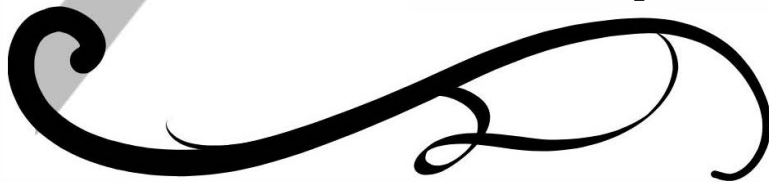


Sunday July 21st, 2024



**“Handling
Interruptions”**



10:00am Service



Welcome

MPC'S MISSION

Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together

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
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Dr. Stan Orr, Organist
Walt Koenig, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are dedicated
in loving memory of Ken and Charlotte
Hoffner and Sandy Maharaj.
~ Lynn Maharaj*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Matthew 11:28-30)

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

All: Lord, we come to worship you, seeking sabbath rest. Jesus

Leader: said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

All: Lord, we come to worship you, to listen for your teachings and to seek rest for our souls.

Leader: Jesus said, "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

All: Lord, we come to worship you, that we might serve you faithfully.

Leader: Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

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

My Lighthouse

Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn

In Christ Alone

Keith and Krysten Getty, & Stuart Townend

Children's Moment

Jeanne Cunningham

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

Leader: The scriptures teach that there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. The scriptures also teach that we have a high priest who has been tested as we are, yet without sin. As the letter to the Hebrews encourages us, "Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

All: Let us confess our sins together.

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

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Good and gracious God, we confess that we run ourselves ragged. We are busy and preoccupied with so many things. We neglect to be still and know that you are God. Even our sabbath time can be filled with "busy-ness." Forgive us, Lord, for not accepting your gift and guidance of rest and restoration. Help us to put on the yoke of Jesus and walk in the way he models for us, mindful of our spiritual health and responding with compassion to the needs of our neighbors. Loving God, thank you for Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, who makes us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight. We pray through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ- by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Song of Praise,

Hymn #579

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

Prayer for Illumination

Walt Koenig

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 pg. 818

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:

"Handling Interruptions"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (*All*)**

A Declaration of Faith

God sent his Son to proclaim release to those who are bound, to announce that God's promised kingdom is at hand, to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news. The Lord is moving toward the time when the glorious liberty of the children of God will be manifest throughout the whole creation. We testify God is at work here and now when people obey Christ's commission to witness to him and make disciples of all nations, when they spread the good news by their words and embody it in their lives. We believe that God sends us to tell all nations that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience. We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death. We are to offer them in Christ's name fullness of life now and forever. We must not distort the gospel by weakening its promises or demands, by identifying it with oppressive structures, by pointing to ourselves instead of Christ. We must not restrict our proclamation to persons just like ourselves. We invite people everywhere to believe in Christ and become his followers. We urge them to join us in telling others the good news and in struggling for justice, compassion, and peace. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

(Led by Renee Erickson &
Elizabeth Rohr)

Psalm 23

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*Hymn #592

**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

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, 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

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #108** **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**
(Red)

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for June 2024 & Year To Date

	June 2024	Year to Date (Jan-June 2024)	2024 Budget	Percent of Budget
Receipts: Expenditures:	\$ 48,620	\$ 313,593	\$ 696,900	45%
Receipts minus	<u>\$ 49,339</u>	<u>\$ 311,489</u>	<u>\$ 696,900</u>	45%
Expenses:	(\$ 719)	\$ 2,104	\$ 0	

Deacons Fund: Beginning balance in 2024	\$ 11,630
PLUS Received YTD	(+) \$ 4,070
LESS Spending for	<u>(-) \$ 6,612</u>
Benevolence Balance to date	\$ 9,088

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Refreshments on the lawn after service every Sunday throughout summer.**
- ◆ **Crafting Event July 28th-**
Our first crafting event went well so we decided to have another!
Join us July 28th to make crafts to take home and to make crafts for Vacation Bible School this August.

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: Pastor Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) or Deacon 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 Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) for more information.

MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information

- ◆ **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), or Susan Kassab, (susan.kassab@gmail.com) for more information or questions.
- ◆ **Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries**
-Education: Bachelor's degree with focus in Christian Education is preferred. Demonstrated work experience in lieu of degree will be considered.

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 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.

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21st, 2024

Sunday, July 21st

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
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary
4:00pm Elder Training, Room 102

Monday, July 22nd

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
6:30pm PNC

Tuesday, July 23rd

10:00am Staff Meeting
5:30pm SFC mtg., Zoom
7:00pm Deacon mtg., Room 102 & Zoom

Wednesday, July 24th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow, Lima
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
2:30pm Bible Study, Lima Estates
6:30pm MOYC- Bible Study Seamless, Parlor

Thursday, July 25th

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
7:00pm Yoga

Friday, July 26th

Office Closed

Saturday, July 27th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, July 28th

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
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Media Presbyterian Church

Our Mission & Vision

Mission

To be a welcoming Christian fellowship
of all ages and walks of life,

- igniting a passion for God through worship,
- striving to grow as faithful disciples of Christ,
- being inspired by the Spirit to love and serve others.

Vision

Our church will be a Spirit-filled community that invites God to work powerfully among us as we worship, grow, and serve together.

As a sanctuary of grace, we welcome all who enter to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

United in the essentials of our shared faith, we are committed to growing deeper in relationship with God and one another.

We are especially devoted to nurturing the faith of the next generation, helping them become compassionate disciples who share God's love.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be a radiant light in today's world, sharing the good news of God's mercy and grace in word and deed.

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

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