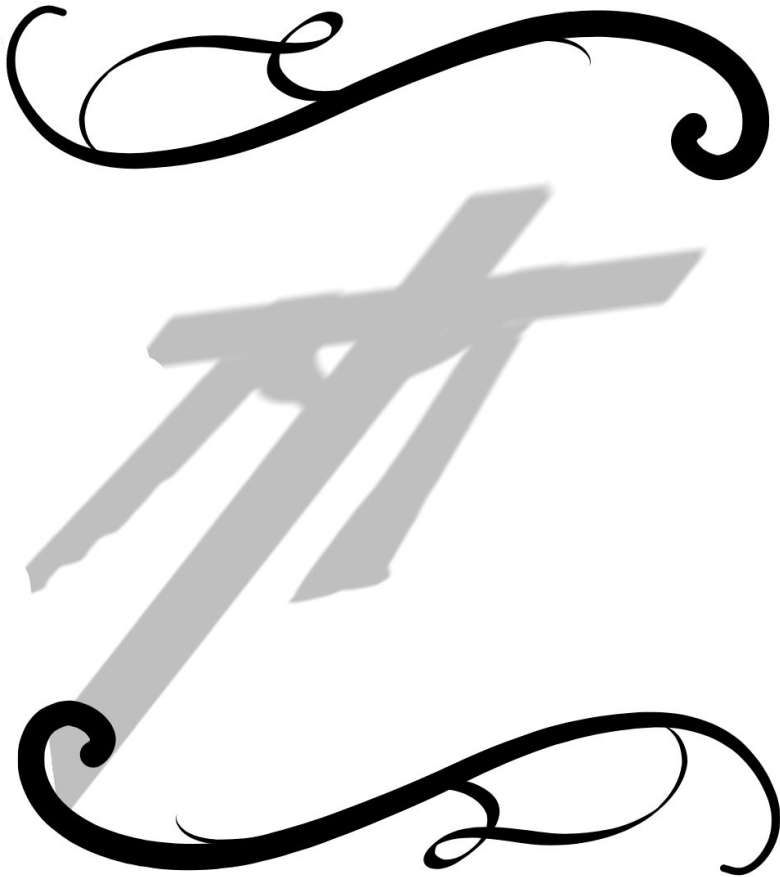


Sunday August 18th, 2024

“The Attitude of Worship”



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
Reverend Rose Sparrow, Associate Parish
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Emily Barth, Organist
Susan Kassab, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are given in honor of the
60th wedding anniversary of Mary Ann and Hale
Ritchie, my sister and brother-in-law.*

~ Martha Harriz

GATHERING

Prelude

Meditation on "Irish"

Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalms 107)

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy

Leader: Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men

All: For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.

Leader: Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men

All: Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with rejoicing.

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

Let The Redeemed

We Are Messengers & Cory Asbury

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.

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Call to Confession

Leader: Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond

All: fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

Let us confess our sins together.

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

Prayer of Confession (All)

Merciful God, in Jesus we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

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

Sue Hare

Scripture Reading: John 6:22-35 pg. 867

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Our Daily Bread"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

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

from Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Jesus Christ is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem
(Led by MPC Choir)

His Strength is Perfect

Doxology

***Hymn #592**

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

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 #35**

Near to the Heart of God

(Red)

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Triumphant Victory

James Mansfield

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Refreshments on the lawn after service every Sunday throughout summer.

VBS and the Mission Committee are teaming up to support GREENHOUSE PROJECT'S BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Items Requested

No 2 Pencils	Glue Sticks
Pencil Pouches	Highlighters (green/pink/yellow)
Box of Crayons (24 pack)	Colored pencils (24 pack)
Pens (black/red/ blue)	Boxes of markers
2 inch Binders	Calculators
Folders with pockets	Composition Notebooks
Packages of Loose-leaf Paper	

Monetary Donations are also welcome!

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

◆ **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.

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4th, 2024

Sunday, Aug 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 Worship Team, Sanctuary
4:00pm Elder Training, Room 102

Monday, Aug 5th

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

Tuesday, Aug 6th

10:00am Staff Meeting
6:00pm VBS
6:30pm Property Com. mtg., Room 103

Wednesday, Aug 7th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow, Lima
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
6:00pm VBS

Thursday, Aug 8th

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
6:00pm VBS
7:00pm Faith & Film Club, Room 103 & Zoom

Friday, Aug 9th

Office Closed
6:00pm VBS

Saturday, Aug 10th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Aug 11th

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
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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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