



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022
10:00 A.M.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our Mission is to love God and love our neighbor.

Our Vision is to be a Christian Community that worships together, serves together, and grows together in faith

Welcome

VISITING TODAY?

If this is your first time worshipping with us, we hope you will feel welcome. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us by phone at 610-566-3944. We also invite you to visit our website at www.mediapresbyterian.org

Leading worship this morning...

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music and Worship, Director of Youth Ministries
Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries
Doug Crosby, Worship Leader
Dr. Stanley Orr, Organist

Join us for Refreshments on the Lawn after the service, provided by the Finance Committee!

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Missions

Doug Crosby

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water,

All: So my soul pants for you, my God.

Leader: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Leader: Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

*Opening Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Worship Team

Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

*To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy*

Holy holy holy(x3)
I want to see

**please stand in body or in spirit*

Waymaker

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu
Worship Team

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You (x2)

*(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

*(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

That is who You are, That is who You are
That is who You are, That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working (x2)

*(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

Blessing of the Children (All)

“Lord God, bless us your children here, in our neighborhood and in our ministries throughout the coming week. Show us your goodness. Give us your peace for when we are afraid. Teach us to hear your voice and go with us, your children as we go to worship you!”

Children who are in 2nd grade and below are invited downstairs to BLOC program in Room 201.

Call To Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(a time of honesty before God in silent confession)

Prayer of Confession (All)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 91: 14-16)

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them,



With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.
Receive the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Matthew 7:1-6 (pg. 788) Doug Crosby

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: John 9:1-12 (pg. 871) Doug Crosby

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading: John 9:13-41 (pg. 871) Sebastian Carpenter

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *What? Are We Blind Too?*
Sebastian Carpenter

***Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*

Leader: Brothers and sisters what do you believe?

All: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic →

church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Renee Erickson

The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

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 sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn 592 (Blue)

OLD HUNDRETH

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Song

Dr. Stanley Orr

Hymn 359 (Blue)

Move Love to Thee, O Christ

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

GENERAL INFORMATION

Restrooms – A restroom is located in the parlor in the back of the sanctuary. Handicap-accessible restrooms are located through either side door at the front of the sanctuary, then around the corner.

Nursery – Our Nursery is available for infants and children up to 3 years old (& not potty trained) during our worship services and other events.

Prayer Chain – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please e-mail Rebecca in the office.

Attention Mothers of Infants – The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

The church office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing Rebecca in the church office.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church), Instagram (@mediapresby) and Twitter (@mediapresby).

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline to learn how to give your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kate Meehan will be using the study guide “Ezekiel: Visions of God’s Glory” by Douglas Connelly at 9:00 a.m. in room 102.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

See the preaching schedule below:

August 7 ~ VBS

August 21 ~ Pastor Rose Sparrow

August 14 ~ Steve Buxton

August 28 ~ Pastor Rose Sparrow

MPC YOUTH-SUMMER EVENTS

Join MPC Youth (grades 6-12) for some summer fun!

DND Game Night Wednesday August 10th, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Youth Room. Email sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org and check the newsletter for more info.

MPC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS SUMMER EVENT

Join us for stories, lessons, crafts & games for ages 4 to 5th grade in "The Post" on August 17 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

(The nursery will be available for children 3 and under.)

Contact Andria Kaskey, andria@mediapresbyterian.org

VBS-AUGUST 1-5, 2022-STARTS TOMMORROW!

This is a FREE EVENT! Invite your friends, family and neighbors! Please register on our website. Walk-ins are welcome!

VBS MISSION PROJECT-THE GREENHOUSE

PROJECT: Back-to-School Supply Drive

Our goal is to fill 40 backpacks with needed supplies for students in Chester, PA. See newsletter for full list of items.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with Pastor Rose.

We are studying Proverbs. See our newsletter & website for more information.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES

Calling all Prayer Warriors! Join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m.– 1:30 p.m., along with Prayer Chain Updates. Call 425-436-6394, use code 338523#. To submit Prayer requests or updates, please email rose@mediapresbyterian.org.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

Join Pastor Rose on Mondays at noon via Zoom when they will be studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, twelve Bible Studies of triumph in the lives of God's People. Everyone is welcome!

UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY

To donate, please make a check out to “Media Presbyterian Church” with “Ukrainian Relief Fund” in the memo. Contact Sue Hare at 610-724-0632 with any further questions.

MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children

We meet in person and on Zoom throughout the month!
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in person (Rm. 103) and via Zoom. We are studying the Gospel of John.

2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. We are studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, by Fran Sciacca.
See our newsletter, website for more details.

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

Lima Estates residents, you are invited to join Pastor Rose for Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:

PICK UP THE SWORD THIS YEAR!

The Spiritual Formation Committee would like to invite you to participate in their 52-Week Bible Reading Plan for 2022! The entire plan can be found on our website. Or, check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	1 Thes 4-5
Monday	The Law:	Lev 22-24
Tuesday	History:	2Ki 21-25
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 90-92
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 14-15
Friday	Prophecy	Ezek 43-48
Saturday	Gospels:	John 1-2

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

We meet every 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102.

FAITH & FILM

Join the next meeting August 11th and every 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom to discuss a new film. The next assignment is to watch "**Enemy at the Gates.**"

Email Steve Buckley, strybeck242@gmail.com.

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday, July 31

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
VBS Decorating Day, after the service
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, provided by the
Finance Committee

Monday, August 1

- 6:00 p.m. VBS

Tuesday, August 2

- 1:15 p.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102
- 6:00 p.m. VBS

Wednesday, August 3

- 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer,
- 5:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. VBS

Thursday, August 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Pastor Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 6:00 p.m. VBS

Friday, August 5

- 6:00 p.m. VBS

Saturday, August 6

Nothing on schedule

Sunday, August 7

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, provided by the
Children's Committee

ELDERS

Elders 2022	Elders 2023	Elders 2024
Paul Tutton	LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell
Don Naismith	Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.
Susan Kassab	Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr
	Robin Smith	

Clerk of Session: Joe Hare

DEACONS

Deacons 2022	Deacons 2023	Deacons 2024
Jim Gatch	Jeff Beaumont	Jeanne Furey
Jill Lardon	Renee Erickson	Elaine Fetterman
Robin Kauffman	Kim Gilchrist	Lynne McCone
Doug Crosby	Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton
Evan Havel (Youth)	John Woods	Karen Gibble

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