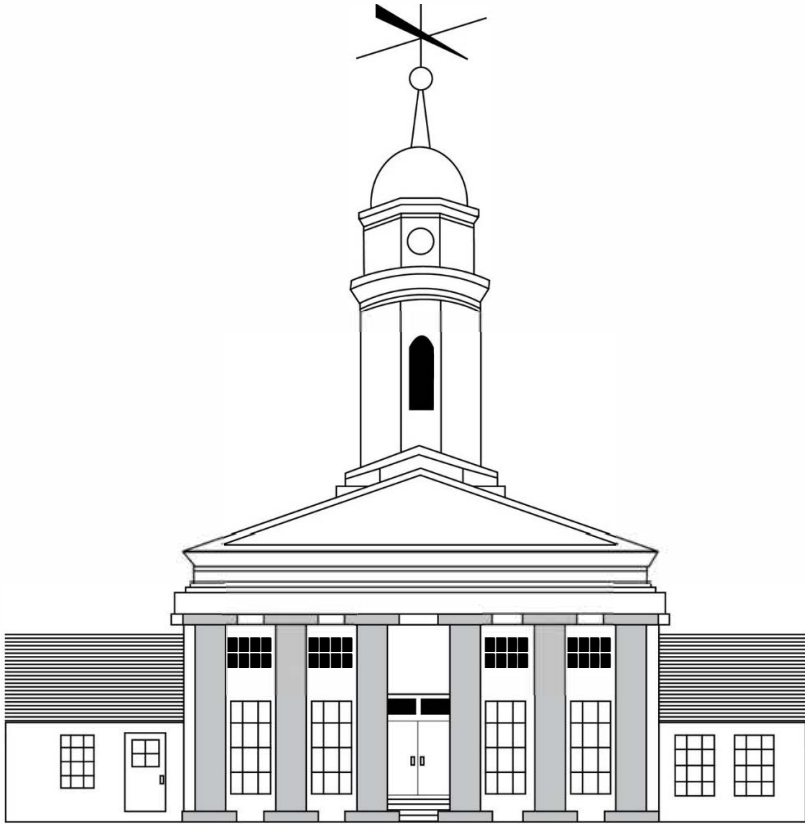


# Media Presbyterian Church



**“Do Unto Others”**

Worship. Grow. Serve.  
Together

**Sunday, May 4th, 2025**

# 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](http://www.mediapresbyterian.org)

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### *Leading Worship This Morning...*

Laura Kalemkarian

Howard Davis

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music

Emily Barth, Organist

Rev. Dr. David Cagle, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are dedicated in  
celebration of our daughter Marin's  
graduation from Tyler University.*

*~Kevin and Cindy McPeak*

## GATHERING

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### Prelude

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*

John Dixon

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

### Call to Worship

Leader: God is our strength and our salvation; let everything that breathes praise our God!

**All: This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Praise God for mighty deeds and extravagant love. Praise God for loving care and answered prayer.

**All: We will give thanks this day, for God is good. The steadfast love of God endures forever.**

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come.

**All: We are witnesses to the God who acts. We are here to offer our worship and praise.**

### \*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team)

*Our God*

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin,  
Jesse Reeves

*Cornerstone*  
Hillsong Music

### 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.**

## Call to Confession

Leader: We who have listened to the distractions of our culture have neglected a faithful witness to Jesus Christ. The frantic pace of our busyness has left little time or energy to ponder the marvelous works of God. We have closed the doors of our hearts to a presence who longs to claim us. Come with me now to the throne of grace as we join in humble confession.

**All: Let us confess our sins together.**

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

## Prayer of Confession (A/I)

**God of our ancestors, how easily we have made you a relic of the past. We act as if you were unreal, or at least irrelevant. By our inattention, we have rejected you and the one whom you sent to teach us. We are ruled by fears more than faith, by hostility more than peace, by a sense of failure more than feelings of accomplishment and victory. Forgive our misuse of the precious days you have entrusted to us. Help us to see the signs of your presence and to witness with joy to our Leader and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: We are loved. We are forgiven, freed from our sins by the sacrifice of Christ Jesus. New life is ours. Let us recount the deeds of our God and respond to the Holy Spirit with joy and thanksgiving. The steadfast love of God endures forever. Fill the sanctuary with joyous praise!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## \*Song of Praise

*Glory Be to the Father*

**Hymn #579**

Gloria Patri

(Blue)

**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 of Illumination**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

#### **First Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:34-46 pg. 807**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:29-39 pg. 797**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Third Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-18 pg. 922**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

**"Do Unto Others"**

Laura Kalemkarian &  
Howard Davis

## RESPONDING

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostle's 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**

### **Offertory Anthem**

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Charles Wood

## **\*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 God.**

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 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 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**

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**\*Closing Hymn**     *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**#106** (Blue)

### **Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Postlude on "Ode to Joy"*

John Dixon

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**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 us at [Office@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:Office@mediapresbyterian.org)

**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### ◆ **Lifetime Wells International - Pump It Up 5k!**

Lifetime Wells International, one of our long time Mission Partners founded by former member, Dave Powell, will be hosting their annual 5k race/walk on May 10th. It is a great opportunity for us to show our support and meet those that are providing clean water to the people of Ghana and Tanzania. The 5k will be held at the Ridley Creek State Park on May 10th at 9am.

