

**SUNDAY
JUNE 25, 2023
10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE**



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Have a Heapin' Helpin'
of our Hospitality"*



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

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry

Ed Ardis, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by Betsy Podrebarac "in loving memory of my mother Marie H. Fleming".

GATHERING

Prelude

Andante from Impromptu Op. 142 No.3

Schubert

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The God of steadfast love calls us together. We are gifted by God's promised presence.

All: *God names us and gathers us as one body; God inclines an ear to us and hears our prayers.*

Leader: When we meet God, there is refuge for us; when we meet God, there is also struggle and pain.

All: *God leads us to face ourselves and our potential; God prompts us to wrestle with our fears.*

Leader: God calls us to daring commitment and service. In Christ, we take the risks of faithful discipleship.

All: *We come to hear God's promises once more; we dare to seek the new life Christ offers.*

*Opening Worship (Led by the Worship Team)

(Music sheets are available)

Chain Breaker

Zach Williams

God So Loved

We the Kingdom

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

Leader: We are sometimes people of unrealized vision and unfulfilled dreams. Our wrestling with forces within and beyond us exhausts rather than empowers. We have missed the mark so often that we sometimes feel enslaved to sin. Yet God visits us at night and accompanies us by day, seeking to welcome and bless. Let us be open to God's transforming spirit.

All: *Let us confess our sins together.*

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

Prayer of Confession (All)

God of the prophets, hear our cries. We do not intend to deceive or to utter lies. We seek to avoid violence and divisions. We want to live peaceably among all people. Yet we find ourselves violating the best we know and shrinking from situations that call for courageous witness. We are far from realizing the full life you intend for us. Hear us. Forgive us. Bless us, we pray through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God meets us face to face and listens to our every longing. In Christ, we are given a refuge and are saved from our deceits. We are freed to give up our old ways and to walk in newness of life. Let us live, then, as people who are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.*

*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

Prayer for Illumination

Ed Ardis

First Reading: Matthew 10:40-42 (pg.791) Reverend David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “*Have a Heapin’ Helpin’ of our Hospitality*”

Reverend David Cagle

RESPONDING

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

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

Offering Song

You are the Centre
Margaret Rizza

MPC Choir

*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 #446 (Blue)

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Gavotte with Variations

Thomas Dupuis

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

- The Session of Media Presbyterian Church has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation for today, June 25, 2023, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing the Deacon Class of 2026 and Elders to the classes of 2024, 2025, and 2026. Biographies are available through the newsletter.
- 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.
- Refreshments on the Lawn is happening all summer long until Labor Day! Join us for some light refreshments outside after the worship service. Today's refreshments are sponsored by the MPC Deacons.
- Long-time member Philip Spencer passed away on June 10, 2023. His Memorial Service will be held at MPC on Friday, July 21, 2023 starting with the calling hour at 10:00 a.m., a service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a reception in Dale Hall.
- 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 or contact her (susanmlowry@hotmail.com).

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 at 10:00 a.m. for a hike near Media. Our next hike will be July 15 at Indian Orchard Trail in Indian Orchard Park.
 - ◆ Join our email list for weekly schedule updates and summer activity information.
Contact Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org)
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ The Youth are having an Ice Cream Sundae Bar Thursday, July 13 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.
Contact: Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.

- **Men's Book Club**
 - ◆ July 27 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Contact Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net.)
- **Women's Book Club**
 - ◆ June 27 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).
- **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) for more information.
- **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 when we will be discussing the movie, "The Matrix".
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.
- **Lima Estates Bible Study**
 - ◆ All residents of Lima Estates can join Reverend Rose Sparrow for a Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.
- **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).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- **Financial Information**

Financial updates will be posted at the end of every month for that current month. Please see the newsletter for more details.

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).

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Jim Gatch
Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Julie Havel
Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Jessica Johnson
Robin Smith		Eric MacDonald
<i>Moderator:</i> Reverend Dr. David Cagle		Kate Meehan
<i>Clerk of Session:</i> Joe Hare		Paul Tutton

DEACONS

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

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2023

Sunday, June 25

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Special Meeting of the Congregation,
Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn,
Sponsored by MPC Deacons

Monday, June 26

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

Tuesday, June 27

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

Wednesday, June 28

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. MOYC, Jeanne Cunningham hosting
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Matthew, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, June 29

- 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. Yoga

Friday, June 30

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, July 1

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, July 2

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

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