

SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2023

AT 10:00 A.M.

**EASTER
SUNDAY**

HE IS RISEN



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

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

Emily Barth, Organist

Kate Meehan, Worship Leader

GATHERING

Prelude

Jubilation

James Denton

Choral Prelude

Christ is Our Cornerstone
MPC Choir

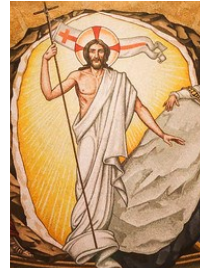
David Thorne

Leader: He is Risen!

All: *He is Risen indeed!*

Opening Hymn 123 (Blue) v. 1-3

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

All: *Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Leader: Celebrate this day of days!

All: *Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Leader: Let all creation be amazed!

All: *Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!*

***Opening Song**

In Christ Alone

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
Worship Team

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

**please stand in body or in spirit*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live*

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

*No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

Christ Arose

Robert Lowry
Worship Team

Low in the grave He lay Jesus my Savior
Waiting the coming day Jesus my Lord

Chorus: *Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose He arose
Hallelujah Christ arose*

Vainly they watch His bed Jesus my Savior
Vainly they seal the dead Jesus my Lord

Death cannot keep his prey Jesus my Savior
He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord

Children's Moment

Sandi Gatch

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.”

Call to Confession

Leader: ...know the grace of new life through Christ.

All: *Let us confess our sins.*

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

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ,

All: *we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.*

***Hymn of Praise 123 (Blue) (All) v. 4**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia



***Sharing the Joy of Our Faith**

Welcome and Announcements

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: **Matthew 28:1-10 (pg. 811)** Kate Meehan

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: **I John 1:1-2:2 (pg. 989)**

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Learning to Dance”

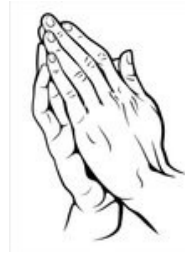
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RESPONDING

*Affirmation of Faith

Book of Common Worship

All: *This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God.*
Amen.



Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

Festival Canticle

Richard Hillert, arr. Wagner

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

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

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



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
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

SENDING

*Closing Hymn of Celebration 302 (Blue)

"I Danced in the Morning"

Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Recessional Fanfare

David Luna



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.

Sunday School-All groups meet at 9:00 a.m. Adults meet in Room 102. Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room. Children meet downstairs in the Children's Wing.

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.

The Church Office Hours will be 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.



MPC YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Email Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) with any questions.

CORNERSTONE KIDS

Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights are happening the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm. Children ages 4 and under are in the Nursery, children in Kindergarten to 5th grade meet in The Post.

MISSION COMMITTEE-HOPE CAFE

Join the MPC Mission Committee as we serve dinner to the community at Hope Café, City Team Ministries, in Chester, PA on Saturday, April 22 from 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Volunteers will serve as waiters, waitresses, dishwashers and hosts. Children, ages 6 and over, are welcome. A chaperone is required for any volunteer under age 18. Please visit mediapresbyterian.cityteam.volunteerhub.com/ to register and sign a waiver. If you have any questions, please contact Belle Patton at 610-613-2403.

PHILLY UNION-FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

MPC will be joining the Philly Union for Faith & Family Night on Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Subaru Park when they play Toronto. Come out for a great evening of soccer and discussion after the game. Email Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) to buy tickets or with questions.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, April 24 from 7-8 p.m. in Room 103 and every 4th Monday of the month. We will be discussing the book, "The Newlyweds: Rearranging Marriage in Modern India" by Mansi Choski. Contact Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com) for more information.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

We are meeting Thursday, April 27 from 7-8 p.m. in Room 103 and every 4th Thursday of the month. For April we will be discussing the book, "Moral Man and Immoral Society" by Reinhold Niebuhr. Contact Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net) for more information

MOYC-MOTHER'S OF YOUNG CHILDREN

The MOYC Wednesday group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom. They are continuing their study of "Understanding the Gifts of the Spirit."

The MOYC Monday group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month on Zoom at 8:00 p.m. This group is continuing their study of "Walk and Not Grow Weary." We will not meet April 10.

Please contact Reverend Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School will continue their study of James MacDonald's book "The Vertical Church" Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102. If you do not have a book, you can purchase one on Amazon or Audible. There are also video presentations of the book on YouTube. Contact Rev. Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.

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 Reverend Rose.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

If you are a homebound member or a virtual attendee of MPC and would like a care package delivered to you, let the Outreach Committee know! The package will include communion elements and a special gift crafted by our Cornerstone Kids. Please email your name & address to Karen Gible (karenegible@gmail.com).



MEDIA FOOD BANK

Volunteers are always needed to help support local families facing food insecurities.

Please consider the list below and ask God where you may be able to lend a helping hand.

- Donate food items-See newsletter or website for current list of needed items and 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.

Go to the website, newsletter or contact Brian McLaughlin (brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com) for more information.

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 2023!

The entire plan can be found on our website.

