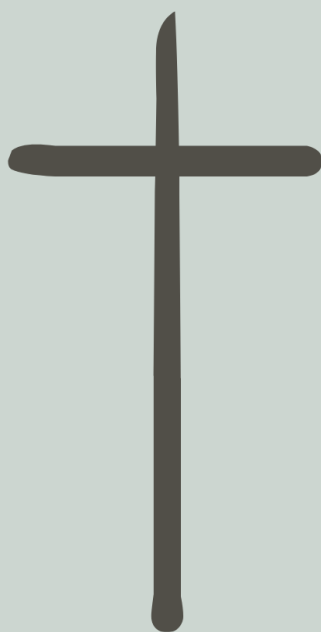


**MEDIA PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**10:00 A.M. SERVICE
AUGUST 13, 2023**



*"CHRIST CENTERED
MISSION"*



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

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music &

Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry

Jim Gatch, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by Elaine Fetterman in "memory of my husband, Pat Fetterman."

GATHERING

Prelude

Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Matthew 14:16-17, 20)

Leader: God willingly satisfies our greatest needs when we bring what little we have.

All: Let us love our neighbor as ourself joining in God's miracle-working power.

*Opening Worship (Led by the Worship Team)

(Music Sheets available)

Evidence
Josh Baldwin

10,000 Reasons
Matt Redman

Children's Moment

Mindy Davis

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 (John 3:16-17)

Leader: For God so loved the world that God gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world would be saved through Him.

All: *In confidence and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.*

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

Prayer of Confession (All)

All: *Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy name.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News!
The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all, and compassionate toward all of creation.
Believe this Good News and give thanks:

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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

Jim Gatch

Sermon Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 (pg.796) Reverend Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Christ Centered Mission”

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

All: *We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching Good News to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song (Led by the MPC Choir)

Because He Lives

Gaithers

*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

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

* Closing Hymn #67 (Red)

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

Crosby & Knapp

Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Saint Anthony Chorale

Joseph Haydn

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 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102. Youth and Children's Sunday School is off for the summer and will resume in the fall.

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.

NEW Church Office Hours are Monday - Thursday, 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

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ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Refreshments on the Lawn** is happening all summer long until Labor Day! Join us for some light refreshments outside after the worship service. Today is sponsored by the Property Committee!
- **Inquirer's Class**-On Sunday, September 17 following Worship, there will be an Inquirer's Class for visitors of our church. This will be an opportunity to learn more about what Presbyterians believe, how Presbyterian congregations are organized and make decisions (church government), and how to get involved in our church. Some of the visitors who attend this class will be joining our church, while others may be inquiring about Presbyterianism and getting actively involved in our church's ministry and mission. If you are interested in attending, contact Sue Hare at susanmlowry@hotmail.com. If you would like more information, contact Pastor David at david@mediapresbyterian.org.
- **MPC 2023 Worship Survey Results.** We are excited by the great response to the survey! Based on the data collected from 100 responses, Session decided to continue with our Sunday morning schedule of Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:00 a.m. Communion will also continue to be a part of worship services, except on occasional Sundays. The Session understands that this may not be the ideal schedule for everyone. Please know that the staff, Worship Committee, and Session all prayerfully and thoughtfully considered many issues as we discussed the survey data. We will continue to reflect on our schedule in the future, knowing that one aspect of the Mission Study will include gathering further feedback on worship. To see details of the survey results, go to: bit.ly/MPC2023WorshipSurvey.
- **Mission Study Team:** The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that Session has approved the following slate of members to serve on the Mission Study Team. The Nominating Committee is grateful for the willingness of these members to serve:
 - ◇ Suzanne Beaumont
 - ◇ Robin Kauffman
 - ◇ David Layton
 - ◇ Eric MacDonald
 - ◇ Betsy Podrebarac
 - ◇ Janis Richards



ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Card Ministry**
 - ◆ Thank you to everyone who so generously donated greeting cards to our ministry. We are no longer accepting greeting cards. For more information, reach out to Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com).
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ Check out the newsletter or website for a calendar of events for the summer or contact Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **Women's Book Club**
 - ◆ We meet every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Our book for August is "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn
Contact: Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com). Our next meeting is August 28.
- **Cornerstone Kids Children's Ministry**
 - ◆ Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) is available most Sundays for children going into 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. No BLOC today.
 - ◆ Every 3rd Saturday join Cornerstone Kids at 10:00 a.m. for a hike near Media. Our final hike will be August 19 at Hildacy Farm Preserve Loop in Hildacy Preserve.
 - ◆ Join our email list for weekly schedule updates and summer activity information.
Contact Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org)
- **Faith & Film**
 - ◆ Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom join us for film conversations. Our next meeting is September 14.
Contact: Steve Beckley(strybeck242@gmail.com).
- **Yoga**
 - ◆ Hatha yoga will be held in Dale Hall at 7 p.m. every Thursday in August. This is an all-levels class incorporating yoga poses to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. Consider joining our friendly class! If interested, please contact Lisa Dombroski (L.Dombroski@yahoo.com).
- **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.

- **Lima Estates Bible Study**
 - ◆ All residents of Lima Estates are invited to join Reverend Rose Sparrow for a Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.
- **Digital Picture Directory**
 - ◆ We are updating our Digital Picture Directory. If a picture of you and your family is not in our digital directory, if your picture is out of date, or if you are not sure if your picture is in there or what it looks like, contact Sue Hare (susanmlowry@hotmail.com).
- **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).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- **Financial Information**

Financial updates will be posted once a month for the previous month. Please see the newsletter for more details.

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.
 - ◆ Donations have decreased and the Food Bank has immediate needs. See the newsletter or website for the list.
Contact: Brian McLaughlin (brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com).

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2023

Sunday, August 13

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (no BLOC), Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, sponsored by the
Property Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Elder Training, Room 102

Monday, August 14

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting, Room 102

Tuesday, August 15

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 102 & Zoom

Wednesday, August 16

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#

Thursday, August 17

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Training, Room 102

Friday, August 18

Office Closed

Saturday, August 19

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Hike, Hildacy Farm
Preserve Loop, Hildacy Preserve
- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday August 20

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with Baptism
and BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, sponsored by the
Outreach Committee

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