

Sunday, June 11, 2023

10:00 a.m. Service

Youth
&

Confirmation
Sunday

MPC
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Youth

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...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music & Worship,
Director of Youth Ministries

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry

Dave Richards, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist

Confirmation Class

The Chancel flowers are donated by Sandy Campbell in celebration of the Class of 2023. Congratulations as you take the next step in life's journey.

GATHERING

Prelude

Salut d' Amor

Edward Elgar

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (inspired by John 15:1-8, written by Joanna Harader)

Henry Strauss

Leader: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

All: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

Leader: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

All: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, and productive.

Leader: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

All: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

Leader: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God:
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

All: May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.

*Opening Worship (Led by the Worship Team)

(Music sheets are available)

Graves Into Garden

Elevation Worship

Evidence

Josh Baldwin

Children's Moment

Andria Kaskey

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."

**please stand in body or in spirit*

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.*

(Now, take a few moments 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. Amen.

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.*

*Song of Praise

Hymn #579 (Blue)

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

*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.*

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Psalms 92:12-15 (pg. 478)

Philip Vieira

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: John 15:1-8 (pg. 878)

Sebastian Carpenter

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Go with God, Grow with God”

Sebastian Carpenter

Sharing of Statements of Faith

RESPONDING

Receiving Confirmation Students

***Affirmation of Faith (All) (The Apostles Creed)**

Ryan Havel

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.

Celebrating Graduating Seniors

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song

Day by Day
Martin How

Quartet

*Doxology

Hymn #592 (Blue)

OLD HUNDRETH

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

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 of Affirmation

SENDING

*Closing Hymn #421 (Red)

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Confirmation Class of 2023

Ryan Michael Havel

Henry Strauss

Lea Kathryn Strauss

Philip Mario Vieira

Julia Weber

Graduating Seniors Class of 2023

Ansley Kauffman

Penncrest High School

Saint Joseph's University

Food Marketing

Neil Meehan

Garnet Valley High School

Shippensburg University

Software Engineering

Confirmation Mentors

Jen Bush

Tom Jackson

Brian McLaughlin

Dave Richards

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 during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School- Adults meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102. Youth and Children's Sunday School is off for the summer and will resume in the fall.

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 are Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 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@mediapresbyterian.org.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Refreshments on the Lawn is happening every Sunday after the Worship service until Labor Day. Join us for some fellowship! Today's refreshments are provided by MPC Youth.
- VBS-STELLAR is happening here at MPC July 31 through August 4 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Registration is required and can be done through the Newsletter or on our website. Contact: Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.

- We are updating our Digital Picture Directory. If a picture of you and your family is not in our digital directory, if your picture is out of date, or if you are not sure if your picture is in there or what it looks like, see Sue Hare before or after worship.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Cornerstone Kids Children's Ministry**
 - ◆ Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) is available most Sundays for children going into 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.
 - ◆ Every 3rd Saturday join Cornerstone Kids for a hike near Media. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday, June 17.
 - ◆ Join our email list for weekly schedule updates and summer activity information.
Contact Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ The First Annual MPC Youth Ping-Pong Tournament is happening Thursday, June 15 from 7-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.
Contact: Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.
- **Women's Book Club**
 - ◆ June 26 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. May selection: "[The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America](#)" by Elizabeth Letts.
Contact: Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com).
- **Men's Book Club**
 - ◆ June 22 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. This month we will be discussing "[Finding Me](#)" by Viola Davis. Contact Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net).
- **MOYC (Mothers of Young Children)**
 - ◆ We will be meeting weekly starting June 21 through July 26 and studying the book "[Seamless](#)" by Angie Smith. Contact Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) with any questions.
- **Bible Study-The Gospel of Matthew**
 - ◆ Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and Zoom. Contact: Steve Buxton (sbuxton320@comcast.net) for more information.

- **Faith & Film**
 - ◆ Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom join us for film conversations. Our next meeting is July 13.
Contact: Steve Beckley (strybeck242@gmail.com).
- **Spiritual Formation Committee: Pick Up The Sword This Year**
 - ◆ The Spiritual Formation Committee invites you to participate in their 52-Week Bible Reading Plan for 2023! The entire plan can be found in the newsletter or on our website.
- **Intercessory Prayer and Prayer Chain Updates**
 - ◆ Calling all Prayer Warriors! Join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Call 425-436-6394, and use code 338523#. To submit prayer requests or updates, email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Media Food Bank**
 - ◆ Donate food items from current list in newsletter or website. Drop off in the designated bins around the church.
 - ◆ Deliver items from MPC to Media Food Bank. Use the Sign-Up Genius in the newsletter or website.
 - ◆ Buy fresh produce from Produce Junction & deliver it to the Media Food Bank. You will be reimbursed up to \$125 by MPC. Use the Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.
 - ◆ Donations have decreased and the Food Bank has immediate needs. See the newsletter or website for the list.
Contact: Brian McLaughlin (brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com).

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Financial Update for May 2023 & Year To Date Totals:

	Month	YTD Total	Giving	2023
	As Of	for 2023	Needed	Budget
	5/31/2023		YTD	
Receipts:	\$71,677	\$326,710	\$367,231	\$868,000
Expenditures:	\$65,773	\$350,331		\$868,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$5,904	\$(23,621)		

Thank you so much for your continued support of our
ministry at Media Presbyterian Church

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

Sunday, June 11

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Youth and Confirmation Sunday,
Worship Service (no BLOC), Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, sponsored by
MPC Youth

Monday, June 12

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom

Tuesday, June 13

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, June 14

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code338523#
- 2:30 p.m. Lima Estates Bible Study, Lima Estates
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Matthew, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, June 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast, Court Diner Media
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ping-Pong Tournament, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, June 16

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. Cornerstone Kids, Children's Hike
- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, June 18

- Happy Father's Day!
- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn

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	Nursery	Ext. 1023
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