### ◆ **Faith & Film Club, May 8th**

FAITH & FILM CLUB will meet next on Thursday, May 8th, 2025. The next assignment is to watch the 1955 film "Marty," directed by Delbert Mann, and starring Ernest Borgnine and Betsy Blair. This award-winning romantic drama follows the life of Marty Piletti, a stout bachelor butcher who lives with his mother. Always unlucky in love, he meets Clara and finds himself not only having to overcome his own insecurities, but also the open feelings of others, who inject their own biases on the couple. Please email Steve Beckley at [strybeck242@gmail.com](mailto:strybeck242@gmail.com) to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or for any questions.

### ◆ **"Toll the Bell" event on June 6th**

Media Presbyterian Church will be participating in the "Toll the Bell" event to bring awareness to gun violence. At 1:00 pm that day, we will toll the MPC bell for 5-10 minutes. If you are interested in being a bell ringer, please email Eric MacDonald at [ecmacd@gmail.com](mailto:ecmacd@gmail.com) by Saturday, May 24. All ages welcome. No experience needed, just a little muscle.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## ◆ 175th Anniversary Celebration

The **175th Anniversary Celebration** of Media Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, May 18th. We will be hosting a special service, remembrances of the past and sharing our hopes for the future. A catered meal will occur after the service in Dale Hall. The Sign-Up Genius for the meal is now available. It can be found on the church website and on StayConnected. On the bulletin board in the hallway by the kitchen, there is also a sign-up sheet. **Please sign up by May 4th so we can get a headcount.** Drinks and some desserts are also desired. Help will be needed for set-up and clean-up. Also, a general fund for the celebration has been established to help defray any associated costs of the celebration. Please indicate “175th Celebration” on all donations. We hope to have a joyous day of celebrating our past and embracing our future!

## ◆ 175th ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOK

The updated version of the history of MPC will be available in a commemorative booklet. If you are a recent member, this chronology will be an invaluable resource in learning about the historical significance of MPC, not only to our congregation, but to the community at large. For long-time members, it will be a reminder of friends and fond memories. The cost for a hard copy will be \$10. To reserve your booklet, please fill out the form below, drop it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office. Payment is due upon receipt of the booklet. An on-line version will also be available at no charge.

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I wish to reserve a 175th Anniversary Booklet (\$10):

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Booklets: \_\_\_\_\_

# ONGOING MINISTRIES

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## ◆ **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: 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 Youth Ministry**

- Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45am in the Youth Room.

- Youth Group meets on Thursday from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE** Financial

### Update for March 2025

	<b>Mar 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
Receipts:	\$ 62,256	\$ 172,052	\$ 770,600	22.33%
Expenditures:	\$ 62,004	\$ 169,463	\$ 797,429	21.25%
Receipts minus Expenses:	\$ 252	\$ 2,589		

Deacons Fund: Beginning balance in 2025 \$ 5,873

**PLUS** Received YTD (+) \$ 2,616

**LESS** Spending for Benevolence (-) \$ 3,149

Balance to date \$ 5,340

## **Per Capita:**

The next installment of the Per Capita payment is due to Presbytery shortly. This is a per member fee that we pay for all adults in the congregation. Please consider giving \$35 per adult to cover the cost for your family. Mark all payments with "2025 per capita" and/or use the 'Per Capita' envelope in the pew.

# FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4th, 2025

## **Sunday, May 4th**

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 Confirmation Class, Youth Room  
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

## **Monday, May 5th**

10:00am Prayer & Devotion, Zoom

## **Tuesday, May 6th**

10:00am Staff mtg., Room 102  
6:30pm Mission cmt. mtg., Room 102  
7:00pm Property cmt. mtg., Room 103

## **Wednesday, May 7th**

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen  
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Call 605-313-5637,  
Code 2707235#  
6:30pm Cornerstone Kids

## **Thursday, May 8th**

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media  
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Zoom  
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Faith & Film Club, Room 103  
7:00pm Yoga  
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room

## **Friday, May 9th**

Office Closed  
6:00pm AA Group, Dale Hall

## **Saturday, May 10th**

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## **Sunday, May 11th**

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off  
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102  
9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary  
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary  
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

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Director of Contemporary Music	Andrew Behringer	Andrew@mediapresbyterian.org
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	Parlor <i>(Back of Sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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## **ONLINE GIVING**

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) or scan the QR code to give your tithes. Gifts may also be given via Venmo @MediaPres

