



MEDIA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

John Wood, Worship Leader

Dr. Stanley Orr, Organist

Join us for Refreshments on the Lawn after the service!

GATHERING

Prelude

Dr. Stanley Orr

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**

Who You Say I Am

Brooke Ligerton/Hillsong

Worship Team

Who am I that the highest King

Would welcome me

I was lost but He brought me in

Oh His love for me

Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

Free at last

** please stand in body or in spirit*



He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am (x2)

I am who You say I am

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Give Me Faith

Chris Brown/Elevation Worship
Worship Team

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to open my eyes
To see that You're shaping my life

All I am
I surrender

*Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life*

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me

All I am
I surrender

*Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life*

'Cause I may be weak
But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God You never will (x2)

*Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life*

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Children's Moment

Andria Kaskey

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: Hebrews 11:1-6 (pg. 977)

John Wood

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading: 2 Kings 4:17-37 (pg. 292)

Rev. Rose Sparrow

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All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A Faith Stronger Than Death*

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

Pescador De Hombres Cesario Gabarain
MPC Choir

*Doxology

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

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.

Prayer of Affirmation

*Closing Song

Hymn 210 (Blue)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Dr. Stanley Orr

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Dr. Stanley Orr

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 Rebecca 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kate Meehan will be using the study guide “Ezekiel: Visions of God’s Glory” by Douglas Connelly at 9:00 a.m. in room 102.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 28 Rev. Rose Sparrow September 11 Rev. Rose Sparrow
September 4 Hymn Sing September 18 Rev. Rose Sparrow

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with Rev. Rose Sparrow
We are studying Proverbs. See our newsletter, website for more information.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

Join Rev. 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!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The MPC Women's Book Club meets every 4th Monday from September to June.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2022 in Room 102 and on Zoom.

We are currently reading A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende. Please contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com to be added to our email list.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES

Calling all Prayer Warriors! Join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m.– 1:30 p.m., along with Prayer Chain Updates. Call 425-436-6394, use code 338523#.

To submit Prayer requests or updates, please email rose@mediapresbyterian.org.

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 for more details.

COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY

Would you like your college students to receive a monthly reminder from our MPC deacons letting them know we are keeping them in our prayers? If so, please contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com with their address, food allergies & birthday. We are creating a new list for this year so even if you have provided information in the past, please provide the current information for this 22-23 school year.

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:	1 Tim 4-6
Monday	The Law:	Num 5-8
Tuesday	History:	1Chr 10-14
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 99-101
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 19
Friday	Prophecy:	Hosea 1-7
Saturday	Gospels:	John 7-9

UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY

To donate, please make a check out to “Media Presbyterian Church” with “Ukrainian Relief Fund” in the memo.

Contact Sue Hare at 610-724-0632 with any further questions.

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Please see below for a financial update for August 2022 and year end totals.

	As of 8/21/2022	Giving Total for 2022	Giving Needed Year To Date	2022 Budget
Receipts:	22,578	410,438	<i>651,846</i>	892,000
Expenditures:	24,118	550,011		892,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$ (1,540)	\$ (139,573)		

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry at
Media Presbyterian Church

Deacons Fund:	
Beginning balance in 2022	\$12,711
+ Received YTD	\$4,149
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$8,680
Total balance to date	\$8,180

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday, August 21

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

- 0:30 a.m. Bible Study at Lima Estates,
Rev. Rose Sparrow

Wednesday, August 24

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 1:00 p.m. Piano Tuning, Sanctuary

Thursday, August 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga, Dale Hall

Friday, August 26

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, August 27

Nothing on schedule

Sunday, August 28

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn,
sponsored by the Missions Committee

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2022</u> <i>*Term Expires September 2022</i>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Don Naismith	LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Paul Tutton
Susan Kassab	Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Jim Gatch
	Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Julie Havel
	Robin Smith		Kate Meehan
			Eric MacDonald
			Jessica Johnson

Clerk of Session: Joe Hare

DEACONS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Jeff Beaumont	Jeanne Furey	Dave Heckman
Renee Erickson	Elaine Fetterman	Betsy McKeone
Kim Gilchrist	Lynne McCone	Susan Hare
Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton	Pamela Orr
John Wood	Karen Gibble	Robin Kauffman
Lizzy Allen (Youth)		Susanne Beaumont
		Belle Patton
		Jill Lardon
		Doug Crosby

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