

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023**  
**10:00 A.M.**

*"A Change of  
Attitude"*



**MEDIA**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## **Leading worship this morning...**

Reverend David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music & Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Joe Hare, Worship Leader

Dr. Stan Orr, Organist

Chancel Flowers are given by Jeanne Cunningham, "In memory of Paula Fusello."

# GATHERING

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**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Minute for Missions**

Spiritual Formation Committee

**Sharing the Joy of Our Faith**

**\*Opening Song**

***Who You Say I Am***

Brooke Ligertwood/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  
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

*\*please stand in body or in spirit*



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

### ***Way Maker***

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu  
Worship Team

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You (*Repeat*)

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching every heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing every heart  
I worship You I worship You (*Repeat*)



(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

That is who You are, That is who You are  
That is who You are, That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working (*Repeat*)

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

## **Call to Worship (from Psalm 29)**

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord  
glory and strength.

**All:** *Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship  
the Lord in holy splendor.*

**Leader:** The voice of the Lord proclaimed Jesus as God's beloved.

**All:** *In our own baptisms, we are claimed as God's beloved.*

## **Children's Moment**

Sandi Gatch

### **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 (Matthew 11:28-30)**

**Leader:** Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Trusting in the compassionate mercy of our God, let us confess our sins together.  
*(Now, take a few moments of honesty before God in silent confession)*

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

*“Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength; and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious. You are slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. There is always forgiveness with you! Please restore to us the joy of your salvation. Bind up that which is broken. Give light to our minds; strength to our wills; and rest to our souls. Speak to our hearts so that your word may live and rule once again. In Jesus name. Amen.”*

## **Assurance of Pardon (From 1 Tim 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24)**

**Leader:** Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ came into this world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. Friends hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

# EQUIPPING

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## THE WORD

**First Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 784)**

Joe Hare

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 (pg. 955)**

Reverend David Cagle

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**

*“A Change of Attitude”*

Reverend David Cagle

**Transitional Pastor Welcome Liturgy**

**Prayers of the People**

**Invitation to Stewardship**

**Song for Offering**

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

Harold Darke

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**

# 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

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

Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund

Music Arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

LAND OF REST



## 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 Hymn 63 (Blue)

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

## Charge and Blessing

## Postlude

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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**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 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**BLOC Program**-Children in 2nd grade or younger are invited to join our Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) program after the Children's Moment and Blessing. (You may pick up your child after the worship service in Room 201.)

**Prayer Chain** – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please e-mail [Rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:Rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org) 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** will be Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

## ONLINE GIVING

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.



# **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL**

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All groups meet at 9:00 a.m. Adults meet in Room 102. Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room. Children meet downstairs in the Children's wing.

## **FAITH & FILM**

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Join us every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in room 103 and via Zoom. Our next assignment on January 12 is to watch "Father Stu", a 2022 film directed by Rosalind Ross and starring Mark Wahlberg. Email Steve Beckley at [strybeck242@gmail.com](mailto:strybeck242@gmail.com) for more information.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**

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Join us every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at the Court Diner in Media for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study! No need to register, just show up and fellowship! For more info, contact Joe Haviland at [rurahrah@comcast.net](mailto:rurahrah@comcast.net).

## **MPC RINGERS PRACTICE**

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All are welcome to join the MPC Ringers every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for practice. For more information contact Sue Hare, [susanmlowry@hotmail.com](mailto:susanmlowry@hotmail.com).

## **HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**

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If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact [office@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:office@mediapresbyterian.org).

## **INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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Keep in touch with your church family using our Instant Church Directory! See the link in the newsletter or on the website to update your information or contact the office with questions.

# **INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES**

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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 email [rose@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

## **MPC YOUTH MINISTRY**

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Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group will resume this Thursday, January 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Be sure to check out the website and newsletter to see what's going on or email [sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) for more info.

## **MEDIA FOOD BANK**

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Volunteers are always needed to help support local families facing food insecurities.

Please consider the list below and ask God where you may be able to lend a helping hand.

- Donate food items-See newsletter or website for current list of needed items and 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.

Go to the website, newsletter or contact Brian McLaughlin at [brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com](mailto:brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com) to get more information.

# PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

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Join Rev. Rose on Mondays at noon via Zoom where they are studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, twelve Bible Studies of triumph in the lives of God's People. Everyone is welcome!

# SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE

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## 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 2023!

The entire plan can be found on our website or check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	Rom 3-4
Monday	The Law:	Gen 4-7
Tuesday	History:	Josh 6-10
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 3-5
Thursday	Poetry:	Job 3-4
Friday	Prophecy	Isa 7-11
Saturday	Gospels:	Matt 3-4

# CHANCEL FLOWERS

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Dedicate our Sunday flowers in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Contact [ro@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:ro@mediapresbyterian.org) if you would like to dedicate flowers. The cost is \$55.

# WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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Join us January 23 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a new book. The book for January is The Rent Collector by Camron Wright. See the website for a full book list for the year or email Jean Furey at [jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com).

# MEN'S BOOK CLUB

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Join us January 26 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a new book. Email Joe Haviland at [rurahrah@comcast.net](mailto:rurahrah@comcast.net) with any questions.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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### Financial Update for December 2022 & Year End Totals:

	Month As Of	Year to date	Giving Needed	2022
	12/31/2022	Total for	Year To Date	Budget
		2022		
Receipts:	\$140,123	\$791,062	\$892,000	\$892,000
Expenditures:	\$51,124	\$822,888		\$892,000
Receipts minus				
Expenses	\$88,999	\$(31,826)		

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

#### Deacons Fund:

Beginning	
balance in 2022	\$13,495
+ Received YTD	\$18,816
- Spending for	
Benevolence	-\$15,423
Total balance	
to date	\$16,888



# PLANNED GIVING FORM STEWARDSHIP 2023

Please enter your information below,  
tear it out and place in the collection plate.  
(No money is being collected at this time.)

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart  
to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a  
cheerful giver."*

*II Cor 9:7*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year **2023**. I plan to contribute  
(select 1 option below):

Weekly       Quarterly

Monthly       Yearly

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Signature

Date





# ELDERS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Jim Gatch
Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Julie Havel
Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Jessica Johnson
Robin Smith		Eric MacDonald
		Kate Meehan
		Paul Tutton

*Moderator:* Reverend David Cagle

*Clerk of Session:* Joe Hare

# DEACONS

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

# FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Sunday, January 8

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 103  
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
Children's Sunday School,  
Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Welcome Celebration for Reverend  
David Cagle, Dale Hall

Monday, January 9

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. MPC Ringers Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Faith & Film, Room 103 & Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

# FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Friday, January 13

Nothing on Schedule

Saturday, January 14

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 103  
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
Children's Sunday School,  
Children's Wing

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary



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*(back of sanctuary)*



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