

**Sunday April 28th, 2024**

# **Fifth Sunday Of Easter**



**'Ministering  
Love & Grace'**

**10:00 A.M. Service**



**MEDIA**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Welcome

## 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.

## 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](http://www.mediapresbyterian.org)

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### *Leading Worship This Morning...*

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor  
Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate  
John Clifford, Guest Preacher, Greenhouse Project  
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music  
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music  
Emily Barth, Organist  
Ed Ardis, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are dedicated in  
memory of Anthony D'Angelo.*

*~Jim Archambo*

# GATHERING

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**Prelude**

**Sortie in D**

Leon Boellmann

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this day in joy and Christian fellowship,

**All: for we are the church of Jesus Christ!**

Leader: We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us,

**All: opening our hearts and minds to the worship of God!**

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

**God So Loved**

We The Kingdom

**Who You Say I Am**

Ben Fielding, Rueben Morgan,  
Hillsong

### Children's Moment

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

### 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.**

### Baptism

Cwi wuv'Lqugr j 'Nctf qp. "KX

Grlcj "Rcwi'Vco wæxci g/Lqj puqp

Ctlc"Go dgt'I ctekc

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

## Call to Confession

Leader: When we come before God, we remember and proclaim who God is: merciful, just, holy and loving. We must also remember who we are, and we are a people who have not always been the people God has called us to be. We have not always been merciful, just, holy, or loving. So let us confess our sin, trusting in God's goodness to forgive us and create us anew for our lives ahead.

All: **Let us confess our sins together.**

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

## Prayer of Confession (*All*)

**Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you. Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. We turn toward the world and hope we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in your alone. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! In Christ, we are new creations. The old life is gone, thank God! A new life has begun. Know you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## \*Song of Praise,

### Hymn #123 (v.4) **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia  
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia**

## \*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

# EQUIPPING

## THE WORD

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Ed Ardis

**Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-27 (pg. 844)**

Rev. John Clifford

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon:** "Ministering Grace and Love"

Rev. John Clifford

## RESPONDING

**\*Affirmation of Faith (All)** *Dgrupi kpi 'iq'T qf <'C'Hktw'Ec'vgej ku*

**Y g'ctg'vj g'ej wtej <vj g'r gqr rg'y j q'dng'xg'vj g'l qqf 'pgy u'cdqw'  
Igwu'y j q'ctg'dcr w'gf . 'cpf 'y j q'tj ctg'l'p'vj g'Nqtf )u'Uwr rgt 0'  
Vj tqwi j 'vj gug'b gcpu of grace, the Spirit renews us that we may  
serve God in love. We believe the good news that gives us  
comfort that we belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who  
died and rose again for our sake, so that nothing will ever  
separate us from God's love. We know this good news through  
reading the Bible and hearing it taught and preached. The Holy  
Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and helps us rely on  
its promises today.**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Invitation to Stewardship**

**Offertory Anthem** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Hubert HH Parry  
(Led by the MPC Choir)

### **Doxology**

**\*Hymn #106 (v. 4)** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

*(Refrain)* Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

**Come, let us praise the living God.**

**Joyfully sing to our savior.**

*(Refrain)*

# 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 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 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**

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### **SENDING**

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**\*Closing Hymn #122**

**Thine is the Glory**

### **Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

**Postlude in F**

**Callahan**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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- ◆ Spiritual Gifts Celebration & Coffee Hour is this upcoming Sunday, May 5th in Dale Hall. Join us in celebrating the many ways MPC members & friends share their Spiritual Gifts and find where there is a spot for you!

## **ONGOING MINISTRIES**

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- **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](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org)) or Deacon Sharon Riley ([sriley1347@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:fuselloj@gmail.com)) for more information.
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
  - Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45am in the Youth Room.
  - Youth Group meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

## **MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information**

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### **•Nursery Staff**

- We are seeking volunteers to help out in the fall on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm.
- Clearance requirements for this position include, PA State Police Background Check and PA Child Abuse Clearance. Please reach out to the office, ([office@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:office@mediapresbyterian.org)), or Susan Kassab, ([susan.kassab@gmail.com](mailto:susan.kassab@gmail.com)) for more information or questions.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**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. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.



# FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28th, 2024

## **Sunday, April 28th**

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  
12:15pm Children's Volunteer Appreciation, Dale Hall

## **Monday, April 29th**

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#  
4:45pm Mission Study Team Meeting, Room 102

## **Tuesday, April 30th**

10:00am Staff Meeting

## **Wednesday, May 1st**

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen  
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow

## **Thursday, May 2nd**

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  
2:30pm Fair Acres, Rev. Rose  
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room  
7:00pm Yoga

## **Friday, May 3rd**

Office Closed

## **Saturday, May 4th**

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## **Sunday, May 5th**

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
9:45am	Spiritual Gifts Celebration, Dale Hall
10:00am	Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:30am	Worship Team, Sanctuary

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

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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## **ONLINE GIVING**

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