DAVIS MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 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 Sonja Corbin and Brenda Kirkpatrick for being our greeters this morning.
We thank Sidney Megna, Davis & Elkins College '26, our liturgist this morning.

We welcome the Davis & Elkins College Concert Choir, Tyler Perske, Choir Director
Accompanist, Donna Baroudi Huffman
Assistant Professor of Music, Davis & Elkins College

GREETINGS FROM DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE Chris Wood, President

INTROIT: Siyahamba (Traditional Zulu Song) arr. by Russel Robinson
Davis & Elkins College Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 90)
L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
P: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
L: Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
P: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper us the work of our hands.
All: Praise be to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #275** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
Glory to God hymnal, used with permission CCLI #11624388

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.
But if we confess our sins in humility and faith, God hears our prayers.
God is with us, here and now.
So let us come before God and confess our sins, *first in silence…*
And now together, saying:

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (from Psalm 25)

Almighty God,
Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
Teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
For you are the God of my salvation.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness;
For you I wait all day long.
O Lord, grant us mercy,
And grant us peace. 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: The proof of God's amazing love is this
While we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him, we may approach God,
confident of God's grace and truth.
P: Let us sing praises to the Lord, for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Be Still* adapted from Psalm 46, by Hank Beebe
Davis & Elkins College Choir

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament	Deuteronomy	6:1-9	pew Bible page 157
Psalms	Psalm	90:1-6, 11-17	pew Bible page 517, 518
Gospel Reading	Matthew	22:34-40	pew Bible page 25

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 Soul's Voyage" David Morrison
Davis & Elkins College '79
Board of Trustees

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

SERMON HYMN *Dawn* by Jacob Narverud
Davis & Elkins College Choir

***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 *Bonse Aba* (Zambian Folk Song) arr. by Victor C. Johnson
Davis & Elkins College Choir

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 #697** *Take My Life* (verses 1-4)
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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

D&E Choir Luncheon

The Fellowship Committee and the Benfield-Vick Chaplaincy at Davis & Elkins College will be providing a luncheon after our morning service. Be sure to join us for some good food and great fellowship.

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 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

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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 25, 2026

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY
2:30pm Property Comm/Fellowship Hall

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

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
7:00-11:00am Buckwheat Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

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11:00am Worship Service

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES IN THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

† First Presbyterian Church, Buckhannon
† Rock Lake Presbyterian Church, South Charleston
† Sugar Grove Presbyterian Church, Morgantown

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. 25 Hebrews 5

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
† 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