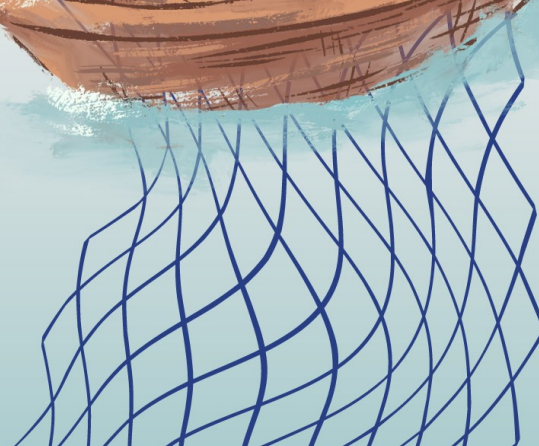
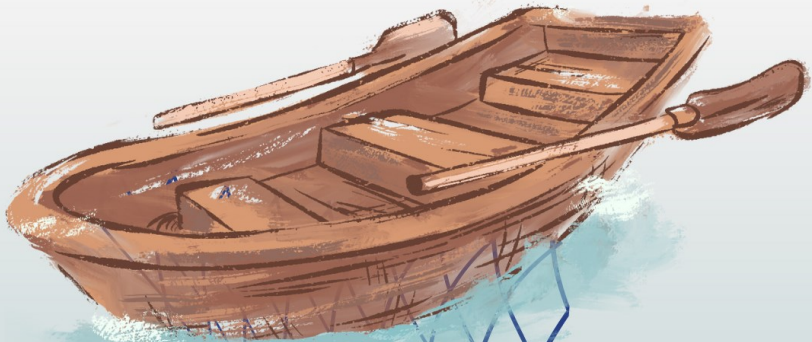


**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

*"Can I Get Back To  
You On That?"*



# 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...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Walt Koenig, Worship Leader

Dr. Stan Orr, Organist

# GATHERING

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## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

### Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1)

**Leader:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**All:** **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

**Leader:** We gather in the presence of God. Let us open our hearts and minds in worship.

### \*Opening Song

#### *Let the Redeemed*

Josh Baldwin  
Worship Team

He led me out of the desert  
Brought me into His streams  
River of living water  
Turned my bitter into sweet  
And all my burdens are lifted  
You took the shackles off my feet  
There's no sound louder than a captive set free

*So let the redeemed of the Lord say so  
Sing of His promises ever more  
Pour out your thankfulness let it overflow  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so*



There is joy in the morning  
Springing up in my soul  
There is life worth living  
'Cause He calls me His own  
And there's a hallelujah  
After sweet victory  
And there's no sound louder than a captive set free  
No there's no sound louder than a captive set free

*So let the redeemed of the Lord say so  
Sing of His promises ever more  
Pour out your thankfulness let it overflow  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so*

You are my Deliverer, The freedom I'm livin' in  
You are my Deliverer, You are my promised land [Repeat]

*So let the redeemed of the Lord say so  
Sing of His promises ever more  
Pour out your thankfulness let it overflow  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so [Repeat]*

## ***Build My Life***

Pat Barrett/Housefires  
Worship Team

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You



*Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
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*Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken [Repeat]

*Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me [Repeat]*

I will build my life upon Your love  
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**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 (Based on I John 1:8)**

**Leader:** If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**Prayer of Confession (All)**

*Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon (Based on Psalm 103:17)**

**Leader:** “The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

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

# EQUIPPING

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## THE WORD

**First Reading: Matthew 4:12-17 (pg. 785)**

Walt Koenig

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Second Reading: Matthew 4:18-23 (pg. 785)**

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon “Can I Get Back to You on That?”**

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

## **\*Affirmation of Faith (A Brief Statement of Faith)**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

# Prayers of the People

## Invitation to Stewardship

## Song for Offering

*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

*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



# 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 during our 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**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. (You may pick up your child after the worship service in Room 201.)

**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 e-mail 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 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@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org).

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church) & Instagram (@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.



