

THE MEDIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Reverend William L. Borrer, Senior Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“If With All Your Hearts” from Elijah

Mendelssohn

Kristina Shore, soprano

“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me.” Thus saith our God.

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Thus saith our God, thus saith our God.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence!

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Come before His presence! Oh, that I knew where I might find Him!

“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me; ye shall ever surely find me.”

Thus saith our God. “Ye shall ever surely find me.” Thus saith our God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Sign-In: Please take a moment to sign the pad found in your pew to let us know that you have worshipped with us today, then pass it to the next person. When all have signed, pass it back to the end, noting the names of those in your row so you can greet them after the service, and pray for them during the prayers of the people.)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)*

Leader: Come to the way of the Lord.

People: We have come to follow our God.

Leader: See and Taste the Goodness of the Lord.

People: We have come to worship the Living God.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Triune God.

*HYMN 262 (Blue Hymnal)

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Lord, we have sinned against you in seeking to serve ourselves and living as if you do not exist. We have neglected our first duty to love you and we have failed in your call to love our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, be merciful to me a sinner. In Jesus Name we pray. (Take a few moments for silent confession.)

*HYMN OF PENITENCE

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

ALL Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?

It is my treason, Lord, that has undone You.

‘Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You;

I crucified You. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**All who can do so comfortably are invited to stand.*

***GLORIA PATRI** (*All*)

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

***COLLECT OF THE DAY** (*Unison*)

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

***KYRIE** (*All*) *Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT (Page 553)

Isaiah 6:1-13

Leader: Here ends the reading of the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

arr. Eric Nelson

*My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing.*

*What do the joys and comforts die? My Savior still is living,
What though the shadows gather 'round? A new song Christ is giving.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love commands both heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?*

The Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT (Page 836)

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

“Get Over Here”

Mark Boyd

*DECLARATION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED - Traditional

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your name:

SANCTUS (All)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory: Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Celebrant: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also so that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:
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.

***HYMN 442** (Blue Hymnal)

"The Church's One Foundation"

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN**

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in G Major"

G.F. Handel

*Our Deacons intend to serve communion to the following people this week:
Melvin and Addie Cheeks, Mabel Heeren, Tish Turner and Elaine Zulick.*

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The worship leader for this service is Deacon Rima Bishar.

The chancel flowers are given by Chris Blidan and Charlie Haag in memory of her brother, Thomas Vernon Blidan.

The floral arrangement is given in loving memory of William Wenlock.

Visitors If you have questions, please direct them to one of our ushers or any of our Elders or Deacons (those wearing name tags). Please take time to fill out a visitor information card found in the pew back in front of you.

Prayer Chain If you have prayer needs, call Gladys Hughes at 610.566.2920, or e-mail Cathy Brod in the church office at cathy@mediapresbyterian.org. If you are interested in receiving the prayer chain to pray for people, please e-mail Cathy Brod.

Prayer cards at the rear of the sanctuary may be completed for inclusion by the pastor in the Pastoral Prayer.

You can also fill out a card with your prayer requests and drop it in the offering plate. Members of the congregation will pray for you during each service. Anonymous requests welcomed.

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FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS

Food items currently in need are crackers, jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit and tea.

ATTENTION NURSING MOMS: The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during all three services.

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CHURCH COMMUNITY

Financial Update for January 2010 and year to date totals

YTD	As of 1/31/10	Year to Date	Budget YTD
Receipts:	82,646	82,646	97,096
Expenditures:	78,799	78,799	97,096
Receipts minus expenses =	\$ 3,847	\$ 3,847	-

Stewardship Campaign Pledge Update

259 Pledges \$817,724 91% of Goal

If you haven't filled out your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank You.

Deacons Account January 2010 \$4,001

Young Adult Bible Study

The next Young Adult Bible Study for people in their twenties and thirties will be on Thursday, February 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Please feel free to contact Mark Boyd at (610) 566-3944 ext. 16 with any questions.



Winter Adult Education

SUNDAY MORNINGS

“FOUNDATIONS OF CROSS CULTURAL MISSIONS”

9:30 a.m. in Room 102

Rev. Craig Bean

Craig Bean will lead a summary of the biblical issues which guide our understanding of cross-cultural missions. This class is based upon the US Center for World Missions course, "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement."

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

“EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIPS OF MARRIAGE”

7:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 102

Rev. Craig Bean and Mark Boyd

Marriage is a beautiful and delightful relationship. However, marriage is also very hard. Craig and Mark will teach this class, which will explore the differences and similarities each of us experience as a married person. Throughout the five-week course, we will look at the topics of family of origin, relationship between parent and child, spousal relationships, and the relationships in our family of faith. If you are married, want to be married, or want to understand the intricate workings of the relational connections of marriage, this class is for you.

“THINGS THAT LAST - FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE”

7:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 103

Rev. Bill Borrer

MPC is beginning a new Bible study and fellowship group called “People of a Certain Age.” Single folks “of a certain age” (late 30's and older) are invited to be a part of this 9 week study.

KIDS' CLUB

7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Royal Forest

Children's Program for Pre-K through 5th grade

6:30 P.M. - COME ENJOY DESSERT & FELLOWSHIP!

