



**MEDIA**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 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](http://www.mediapresbyterian.org)

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## **Leading worship this morning...**

Dee Casner & Martha Harriz, Hymn Sing Leaders

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary

Music and Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Steve Buxton, Worship Leader

Dr. Stanley Orr, Organist

## GATHERING

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**Prelude**

Dr. Stanley Orr

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Sharing the Joy of Our Faith**

**Call to Worship From Psalm 96:1-3 & 6-7a**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**All: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

**All: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and sheep of His hand.**

**\*Opening Worship**

**Hymn 438 (Blue)**

**Blest be the Tie that Binds**

**Children's Moment**

Andria Kaskey

**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!”*

*\* 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.*

*(Take a brief time of honesty before God in silent confession)*

## **Prayer of Confession (All)**

*Our Father and our God, as we come to you today, we realize that we have sinned and fallen short of your glory.*

*Throughout Scripture we see how your people have worshipped you on the mountaintops and in the valleys; in their homes and in the temple; in dark prisons and in the streets; through life, and in death. They demonstrated their devotion to you, with singing, dancing, sacrifices and prayer. Yet, we have not given you all of the glory, honor and praise that you so deserve. Please forgive us for being selfish and ungrateful. Renew our spirits and give us pure and clean hearts that we might again worship you. 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 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.

**All:** **In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven.**

# EQUIPPING

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Hymn 226 (Red)

Jesus Loves Me

Hymn 619 (Red)

I Love to Tell the Story

Hymn 466 (Red)

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn 611 (Red)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Hymn 299 (Red)

He Lives

**\*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

## \*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

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### 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  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
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  
Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund  
Music Arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

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 276 (Blue)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Dr. Stanley Orr

## Charge and Blessing

## Postlude

Dr. Stanley Orr

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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**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 (& not potty trained) during our worship services and other events.

**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** starting September 12 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

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Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing Rebecca in the church office.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

## ONLINE GIVING

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Meets at 9:00 a.m. in room 102.

## UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

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September 11 *Rev. Rose Sparrow*

September 18 *Rev. Rose Sparrow*

September 25 *Rev. Rose Sparrow*

October 2 *Rev. Liz Wagner*



# TRANSITIONAL PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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The Transitional Pastor Nominating Committee will provide a short update on the transition process and where we are in that process immediately following the service on Sunday, September 11. There will be a little time for questions following the update. All are encouraged to attend.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES

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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](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**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. Text your name and phone number to our Children's Director Andria Kaskey at 610-420-4521 in case we need to contact you during BLOC.

You may pick up your child after the worship service in Room 201 in the Sunday school hallway. **NO BLOC TODAY!**

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Register for classes beginning on September 11 at 9 a.m. by going to [mediapresbyterian.org](http://mediapresbyterian.org).

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** - Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. bring your backpack, school bag or work tote to receive a blessing along with a special tag for the new school year.

## **MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children**

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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.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

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Join us 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](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com).

## **COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY**

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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](mailto: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.

## **PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP**

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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!

## **UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY**

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To donate, please make a check out to "Media Presbyterian Church" with "Ukrainian Relief Fund" in the memo.  
Contact Sue Hare at 610-724-0632 with any further questions.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

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Be sure to join the Youth Sunday School beginning September 11 in the Youth Room from 9-9:45 a.m. That day is also the Blessing of the Backpacks, so bring along your schoolbag during the worship service! Youth Group is starting up again for the fall beginning Thursday, September 15 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org for more info.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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### Financial update for August 2022 and year end totals

	Month as of	YTD Total for 2022	Giving Needed Year to Date	2022 Budget
Receipts:	48,025	453,253	<i>600,385</i>	892,000
Expenditures:	74,215	588,478		892,000
Receipts minus Expenses		<b>\$ (26,190) \$ (135,225)</b>		

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	\$4,209
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$9,086
Total balance to date	\$7,834

# **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:**

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## **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:	2 Tim 3-4
Monday	The Law:	Num 13-16
Tuesday	History:	1Chr 20-24
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 105-107
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 22
Friday	Prophecy	Joel
Saturday	Gospels:	John 13-15

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

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Join Elder Steve Buxton every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. starting September 14 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](mailto:sbuxton320@comcast.net).

## **BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES**

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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.



# FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday, September 4

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (no BLOC), Sanctuary

Monday, September 5

Office Closed-Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

1:15 p.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, September 7

10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#

Thursday, September 8

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  
7:00 p.m. Faith & Film, Room 103 & via Zoom

Friday, September 9

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 11

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, Update from  
Transitional Pastor Nominating Committee,  
Blessings of the Backpacks, Sanctuary

# 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

*Clerk of Session: Joe Hare*

# 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
John Wood	Karen Gibble	Robin Kauffman
Lizzy Allen (Youth)		Susanne Beaumont
		Belle Patton
		Jill Lardon
		Doug Crobsy

# STAFF

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