# **A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR JOHN H. SIDNER**

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There will be A Celebration of Life Service for John H. Sidner on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. here at MPC. The service will be livestreamed for those not able to attend in person.

## **CORNERSTONE KIDS**

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Wednesday Night fun is back on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. starting February 1. Children ages 5 and under can go to the Nursery for special, age appropriate activities while ages 5-12 will go to The Post for their own fun activities! Email Andria for more information or check out the newsletter and website.

## **FAITH & FILM**

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We will meet Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm in Room 103 and via Zoom. The next assignment is to watch “Harold and Maude,” a 1971 film directed by Hal Ashby, starring Bud Cort and Ruth Gordon.

Looking for a small group to join? Are you a movie watcher, either casually or a real film buff? Do you like discussing what you like or dislike about a film as well as deeper meaning, themes, and faith applications? In the Faith and Film Club, we assign and discuss movies much like a book club does with books. Please email Steve Beckley at [strybeck242@gmail.com](mailto:strybeck242@gmail.com) to request an invitation to Zoom or for any questions.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**

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Join us every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at the Court Diner in Media for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study! No need to register, just show up and fellowship! For more information, contact Walt Koenig at [jhwkoenig1@verizon.net](mailto:jhwkoenig1@verizon.net).

## **HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**

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If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact [office@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:office@mediapresbyterian.org).

## **PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP**

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Join Reverend Rose on Mondays at noon via Zoom where they are studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, twelve Bible Studies of triumph in the lives of God's People. Everyone is welcome!

## **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 Reverend Rose.

## **MPC YOUTH MINISTRY**

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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. Be sure to check out the website and newsletter to see what's going on or email [sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org).

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

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Join us January 23 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a new book. The book for January is The Rent Collector by Camron Wright. See the website for a full book list for the year or email Jean Furey at [jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com).

## **MEN'S BOOK CLUB**

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Join us January 26 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a new book. Email Joe Haviland with any questions at [rurahrah@comcast.net](mailto:rurahrah@comcast.net).

## **MEDIA FOOD BANK**

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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 at [brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com](mailto:brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com) for more information.

## **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 3rd Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

# **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 2023!

The entire plan can be found on our website or check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	Rom 7-8
Monday	The Law:	Gen 12-15
Tuesday	History:	Josh 16-20
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 9-11
Thursday	Poetry:	Job 7-8
Friday	Prophecy	Isa 18-22
Saturday	Gospels:	Matt 8-10

## **BOOK STUDY- "THE VERTICAL CHURCH"**

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Please join us in an All-Church Study of James MacDonald's book, [The Vertical Church](#). It will start the week of January 29. Books will be available at church and can also be purchased on Amazon and Audible. There are also video presentations of the book on YouTube. Please contact Reverend Rose ([rose@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org)) or Elder Kate Meehan ([kmeehan1207@gmail.com](mailto:kmeehan1207@gmail.com)) for more information and to connect with a group at.

## **MPC RINGERS PRACTICE**

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All are welcome to join the MPC Ringers every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for practice. For more information contact Sue Hare at [susanmlowry@hotmail.com](mailto:susanmlowry@hotmail.com).



# PLANNED GIVING FORM STEWARDSHIP 2023

Please enter your information below,  
tear it out and place in the collection plate.

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart  
to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a  
cheerful giver."*

*II Cor 9:7*



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*Moderator:* Reverend Dr. David Cagle

*Clerk of Session:* Joe Hare

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		Jill Lardon
		Betsy McKeone
		Pamela Orr
		Belle Patton

# FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

Sunday, January 22

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102  
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
Children's Sunday School,  
Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102
- 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Special Session Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, January 25

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 2:30 p.m. Lima Estates Bible Study, Pastor Rose
- 6:00 p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting,  
Room 102 & Zoom



# FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2023

Thursday, January 26

- 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. Men's Book Club, Room 103
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, January 27

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, January 28

- 2:00 p.m. John H. Sidner A Celebration of  
Life Service, Sanctuary, light  
lunch in Dale Hall

Sunday, January 29

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 103  
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
Children's Sunday School,  
Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Baptism and  
BLOC, Sanctuary





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