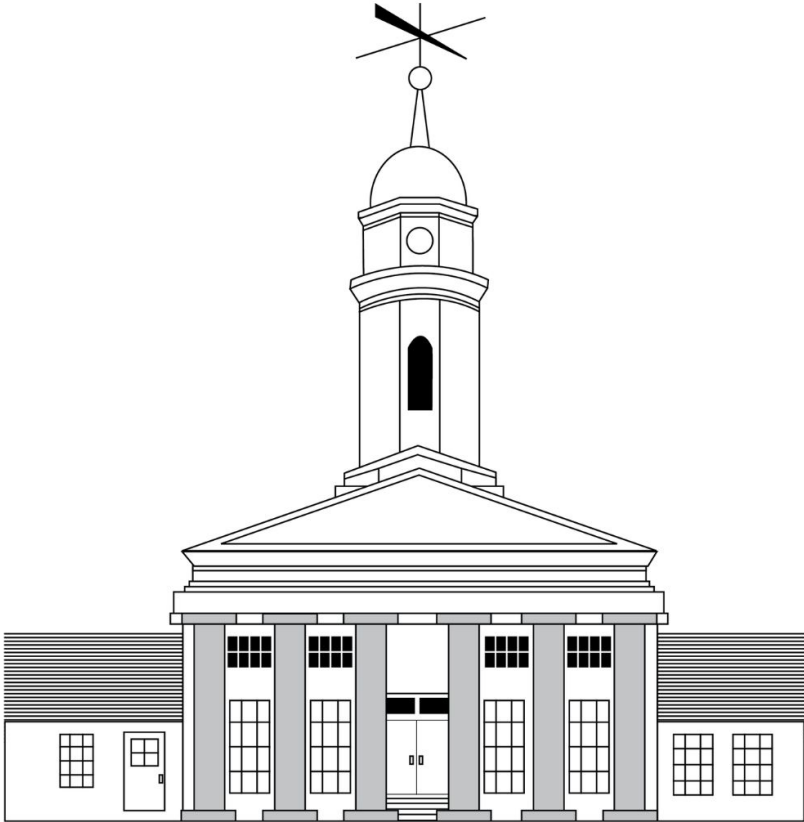


Media Presbyterian Church



“Belonging”

Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

Welcome

MPC'S MISSION

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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...

Rev. Doug Forsberg, Senior Pastor
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Emily Barth, Organist
Paul Tutton, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are dedicated in
honor of all the veterans who served our
country and those men and women who
continue to serve to ensure our freedoms.
~ Suzanne & Jeff Beaumont*

GATHERING

Prelude

I Love Thee, My Lord

Douglas Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Doug Forsberg

Call to Worship (Psalm 98)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: **The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn-- shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

People: **Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.**

All: **Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team)

Praise

Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett, & Steven Furtick

O Come To The Altar

Elevation Worship, Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Wade Joye, & Mack Brock

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer of Confession (A/I)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Song of Praise,**

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn #579 (Blue)

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.**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Moment

Blessing of the Children (A/I)

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.

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-5 pg. 922

Sermon:

"Belonging"

Rev. Doug Forsberg

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (A/I)**

Scot's Confession 3.16 "The Church"

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Church, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Church, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus. This Church is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit. It is therefore called the communion, not of profane persons, but of saints, who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, have the fruit of inestimable benefits, one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

You are the Center

Margaret Rizza

***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 of Affirmation

SENDING

***Closing Hymn**

Come People of the Risen King

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Declaration

Fenton Groden

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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 (PreK-5th grade). Youth Sunday School is in the Youth Room (6th grade & up).

Prayer Chain- If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please email us at Office@mediapresbyterian.org

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

Attention Parents of Young Children- Please ask our ushers for a busy board so your child can draw during service.

Church Office Hours- Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm.

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: 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 Ty Harvey (Ty@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ **MPC Thursday 7:00 pm Yoga Class**

Hatha Yoga has a few spots available and maybe one of them is meant for you! The November/December session begins 11/3 and meets every Thursday at 7pm downstairs in the Children's Sunday School Wing except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Price for the six classes is \$30. This is an all-levels class, beginners welcome. Contact Lisa at l.dombroski@yahoo.com

◆ **Faith & Film Club**

FAITH & FILM CLUB will meet next on Thursday, November 13, 2025. The next assignment is to watch the 1986 film "Saving Grace," directed by Robert M. Young, and starring Tom Conti and Edward James Olmos. Conti plays a fictional pope who feels detached from ordinary people. He is accidentally locked out of the Vatican and, with his identity concealed, sets out to serve an impoverished village. (Watch out for other movies with the same title - there are a few!)

Please email Steve Beckley at strybeck242@gmail.com to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or for any questions.

◆ **Stewardship 2026 Update**

Thank you to everyone who has submitted pledges for 2026. Your commitments will enable Session to plan a sustainable budget for next year. If you have not submitted your pledge card, it is not too late. Please place your card in the offering plate, deliver to the office, or contact Sandy Campbell (sandyc@mediapresbyterian.org).

◆ **Annual Youth Pie Sale**

The MPC Youth are ready to make your Thanksgiving as easy as PIE! The Youth will join in fellowship and to bake pies on Saturday, November 22nd at church. Pick up your pie(s) on Sunday, November 23rd AFTER the 10am service. Please PRE-ORDER your pie in Hassler Chapel on Sunday, November 9th or November 16th after the 10am service or on the sign-up genius (see the Stay Connected Newsletter). Pies are available for \$15 each, APPLE or PUMPKIN, BAKED or FROZEN. We appreciate your support of this MPC tradition!

Before we Bake: The Youth Committee is inviting any adult volunteers to join us in the kitchen on Friday, November 21, 6-8pm, to help us prepare pie crusts and premeasure ingredients. This is always a fun time of fellowship. Come join us and meet someone new! Contact Robin Kauffman for more information, robinkauffman@hotmail.com

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th, 2025

Sunday, Nov 9th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, RM 102
9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth RM
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, Nov 10th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Zoom

Tuesday, Nov 11th

4:30pm Media Theatre, Dale Hall

10:00am Staff mtg., RM 102
4:30pm Media Theatre, Dale Hall
7:00pm Finance cmt. mtg., Zoom
7:00pm Youth cmt., mtg.

Wednesday, Nov 12th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
11:00am Prayer Warriors, Call 605-313-5637,
Code 2707235#
6:30pm Weds. Night Kids Club
6:30pm MOYC, RM 103

Thursday, Nov 13th

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Zoom
6:30pm MPC Bells, Sanctuary
7:00pm Yoga
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room

Friday, Nov 14th

Office Closed

Saturday, Nov 15th

9:00am Media Theatre, Dale Hall
6:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Nov 16th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, RM 102
9:00am Youth Sunday School, YR
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
7:00pm High School Bible Study, Youth Room

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