

Welcome

MPC'S MISSION

Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together

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...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist

Suzanne Beaumont, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are in loving memory
of Lydia Abel, Mother of Eric & Scott
MacDonald, Sarah & Jim McVey, and her
grandchildren, Connor, Colin, and Rachael.
~ Eric MacDonald*

GATHERING

Prelude

Kleines Oboekonzert

J. H. Knecht

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

All: With Wisdom, we rejoice, knowing the streets are full of God's glory!

The sky proclaims God's handiwork.

With Wisdom, we rejoice, worshipping in the sanctuary of creation!

The ways of the Holy One make wise the simple.

With Wisdom, we rejoice, sharing in the oneness of love.

Let's worship the Holy One in the streets, sanctuaries and squares!

***Opening Worship** (Led by Worship Team) (Song Sheets available)

Your Love Never Fails

Chris Quilala/Jesus Culture

How Great is Our God

Chris Tomlin

Children's Moment

Sandi Gatch

Blessing of the Children (*All*)

Almighty God, from whom we receive our life: We thank you for blessing us with the joy and care of children. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom, that we may teach them to love you, and to love whatever is just, true and good. Protect them from danger and hold them safe in your arms. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: Let us trust God's mercy and enter the liberating waters of forgiveness and grace. Together, let us boldly confess our sins and acknowledge our need for forgiveness.

All: Let us confess our sins together.

(Now, take a few moments of honesty before God in silent confession)

Prayer of Confession (All)

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Book of Common Worship)

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Song of Praise, **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

Halle, halle, halle-lujah

Halle, halle, halle-lujah

Halle, halle, halle-lujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

(repeat)

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Suzanne Beaumont

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-37 pg. 819

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Be The Church"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

*Affirmation of Faith (*All*)

Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

(MPC Choir)

Doxology

*Hymn #647

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

**Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord
has done for us" Give thanks**

Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

There are prepackaged communion cups located in baskets at the back of the sanctuary if you prefer not taking communion by intinction.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise. *The prayer continues...*

Sanctus (*All*)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Richard Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

SENDING

***Closing Song**

All the People Said Amen

Matt Maher

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

**All the People Said Amen
(Instrumental)**

Matt Maher

GENERAL INFORMATION

Restrooms -A restroom is located in the parlor at 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 4 years old during our 9:00am Sunday School hour and the 10:00am worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00am in Room 102. Children's Sunday School is in the Children's Wing. Youth Sunday School is in the Youth Room.

Prayer Chain -If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please email Reverend Rose.

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

Church Office Hours- Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Women's Book Club will meet tomorrow, September 23rd at 7pm via Zoom.**
- ◆ **Charlie Zahm Concert, Sept. 25th @7:30pm**
 - Free admission, plus a reception following the performance. We will be taking donations of baked goods to serve following the concert.
- ◆ **MPC Holiday Craft Market!**
 - Our Holiday Craft Market will be held on November 30th, 2024 from 12-4pm.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

Parents of college students,

If you would like your college students to receive cards and notes from our deacons please contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com with your child's college address and a list of any food allergies. Thank you!

◆ **Adult Sunday School**

- Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9-9:45am in Room 102. You may begin attending at any time! For additional information, please contact: Pastor Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) or Deacon Sharon Riley (sriley1347@gmail.com)

◆ **Cornerstone Kids Children's Ministry**

– Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) is available most Sundays for children in 2nd grade and younger. The children are dismissed after the Children's Moment and should be picked up from Room 201 when the service is over.

– Contact Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) for more information.

MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information!

◆ **Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries**

- Education: Bachelor's degree with focus in Christian Education is preferred. Demonstrated work experience in lieu of degree will be considered.

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2024

Sunday, Sept 22nd

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, Sept 23rd

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
6:30pm PNC, Room 102
7:00pm Women's Book Club, Zoom

Tuesday, Sept 24th

10:00am Staff Meeting
5:30pm SFC mtg., Zoom
6:00pm Deacon mtg., Room 102 & Zoom

Wednesday, Sept 25th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
7:00pm Admin Com. mtg., Room 102

Thursday, Sept 26th

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
12:30pm Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates

Friday, Sept 27th

Office Closed

Saturday, Sept 28th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Sept 29th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Media Presbyterian Church

Our Mission & Vision

Mission

To be a welcoming Christian fellowship
of all ages and walks of life,

- igniting a passion for God through worship,
- striving to grow as faithful disciples of Christ,
- being inspired by the Spirit to love and serve others.

Vision

Our church will be a Spirit-filled community that invites God to work powerfully among us as we worship, grow, and serve together.

As a sanctuary of grace, we welcome all who enter to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

United in the essentials of our shared faith, we are committed to growing deeper in relationship with God and one another.

We are especially devoted to nurturing the faith of the next generation, helping them become compassionate disciples who share God's love.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be a radiant light in today's world, sharing the good news of God's mercy and grace in word and deed.

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	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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