

April 23, 2023
10:00 a.m. Service



Media Presbyterian
Church

"Knowing Your
Shepherd's Voice"

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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry

Emily Barth, Organist

Eric MacDonald, Worship Leader

Chancel flowers are being donated by Rich and Renee Erickson in appreciation of Reverend Dr. David Cagle and Reverend Rose Sparrow.

GATHERING

Prelude

Sketch

Robert Schumann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters;

All: *He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name's sake.*

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

All: *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

All: *and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.*

***Opening Song**

(Music sheets are available)

Who You Say I Am
Worship Team

Elevation Worship

This is Amazing Grace
Worship Team

Phil Wickham

Baptism of Charles Patrick Canavan

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.”

Call to Confession

Leader: ...let us consider whether we are following Christ.

All: *Let us confess our sins to God.*

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

Prayer of Confession (All)

O God, it is so easy to stray from the best we know. Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears, dominated by life's shadows, preoccupied with our own suffering. We complain of our lot, even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy. We are reluctant givers and ineffective followers. Turn us around, God, for we want to be disciples. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ...Let us live as whole people, forgiven and forgiving.

All: *Alleluia! 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

First Reading: John 10:1-10 (pg. 872)

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

“Knowing Your Shepherd’s Voice”

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith** (Adapted from the Brief Statement of Faith)

All: *In life and death we belong to God.*

Leader: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

All: *We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.*

Leader: In sovereign love, God created the world good, acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation, and makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

All: *We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.*

Leader: Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, was crucified, and raised from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.

All: *We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.*

Leader: 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.

All: *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

Offering Song *This Joyful Eastertide*
Dutch Carol arr. Charles Wood

*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

The communion elements are in the pew in front of you. 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

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

***Hymn of Celebration 118 (Blue)**

The Day of Resurrection

Charge and Blessing

***Postlude**

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Victor Johnson

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.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Today in our worship, we celebrate the baptism of Charles Patrick Canavan, son of Edward and Jennifer Canavan and grandson of Cathy Lacock. We welcome all of Charles' family and friends who are worshipping with us this morning!

LENTEN LOAVES OF LOVE-THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who dedicated the beautiful Easter flowers through Lenten Loaves of Love. The total raised was \$2,585.00. This will be divided between our mission partners, Frederick Douglass Christian School and Chester Eastside Ministries. Flowers not taken home were delivered by the Deacons to our seniors and shut-ins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MPC Missions invites you to join Habitat for Humanity of Chester County on May 6th and/or May 20 and HELP BUILD IT! We will be doing various construction projects on townhomes in West Grove. Registration is required!!
 1. Go to <https://www.hfhcc.org/construction>
 2. Click "apply to volunteer"
 3. Create an online profile under "I am new to myimpact"
 4. Please be sure all volunteers select "Media Presbyterian Church" as their group name when creating their account.
- ◆ Brooke Seeger, from Habitat, will send an email to each person who creates an account with the training and waiver that needs to be completed prior to coming out. Check your spam folder when creating your account in case her email with the training and waiver gets sent there. For more information, contact Brooke Seeger at Brooke@hfhcc.org or 610-384-7933, ext. 115. For more immediate inquiries, call Sue Hare at 484-442-8954.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Cornerstone Kids**
 - ◆ 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children ages 4 and under in the Nursery, Kindergarten to 5th grade in The Post. Contact: Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ Youth Sunday School, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact: Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **Faith & Film**
 - ◆ Join Steve Beckley, 2nd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom for film conversations. Contact: Steve Beckley (strybeck242@gmail.com).

- **MOYC (Mothers of Young Children)**
 - ◆ Book study, “Walk and Not Grow Weary,” 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:00 p.m. on Zoom.
 - ◆ Book study, “Understanding the Gifts of the Spirit,” 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom.
Contact: Reverend Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **Women’s Book Club**
 - ◆ April 24 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. April selection: “The Newlyweds: Rearranging Marriage in Modern India,” by Mansi Choski.
Contact: Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com).
- **Men’s Book Club**
 - ◆ April 27 and every 4th Thursday, Room 103. April selection: “Moral Man and Immoral Society,” by Reinhold Niebuhr.
Contact: Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net).
- **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).
- **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.

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.
Contact: Brian McLaughlin (brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for April 2023 & Year To Date Totals:

	Month As Of	YTD Total for 2023	Giving Needed YTD	2023 Budget
Receipts:	\$43,680	\$210,821	\$250,385	\$868,000
Expenditures:	\$16,169	\$236,010		\$868,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$27,511	\$ (25,189)		

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	\$3,675
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$4,094
Total balance to date	\$16,684

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 APRIL 23, 2023

Sunday, April 23

- 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 Baptism, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

Monday, April 24

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Club, Room 102 & Zoom
- 8:00 p.m. MOYC, Zoom

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

- 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, Rev. Rose

Thursday, April 27

- 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, April 28

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, April 29

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, April 30

- 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 & BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

Transitional Pastor	Reverend Dr. David Cagle	David@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1001
Parish Associate	Reverend Rose Sparrow	Rose@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1002
Director of Youth Ministries & Contemporary Music & Worship	Sebastian Carpenter	Sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1004
Director of Children's Ministries	Andria Kaskey	Andria@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1003
Business Administrator	Jack Schoen	Jack@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1006
Office Administrator	Ro D'Angelo	Ro@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1007
Church Administrator	Rebecca Peak	Rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1005
Facilities Manager	Scott MacDonald	Scott@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1008
Director of Traditional Music	Lisa VanHeldorf	Lisa@mediapresbyterian.org
Organist	Emily Barth	Emily@mediapresbyterian.org
	Receptionist	Ext. 0
	Main Kitchen	Ext. 1021
	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000



30 East Baltimore Avenue, Media, PA 19063
Phone: 610.566.3944 | Fax: 610.566.0544
www.mediapresbyterian.org