Congregational Care:

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 103. Completed shawls can be dropped off at the office. Please contact Peg Harris with any questions at (610)566-4501.

DIVORCE CARE GROUP - Thursday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 103.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - Thursday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 103.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE SUPPORT GROUPS, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN ARCHAMBO AT (610)566-3944 EXT. 26.

Children's Ministry:

Kids Zone Mission: To transform the lives of children by fostering a dynamic personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the understanding of God's Holy Scripture so that they may go on to change the world.

Kids Zone Sunday School - Kids Zone Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Kids in pre-k through 3rd grade should meet in the Royal Forest room for a time of singing. Kids in 4th and 5th grade can go directly to their marked classes. **There will be combined Kids Zone on Sunday, February 14.**

Coins for Kids

Beginning Sunday, January 24th up until Sunday, February 14th Kids Zone will be participating in a coin fundraiser for children in India. Two members of MPC are visiting missionaries we support in India at the end of February. They asked Kids Zone to fundraise money for toys that they can bring and hand out to the 120 children they will meet at orphanages and homes. The money collected will help purchase bouncy balls for the boys and jump ropes for the girls along with essentials such as combs, pencils, tooth brushes and tooth paste. Each classroom will have a milk jug to collect their money. The class that collects the most change will get a free pancake breakfast! Every little bit counts! So dig into those couch cushions, look under the bed, empty your change purse and bring the coins you have collected to the church!



BLOC is held during the 11:00 a.m. service for kids in preschool through second grade. Children can report to the classroom located at the bottom of the back staircase (1st grade Sunday School classroom).

Kids of the Kingdom Choir rehearses at 10:45 a.m. in the choir room downstairs in Kids Zone. All kids 1st-5th grade are welcome! Contact Janis Richards: janis_richards@yahoo.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, CARA CAVICCHIA, AT 610-566-3944, EXT. 12 OR CARA@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.

Discipleship:

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP now meets on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. in Room 103. Note the time change.

CIRCLE 6 invites anyone interested in studying Paul's second letter to the Corinthian church to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month in Room 103 of the church from 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Andria Kaskey at aleakaskey@yahoo.com.

Missions:

LEND A HAND - If either you or someone you know needs assistance with small tasks around the house please contact us. You can volunteer or request assistance by calling the Lend A Hand hotline at 610-566-3944 ext. 101 and leave us a message.

GETWORKS - The goal of the GetWorks program is to help members of our community who are unemployed, underemployed or looking to change careers by providing guidance, information, emotional and spiritual support. We serve all participants regardless of religious affiliation. The GetWorks Job Search Forum meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Media Presbyterian Church.

Date & Time: Tuesday, February 16 from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Location: Hassler Chapel

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MISSIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LAURA KALEMKARIAN AT 610.566.3944, EXT. 17 OR LAURA@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.

Youth Ministry:

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN - Friday, March 5 from 8:00 p.m. until Saturday, March 6 at 8:00 a.m. Look for a flyer in the youth room with more information!

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH GROUP WILL NOT MEET ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (DISCIPLES OF JESUS) SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet in the youth room today.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet in Room 101 today.

CONFIRMATION will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room today.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT - Middle School will meet from 5:00-6:30 p.m. and High School will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES, MARK BOYD, AT 610-566-3944, EXT. 16 OR MARK@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2010

SUNDAY, February 7

Worship: 8:15 a.m. (communion), 9:30 a.m. (communion), 11:00 a.m. (communion)

9:30 a.m. - Kids Zone, Middle School & High School Sunday School

9:30 a.m. - Adult Education - Room 102

9:30 a.m. - New Members Class - Room 103

10:45 a.m. - Kids of the Kingdom Choir - Royal Forest Room

11:00 a.m. - Confirmation - Youth Room

5:00 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group - Youth Room

5:30 p.m. - High School Praise Team

7:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group - Youth Room

MONDAY, February 8

Nothing on Schedule

TUESDAY, February 9

6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study - Dale Hall

6:00 p.m. - New Members Dinner - Dale Hall

7:00 p.m. - Session - Room 102

7:00 p.m. - Deacon Meeting - Hassler Chapel

WEDNESDAY, February 10

6:30 p.m. - Dessert & Fellowship - Room 101

7:00 p.m. - "Exploring Relationships of Marriage" - Room 102

7:00 p.m. - "People of a Certain Age" - Room 103

7:00 p.m. - Kids' Club

7:00 p.m. - Middle School Music Workshop

THURSDAY, February 11

2:30 p.m. - Women's Discipleship - Room 103

5:00 p.m. - Messick/Lynn Wedding Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. - Choir - Dale Hall

8:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Youth Room

FRIDAY, February 12

11:00 a.m. - STAP - Hassler Chapel

All-Church Retreat leaves for Harvey Cedars

SATURDAY, February 13

5:00 p.m. - Messick/Lynn Wedding

SUNDAY, February 14

Worship: 8:15 a.m. (trad'l), 9:30 a.m. (communion), 11:00 a.m. (trad'l)

9:30 a.m. - Combined Kids Zone

9:30 a.m. - Middle School & High School Sunday School

9:30 a.m. - Adult Education - Room 102

All-Church Retreat returns from Harvey Cedars