

**Sunday July 7th, 2024**



**MEDIA**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate  
Dee Casner & Martha Harriz, Hymn Sing  
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music  
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music  
Emily Barth, Organist  
Jim Gatch, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are in memory  
and honor of those who serve.*

*~ Sharon Riley*

## GATHERING

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### Prelude

Come, Holy Traveler

Patricia Lou Harris

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship (Psalm 149)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**All: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.**

Leader: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

**All: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.**

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

#### Unstoppable God

Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, & Wade Joyce

#### Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan

### 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 (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. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

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

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

## **Prayer of Confession (*All*)**

Infinite, All Powerful, Omnipotent God- standing in your presence we are humbled and awed by your holy character and virtue. Like Peter, we cry, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful human." But you are the source of our existence, and our only hope for life and meaning. We praise you, and come before you now in confession, to acknowledge our deep need for you in our lives. Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Like Peter, we recognize our insignificance and failure in the presence of God's holiness and the purity of God's virtue. Like Peter, we cry out, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." But Jesus responds, "Do not be afraid." Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

**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

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## THE WORD

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Jim Gatch

### **Hymn Sing (Red Hymnal):**

1. Doxology pg. 384
2. Something Beautiful pg. 656
3. Eternal Father, Strong to Save pg. 679 vs. 1, 4
4. God of our Fathers pg. 687 vs. 1, 2, 4
5. Solid Rock pg. 92 vs. 1, 3, 4

## **RESPONDING**

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### **\*Affirmation of Faith (*All*)**

*Apostle's Creed*

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**

Pastor Rose Sparrow

### **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**

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**\*Closing Hymn #87      Leaning On The Everlasting Arms**  
(Red)

**Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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- ◆ Refreshments on the lawn after service every Sunday throughout summer.
- ◆ Faith & Film Club will be meeting on Thursday, July 11th at 7pm in Room 103 and on Zoom. The next assignment is to watch the film, "Incendies"(2010). Email Steve Beckley at [strybeck242@gmail.com](mailto:strybeck242@gmail.com) for a zoom invite or for any questions.

## **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: 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**

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### ◆ **Nursery Staff**

-We are seeking volunteers to help out in the fall on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm.

-Clearance requirements for this position include, PA State Police Background Check and PA Child Abuse Clearance. Please reach out to the office, (office@mediapresbyterian.org), or Susan Kassab, (susan.kassab@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

### ◆ **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.



## **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 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.

# FOR THE WEEK OF July 7th, 2024

## **Sunday, July 7th**

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 , Sanctuary  
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

## **Monday, July 8th**

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom  
6:30pm PNC, Room 102  
7:00pm Finance mtg.

## **Tuesday, July 9th**

No activities scheduled.

## **Wednesday, July 10th**

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen  
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#  
2:30pm Lima Estates Bible Study, Lima Estates  
6:30pm MOYC Bible Study, Parlor

## **Thursday, July 11th**

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  
7:00pm Faith & Film Club, Rm 103 & Zoom  
7:00pm Yoga

## **Friday, July 12th**

Office Closed

## **Saturday, July 13th**

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## **Sunday, July 14th**

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

# *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.**

**All: 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

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing [camryn@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:camryn@mediapresbyterian.org)

## **ONLINE GIVING**

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