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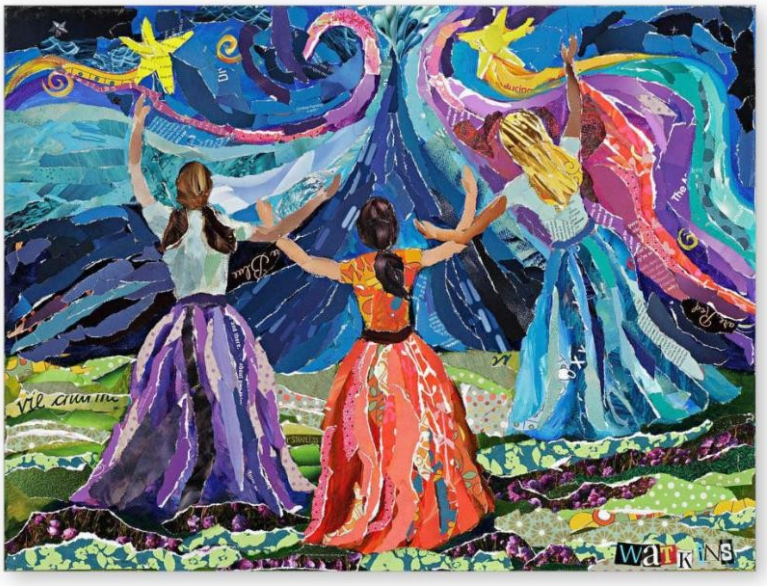

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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 Lynne Harper and Marlene Kyle for being our greeters this morning.
We thank the DMPC Women for being our liturgists this morning.

INTROIT: Psalm XIX The Heavens Declare the Glory of God by B. Marcello, 1724
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Bell Choir, directed by Gloria Mullennex

CALL TO WORSHIP HANNAH CAPPS
L: Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal.
P: But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

PRAYER OF THE DAY HANNAH CAPPS

***HYMN #324** *For All the Faithful Women*
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***CALL TO CONFESSION** DEBORAH SPRINGER
L: If we claim to be sinless, we are self deceived and strangers to the truth.
If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins
and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.
P: Let us admit our sin before God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)** DEBORAH SPRINGER
God our Creator and Redeemer,
we confess our failure to seek first your kingdom.

We store up treasures for ourselves on earth.
We forget that it is by giving ourselves away that we are blessed.
Forgive our anxiety and greed.
Move us to put our ultimate trust in you and follow faithfully in the way of Jesus, who emptied himself, and gave up his life for us. Amen.

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

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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** DEBORAH SPRINGER

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
P: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
L: For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.
P: As far as the East is from the West, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

***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 DIANA KERR

New Testament Mark 5:25-34 pew Bible page 37

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

GOD'S WORD FOR THE CHILDREN KIM WHITE

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION MONICA VARCHETTO AND SUSAN PELL

Miriam Fath, Daughter of Rick and Tracy Fath
Granddaughter of Holt and Sue Chenoweth
Elliot Harper, son of Dan and Lynne Harper
Rachel Shryock, daughter of Richard and Hillary Shryock

3 Wesleyan students (choir members):
Alexis Schauman
Leo Dunmire
Aaron Mabry

Ruth Hinkle Scholarship
Lindsay Bell, daughter of Spanky and Adrienne Bell

Roger Bertolini Scholarship
Garrett Marstiller

HYMN #447 *We Are Forgiven*

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GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

"Taking Women Seriously" **Debra Dean Murphy, Ph.D.**
Professor of Religious Studies
Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Co-Director of The Center for Restorative Justice
West Virginia Wesleyan College

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

***HYMN #250** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** DIANA KERR

Apostles' Creed *Glory to God* hymnal page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE SAMANTHA WHITE

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 SUSAN PELL

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Prayer of St. Benedict* by R. Benson, 2002
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O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive thee;
diligence to seek thee, patience to wait for thee; eyes to behold thee;
a heart to meditate on thee and a life to proclaim thee through the pow'r of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Olivia Perske, 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** SUSAN PELL

***HYMN #12** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
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FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** SUE CHENOWETH

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

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***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING **NOVEMBER 08, 2026**

A congregational meeting has been called to begin promptly at 11:00 a.m., on Sunday, November 08, 2026, immediately preceding worship.
The purpose of the meeting is to elect a ruling elder to fulfill the unexpired term of Sara Gerot, Class of 2027, and a slate of ruling elders for the class of 2029. Ordination and Installation shall follow during our Worship Service.

BREAD AND BROTH

Is the Bible a book? That seemingly obvious question will be the subject of this fall's Bread & Broth. In seven Wednesday evening sessions between Forest Festival and Thanksgiving, October 7-November 18, local clergy and D&E faculty will explore the history and variety of scripture, looking at the languages and literary forms that serve as the vehicles of God's word. We won't hope to find all the answers, but we will have an opportunity to raise the big issues of our faith and to enjoy discussion and fellowship.

Each meeting will begin with a light meal of soup, breads, and dessert at 6:00pm followed by class from 6:30-7:30pm. We will meet both at DMPC and at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

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!

October 7 *Introduction:* Professor Emeritus Robert McCutcheon
October 14 *Texts and Translations:* Professor McCutcheon
October 21 *Interpreting Narrative Passages*: Dr. Tanner Capps
October 28 *Interpreting the Gospels*: Rev. Rich Cardot
November 3 **(the one Tuesday meeting)**
Interpreting Poetry and Wisdom Literature: Professor McCutcheon
November 11 *Interpreting Letters*: Dr. Brantley Craig
November 18 *Discussion*

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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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
Deborah Springer

Weekly Calendar
October 18, 2026

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY
6:00pm Bread & Broth/DMPC Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY **D&E SUNDAY**
9:45am Dr. Lacy Class in Dunham Room
11:00am Worship Service
Luncheon & Fellowship

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

† Philippi Presbyterian Church
† Pineville 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
† Mathakwaini Church, Thegenge Parish, Kenya

Breakfast and Bibles
Oct. 18 Hebrews 4

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