



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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...

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Kate Meehan, Worship Leader

Dr. Stan Orr, Organist

Chancel Flowers are given to Judy Wentz to honor the memories of Walter, Elizabeth and Carolyn Wentz.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship (from Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9, 31-32)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those He redeemed from trouble.

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.

All: For He satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry He fills with good things.

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.

All: Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.

*Opening Worship

Your Love Never Fails

Chris Quilala/Jesus Culture

Worship Team

Nothing can separate

Even if I ran away

Your love never fails

I know I still make mistakes but

You have new mercies for me every day

**please stand in body or in spirit* Your love never fails



*You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night
But joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails*

The wind is strong and the water's deep
But I'm not alone here in these open seas
Your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide
I never thought I'd reach the other side
Your love never fails

*You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night
But joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails*

You make all things work together for my good (x4)

*You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
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But joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails*



*Your love never fails
Your love never fails*

Lord I need You
Worship Team

Matt Maher

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus: *Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

*Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You (x2)*

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!”

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*)

*Our Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that many times our lives have not reflected the freedom you have given us. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 103:8-12)

Leader: “The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins

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deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”
Receive the good news of the Gospel, Amen!

All: In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven.

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40:15, 21-23 (pg. 582) Kate Meehan

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-7 (pg. 939)

Rev. Rose Sparrow

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All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Treasure in Earthen Vessels

Rev. Rose Sparrow

***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

Invitation to Stewardship

Song for Offering

I Will Make All Things New

Mary McDonald

MPC Choir

*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

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

After the Words of Institution, we invite you to celebrate Communion using your bread and your juice. If you are in the sanctuary, you will be invited to take a single-serve communion cup. Remove the first wrapper for the wafer, the second for the grape juice.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: 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

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

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LAND OF REST

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

*Closing Song

Hymn 440 (Blue)

In Christ There is No East or West

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 during our 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship service.

BLOC Program-Children in 2nd grade or younger are invited to join our Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) program after the Children's Moment and Blessing. (You may pick up your child after the worship service in Room 201.)

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 will be Monday - Friday, 9 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 office.

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 A.M.

Adults meet in Room 102.

Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room.

Children meet downstairs in the Children's Wing.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 2 *Rev. Liz Wagner* October 16 *Rev. Rose Sparrow*

October 9 *Rev. Wanda Ford* October 23 *Rev. Rose Sparrow*

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 email
rose@mediapresbyterian.org.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us tomorrow, September 26 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

We are currently reading [A Long Petal of the Sea](#) by Isabel Allende. Contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com for more information.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

Join Rev. 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!

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 or the website for more details.

COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY

Would you like your college students to receive a monthly reminder from our MPC deacons letting them know we are keeping them in our prayers? If so, please contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com with their address, food allergies & birthday. We are creating a new list for this year so even if you have provided information in the past, please provide the current information for this 2022-23 school year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Be sure to join the Youth Sunday School in the Youth Room from 9-9:45 a.m. on Sundays. Youth Group takes place every Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. This Thursday, September 29 Bonfire is happening at the Havel's house at 7:00pm!

See the newsletter or website for more information or contact Sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org.

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

Join us every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for Bell Choir practice. Contact Sue Hare at susanmlowry@hotmail.com for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join Elder Steve Buxton every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and via zoom while he goes through the Book of Revelation. For the Zoom code or more info email sbuxton320@comcast.net.

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

Lima Estates residents, you are invited to join Rev. 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:	Heb 1-4
Monday	The Law:	Num 25-28
Tuesday	History:	2Chr 6-10
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 114-116
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 26-27
Friday	Prophecy:	Obadiah
Saturday	Gospels:	Acts 1-2

FAITH & FILM

Join the next meeting October 13th and every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom to discuss a new film.

The next assignment is to watch "The Vast of Night".

Email Steve Buckley strybeck242@gmail.com for more information.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial update for September 2022 and year to date totals:

	Month As Of 9/21/2022	Year to date Total for 2022	Giving Needed Year To Date	2022 Budget
Receipts:	\$25,427	\$477,023	\$634,692	\$892,000
Expenditures:	\$8,290	\$608,936		\$892,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$ 17,137	\$ (131,913)		

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

Deacons Fund: Beginning balance in 2022	\$12,711
+ Received YTD	\$4,429
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$10,395
Total balance to date	\$6,745

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Join every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at the Court Diner in Media a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study are happening! No need to register, just show up and fellowship together.

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Paul Tutton
Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian,Jr.	Jim Gatch
Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Julie Havel
Robin Smith		Kate Meehan
		Eric MacDonald
		Jessica Johnson

DEACONS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Jeff Beaumont	Jeanne Furey	Dave Heckman
Renee Erickson	Elaine Fetterman	Betsy McKeone
Kim Gilchrist	Lynne McCone	Susan Hare
Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton	Pamela Orr
	Karen Gibble	Robin Kauffman
		Susanne Beaumont
		Belle Patton
		Jill Lardon
		Doug Crobsy

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday, September 25

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

Monday, September 26

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Club, Room 102 & Zoom
- 8:00 p.m. MOYC, Zoom

Tuesday, September 27

- 10:30 a.m. Lima Estates Bible Study, Rev. Rose Sparrow

Wednesday, September 28

- 10:00 a.m. John Wiley Funeral, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 6:00 p.m. Admin Committee Meeting, Room 102
- 7:00 p.m. Revelation Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, September 29

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Bonfire, Havel's House
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, September 30

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, October 1

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, October 2

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

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