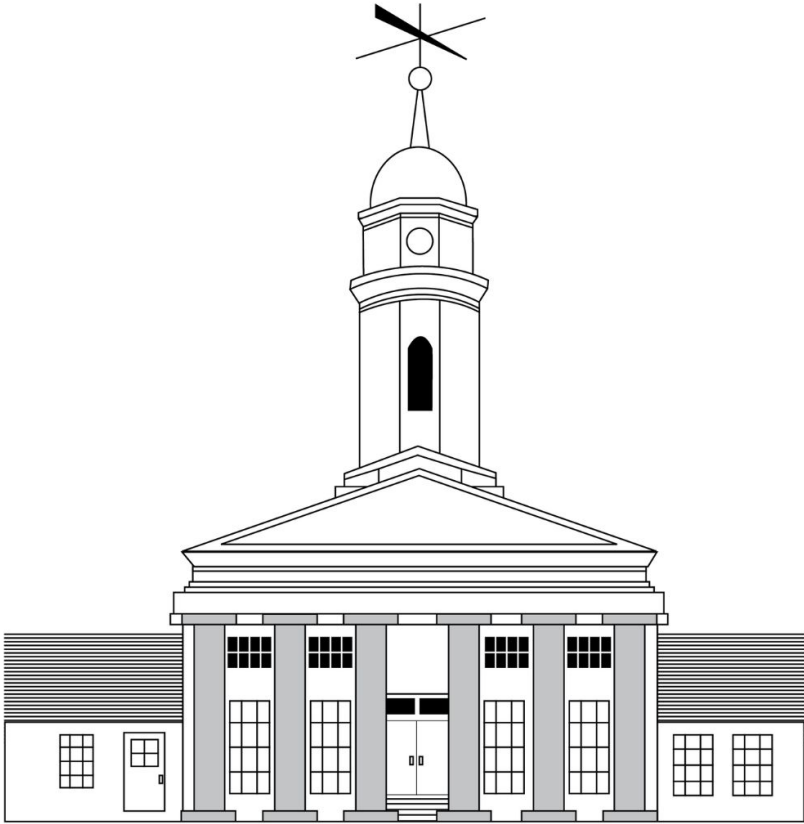


Media Presbyterian Church



“Run with Perseverance”

Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together

Sunday, June 29th, 2025

Welcome

MPC'S MISSION

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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...

Rev. Doug Forsberg, Senior Pastor
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Dee Casner, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are
dedicated in loving memory of
Maurren Wood and Lois Lawler
~ Carol & John Wood*

GATHERING

Prelude

Jesus Does

We the Kingdom

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Doug Forsberg

Call to Worship (Psalm 36)

Leader: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

People: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.**

Leader: How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: **They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.**

All: **For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

***Opening Worship** (Led by Worship Team)

Come What May
We Are Messengers &
Cory Asbury

House of the Lord
Phil Wickham & Jonathan
Smith

Children's Moment

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*

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon (A/I)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Hear us as we confess our sin to you in the quiet of our own hearts . . .

(Silent Confession)

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***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 of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3 pg. 978

Rev. Doug Forsberg

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Run with Perseverance"

Rev. Doug Forsberg

Baptism

**Today, we are celebrating the Baptism of
Greyson Tyler Southerland. We welcome all
of the Southerland family and friends
worshiping and celebrating with us today!**

Greyson Tyler Southerland

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (A/I)**

The Apostles' Creed

**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

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

***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 God.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

Sanctus (A/I)

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 (A/I)

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**

Living Hope

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Living Hope (Instrumental)

Phil Wickham

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 us at Office@mediapresbyterian.org

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

◆ **MPC's 175th Anniversary Booklets are Available!**

Learn about the history of the church. If you would like a copy, stop in the church office Monday-Thursday, 10am-3pm, or contact Sue Hare at 610-724-0632 or Sue Kolva. Cost is \$10 per copy.

◆ **Special Meeting of the Congregation**

The Session of Media Presbyterian Church has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation following today's 10:00 AM worship service for the purpose of receiving the report from the Congregational nominating Committee and voting on the slate of officers for Elder and Deacon for the Class of 2028. The Post will be open for kids to hang out in during the Special Meeting of the Congregation.

Message from the Property Committee:

To create a more manageable exterior landscape appearance certain areas of MPC's church grounds will be undergoing renovation. Purging beds of the perennial bind weed involves removing landscape plants and replacing them with others in the future. Thanks go to generous donations for this project. Please bear with us as we improve on our appearance from the ground up! The project is ongoing and will be re-assessed in the fall.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

◆ **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: 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 Ty Harvey (Ty@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for May 2025

	May 2025	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
Receipts:	\$ 65,408	\$ 307,257	\$ 770,600	39.87%
Expenditures:	\$ 67,204	\$ 309,593	\$ 797,429	38.82%
Receipts minus Expenses:	(\$ 1,796)	(\$ 2,336)		
Deacons Fund: Beginning balance in 2025		\$ 5,873		
PLUS Received YTD		(+) \$ 3,820		
LESS Spending for Benevolence		(-) \$ 4,646		
Balance to date		\$ 5,047		

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29th, 2025

Sunday, June 29th

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

Monday, June 30th

10:00am Prayer & Devotion, Zoom

Tuesday, July 1st

10:00am Staff mtg., rm 102
7:00pm Property cmt. mtg., Room 103
7:00pm Mission cmt. mtg., Room 102

Wednesday, July 2nd

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Call 605-313-5637,
Code 2707235#

Thursday, July 3rd

Office Closed

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Zoom

Friday, July 4th

Office Closed

Saturday, July 5th

6:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, July 6th

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

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	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline or scan the QR code to give your tithes. Gifts may also be given via Venmo @MediaPres

