A. Husberg 1995

Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

CALL TO WORSHIP

L**:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.
P: Praise the Lord with the Lyre; make melody to God with the harp of ten strings.
L**:** Sing to God a new song. Play skillfully on the strings with loud shouts.
P: For the Word of the Lord is upright,
and all God's work is done in faithfulness.
L**:** God loves righteousness and justice.
The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
P: By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their hosts by the breath of God's mouth.
ALL: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of God. For the Lord spoke and it came to be. God commanded, and it stood firm.
Let us now join together and hear the Word, know God's love, and love each other.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #20** *All things Bright and Beautiful*

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

What is it that separates us from the love of our God?
Is it not our brokenness and selfishness?
Is it not our deceit and forgetfulness?
Is it not our inability to love neighbor and family?
Faithful ones: What is it that weighs heavily on our hearts?
Come, sisters and brothers, let us lay before our God that which is our brokenness.

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

Gracious God,
we confess that at times we come to you seeking miracles but only for ourselves.
We confess that we withhold the gifts you bestow on us for service,
using them for our own benefit.
We confess that sometimes we are unwilling to invite Christ into our lives
because we are not willing to be changed and transformed.
We confess that we rely on our own wisdom and sight,
unable to know and see that which Christ has shown us.
Forgive us, open our hearts to the simple, gentle, loving ways Christ taught,
and empower us by your Spirit so to live! Amen.

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

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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Friends, believe the promise of the Good News!
All: 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

Semicontinuous	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	pew Bible page 63
Second Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14	pew Bible page 187
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:33-46	pew Bible page 22

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

GOD'S WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

HYMN #447 *We Are Forgiven*

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GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"The Ten Words" Brian Hayes, Area Director
Randolph County Young Life

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

***HYMN #53** *O God, Who Gives Us Life*

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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 *Home Among the Hills* by E. W. James, 1962

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There's a land of rolling mountains where the sky is blue above
And though I may roam, I hurry home to those friendly hills I love.
Where moonlit meadows ring with the call of whippoorwills;
Always you will find me in my home among the hills.
And where the sun draws rainbows in the mist of waterfalls and mountain rills,
My heart will be always in the West Virginia Hills.
There, autumn hillsides are bright with scarlet trees and in the spring,
the robins sing while apple blossoms whisper in the breeze;
And there is music in the flashing streams and joy in fields of daffodils;
Laughter through the happy valleys of my home among the hills.

Estrid Garver-Daniels, Alexis Schauman, soprano
Gloria Mullennex, Cassie Norwood, 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 #61** *Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect* (Psalm 19)

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FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE HYMN #610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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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.

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
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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
October 04, 2026

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY
1:30pm Membership Committee/Dunham Room

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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

† Belington Presbyterian Church
† First Presbyterian Church, Charleston

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
† Ihithe Church, Thegenge Parish, Kenya

Breakfast and Bibles
Oct. 04 Hebrews 2

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
† 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