Sunday	Epistles:	1Cor 13-14
Monday	The Law:	Ex 5-8
Tuesday	History:	1Sam 21-25
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 42-44
Thursday	Poetry:	Job 29-30
Friday	Prophecy	Jer 12-16
Saturday	Gospels:	Mark 9-10

FAITH AND FILM GROUP

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 pm in Room 103 and via a Zoom conference. The next assignment is to watch the 1988 film "The Last Temptation of Christ," directed by Martin Scorsese. Please email Steve Beckley (strybeck242@gmail.com) to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or for any questions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for April 2023 & Year To Date Totals:

	Month As Of 4/7/2023	Year to Date Total for 2023	Giving Needed Year To Date	2023 Budget
Receipts:	\$21,630	\$188,568	\$217,000	\$868,000
Expenditures:	\$7,696	\$230,109		\$868,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$13,934	\$(41,541)		

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

Deacons Fund:	
Beginning balance in 2023	\$17,103
+ Received YTD	\$3,130
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$3,822
Total balance to date	\$16,411



Lenten Loaves of Love



<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory Of:</u>
Suzanne Beaumont	My Family
Chris Blidan	My Family
Amber Bongiorno	My Family
Steve and Helen Buxton	Dot and Bob Buxton, Gladys and Neil Duncan
Sandy Campbell	Family Members
Lou and Robin Caparro	Brooke Fisher
Doug and LuAnn Crosby	Our Parents
John and Jeanne Cunningham	Paula Fusello
Jeanne Cunningham	Nancy Pfeffer
Ro D'Angelo	Anthony F. D'Angelo
Elaine Fetterman	Pat Fetterman
Evan & Carol Frey	Our Parents and Loved Ones
Jean Furey	Alleda Lake
Jim and Sandi Gatch	Beth Gatch
Gibble Family	Our Loved Ones
Kim Gilchrist	Our Grandparents
Eva Guinn	Nala
Chris Hannemann	Our Parents, Lucille and Christian Wildermuth
Martha Harriz	Harriz Family Members
Julie Havel	Phyllis Frey and Janet Crowsley
Joseph and Bobbie Haviland	Our Son, Joe Haviland, and Our Parents
Bill Heidig	Carol S. Spencer
Anne Helfrich	Harold W. Helfrich, Jr., My Brothers, and Our Parents
David Henderson and Christina Sotherden	David C. Henderson, Sr.



Lenten Loaves of Love



<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory Of:</u>
Connie Hughes	My Parents, My Sister
Art and Beth Kalemkarian	George and Victor Kalemkarian, John and Dorothy Sidner
Art , Laura and Hope Kalemkarian	Laurance Luder
Carol Kelly	Our Loved Ones
Walter Koenig	Jackie Koenig
Long Family	Bob, husband and father
Lucas Family	Steven J. Lucas
Ingeborg Marsh	My German Family
Tom and Lynne McCone	Our Parents
Eric and Scott MacDonald	Lydia and Bill Abel
Eileen McLaughlin	Joanna and Jack McLaughlin, Paul and Jeanne Harkins
Alex Moore	Our Loved Ones
Les Newlin	My Parents, Les and Julie
Grace Nichol	William and Mary Nichol, and Robert Nichol
Howard and Katherine Ohline	Our Daughter Laura
Richards Family	Warren and MaryAnn Vosburg, George W. Richards, III
Sharon Riley	Loved Ones
Dale and Jo Snead	Traci Snead
Robert Thomas	Grandmom & PopPop Tyson
Beverly Tyler	My Parents
Theodore Seabrook	Our Loved Ones
Barbara Spry	Mom and Dad



Lenten Loaves of Love



<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory Of:</u>
Cornelia Vieira	Our Loved Ones
John and Lynn Walton	Our Loved Ones
Judith Wentz	Walter and Elizabeth Wentz, Carolyn and Kendall Wentz
Pamela Woodford	My Husband John, Father of Robin Kauffman

<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Honor Of:</u>
Renee Erickson	Dearly Beloved Circle 5
Jim and Sandi Gatch	Ken, Linda Leach and Jim Gatch, Jr.
Gibble Family	Our Family
Kim Gilchrist	Our Parents
Connie Hughes	My Children
Belle & David Patton	My Family and Friends
Ann Taylor	My Grandchildren Whitney and William T.
Robert Thomas	Pam Lawrence
Pamela Woodford	Our Siblings, Robin Kauffman (Chris), Kate Woodford, and Robert Woodford (Carolyn)

<u>To The Glory of God:</u>	
Ed and Lori Ardis	
Joe & Sue Hare	
Henry and Lois Van Zanten	



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
		Kate Meehan
		Paul Tutton

Moderator: Reverend Dr. David Cagle *Clerk of Session:* Joe Hare

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

MY NOTES



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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday, April 9

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
Children's Sunday School
Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary
No BLOC
No Confirmation Class

Monday, April 10

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 11

No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, April 12

- 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. Lime Estates Bible Study, Rev. Rose

Thursday, April 13

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. MPC Ringers Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Faith & Film Club, Room 103 & Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, April 14

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, April 15

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, April 16

8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
Children's Sunday School,
Children's Wing

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room



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