



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022
10:00 A.M.

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 Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary

Music and Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Sean McDonald, Organist

Tom Palmer, Worship Leader

GATHERING

Prelude

Sean McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water,

All: So my soul pants for you, my God.

Leader: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Leader: Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

***Opening Worship**

Your Love Never Fails

Chris Quilala, Jesus Culture
Worship Team

Nothing can separate
Even if I ran away
Your love never fails

I know I still make mistakes but
You have new mercies for me every day
Your love never fails

Chorus: *You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night
But joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage*

** please stand in body or in spirit*



*I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails*

The wind is strong and the water's deep
But I'm not alone here in these open seas
Your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide
I never thought I'd reach the other side
Your love never fails

Chorus

You make all things work together for my good (x4)

Chorus

Your love never fails (x2)

Great Are You Lord

All Sons & Daughters

Worship Team

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord (x2)

Chorus

Blessing of the Children (*All*)

“Lord God, bless us your children here, in our neighborhood and in our ministries throughout the coming week. Show us your goodness. Give us your peace for when we are afraid. Teach us to hear your voice and go with us, your children as we go to worship you!”

Children who are in 2nd grade and below are invited downstairs to BLOC program in Room 201.

Call To Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(a time of honesty before God in silent confession)

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 91: 14-16)

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them,

With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.
Receive the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Numbers 13:1-3; 26-33 (pg. 115) Tom Palmer

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Reading: Numbers 14:1-11 (pg. 115) Rev. Rose Sparrow

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Whose Report Will You Believe?*

Rev. Rose Sparrow

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

Leader: Brothers and sisters what do you believe?

All: *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

Song for Offering

The Easter Song is Praise

Richard Shepherd

MPC Choir

*Doxology

Sean McDonald

Hymn 592 (Blue)

OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

LAND OF REST

MUSIC: American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund

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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

*Closing Song

Hymn 113 (Blue)

Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude

Sean McDonald

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 (& not potty trained) during our worship services and other events.

Prayer Chain – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please e-mail Cathy in the office.

Attention Mothers of Infants – The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

The church office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m.-4 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 in the church office.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church), Instagram (@mediapresby) and Twitter (@mediapresby).

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline to learn how to give your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

At 9:00 a.m., Sunday School is available for all ages: Children (downstairs); Youth (Youth Rm.); Adults (Rm. 102 - Using “The Chosen” to study the depiction of the disciples.)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:

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 2022! The entire plan can be found on our website. Or, check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	2 Cor 9-10
Monday	The Law:	Ex 25-28
Tuesday	History:	2 Sam 15-19
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 57-59
Thursday	Poetry:	Job 39-40
Friday	Prophecy:	Jer 37-41
Saturday	Gospels:	Luke 3-4

WEDNESDAY WORSHIPERS

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. Ages 4 to 5th grade. Meet in "The Post" downstairs. Contact Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries, for more information.

MOYC: Mothers of Young Children

We meet in person and on Zoom throughout the month!

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in person (Rm. 103) and via Zoom. We are studying the Gospel of John.

2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. We are studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, by Fran Sciacca.

See our newsletter, website, or contact Pastor Rose for Zoom log-in details.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and on Zoom. The book this month is This Tender Land by William Kent Kreuger. We will be meeting May 23.

FAITH AND FILM

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? Join the Faith and Film Club in person (Room 103) or via Zoom on the 2nd Thursday, each month at 7:00 p.m. Email Steve Beckley at strybeck242@gmail.com for more information or the Zoom conference link.

YOUTH GROUP

Join Sebastian for Youth Group on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with Pastor Rose. We are studying Nehemiah. See our newsletter, website, or contact Pastor Rose for Zoom log-in details.

UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Holy Myrrh-bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church have resumed collection of ongoing items for the Ukrainian refugees and they are greatly appreciated. Their address is 900 Fairview Rd, Swarthmore, PA from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. See the entire list in the newsletter. For questions, please contact Sue Hare at 484-442-8954 (H) or 610-724-0632 (C).

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

Join Pastor Rose on Mondays at noon via Zoom when they will be studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, twelve Bible Studies of triumph in the lives of God's People. Everyone is welcome! See our newsletter, website, or contact Pastor Rose for Zoom log-in details.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER and PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES

Join our conference call on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. for prayer and on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. for prayer and prayer chain updates. Call 424-436-6394 ~ enter access code: 338523#.

MISSION MINISTRY UPDATE

Beth McMillan of Compassion Corps will be our speaker on Tuesday, June 7 from 7:00-7:30 p.m. at the mission committee's monthly meeting. This meeting will be via Zoom, and the link is in the newsletter and on our website.

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

If you are a resident at Lima Estates, you are invited to join Pastor Rose for Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

HOPE CAFE

Join the MPC Missions Committee and CityTeam Chester each Saturday night for dinner time outreach for the homeless and hungry members of the community. The next opportunity to serve is June 11. To sign up, please email Jeannie Menaldino at jean.m.menal@gmail.com.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

We meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102. Our next meeting will be May 26.

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, downstairs
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room,
Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, May 16

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer and Devotion, Zoom

Tuesday, May 17

Nothing on schedule

Wednesday, May 18

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worshippers, Post
- 6:30 p.m. MOYC, Room 103

Thursday, May 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Rose, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team/Choir rehearsal, Room 103,
Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga, Dale Hall

Friday, May 20

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, May 21

Nothing on schedule

Sunday, May 22

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, downstairs
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room,
Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday Worship Service,
Sanctuary

ELDERS

Elders 2022	Elders 2023	Elders 2024
Paul Tutton	LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell
Derek Donegan	Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.
Susan Kassab	Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr
Jeannie Menaldino	Robin Smith	
Don Naismith		

Clerk of Session: Joe Hare

DEACONS

Deacons 2022	Deacons 2023	Deacons 2024
Jim Gatch	Jeff Beaumont	Jeanne Furey
Jill Lardon	Renee Erickson	Elaine Fetterman
Robin Kauffman	Kim Gilchrist	Lynne McCone
Doug Crosby	Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton
Evan Havel (Youth)	John Woods	Karen Gibble

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