MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 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

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Leading worship this morning...

Elder Eric MacDonald, Guest Speaker
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Sebastian Carpenter, Worship Leader, Director of Contemporary Music & Worship, Director of Youth Ministries
Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Stan Orr, Organist

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions Paul Tutton, Stewardship Campaign

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship (From Psalms 25:1-5 NRSV)

Leader: To thee, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
2 O my God, in thee I trust,
All: ***Let me not be put to shame;***
let not my enemies exult over me.
Leader: 3 Yea, let none that wait for thee be put to shame;
All: ***Let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.***
Leader: 4 Make me to know thy ways, O LORD;
teach me thy paths.
All: ***5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me,***
for thou art the God of my salvation;
for thee I wait all the day long.

*Opening Song
Hymn 280 (Blue)

Amazing Grace

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"

**please stand in body or in spirit*

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.***

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

Prayer of Confession *(All)*

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith, strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you, that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (From Ephesians 2:4-6)

"But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) and raised us up with Him and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

Leader: Receive the good news of the Gospel.

All: ***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.***

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Ephesians 2:8-10 (pg. 950)

Sebastian Carpenter

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (pg. 850)

Elder Eric MacDonald

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All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God's Mercy is More"

Elder Eric MacDonald

*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

Majesty Jack Hayford, Bill George
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.

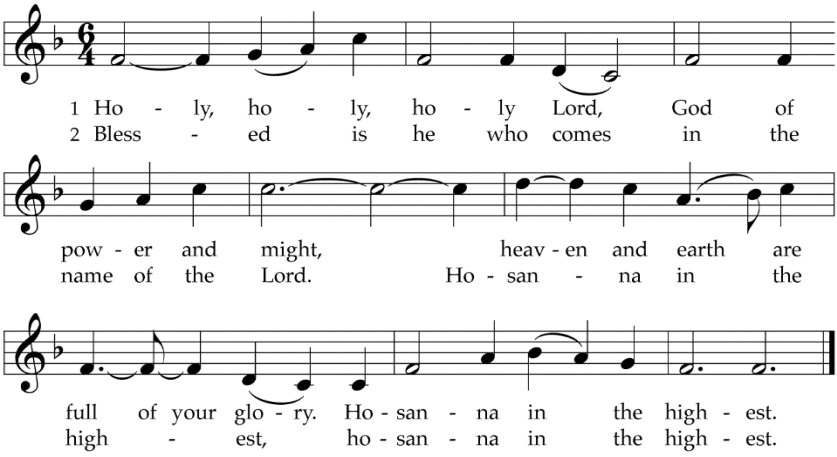
Invitation to the Lord's Table

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



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MUSIC: American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984
Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund
Music Arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

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

His Mercy is More Shane & Shane
Worship Team

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Charge and Blessing

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in God's amazing grace and boundless mercy!

ALL: Thanks be to God! Allelujah! Amen!

Postlude

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 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 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, 9 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@mediapresbyterian.org.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

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.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

November 13	10:00 a.m. Worship Service	*Rev. Rose Sparrow*
November 20	10:00 a.m. Worship Service	*Rev. Rose Sparrow*
November 23	6:00 p.m. Soup & Supper Service	*Rev. Rose Sparrow*
November 27	10:00 a.m. Worship Service	*Rev. Rose Sparrow*

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us November 28 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. We are currently reading A Single Thread by Tracy Chevalier. Contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com for more information.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

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!

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

They meet every 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103.
For more info, contact Joe Haviland at rurahrah@comcast.net.

MPC RINGERS PRACTICE

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.

CORNERSTONE KIDS

- Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights are for children age 4 through 5th grade! Join us every Wednesday in The Post (Cornerstone Kids wing) from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. for songs, stories, games and crafts!
  (The Nursery will be open for children ages 3 and under.)
- The Children's Christmas Program will take place on Sunday, December 11, during the worship service.
- Bring-a-Friend-to-Sunday-School Day is happening next Sunday, November 13!
- Annual Family Advent Kick-Off Party after the service November 20 in Dale Hall!

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 email rose@mediapresbyterian.org.

MPC CHOIR

Join the MPC Choir on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. to practice special music for Christmas. The Sunday morning worship choir practices every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
If you have any questions, please contact lisa@mediapresbyterian.org.

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.

MOYC: MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

MOYC meets every Wednesday through December 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 103 and Zoom. Join them as they read "Understanding Spiritual Gifts" by Kay Arthur, David & BJ Lawson. Our Monday meetings will be suspended until after our fall study is completed. For more information see the website, newsletter or email.

MPC YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Sunday from 9-9:45 a.m. is Sunday School. Thursday's Youth Group takes place from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. The next special event is a Flashlight Game Night on November 18!
Be sure to check out the website and newsletter to see what's going on or email sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org for more info.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join Elder Steve Buxton every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and via zoom to study the Book of Revelation. For the Zoom code or more info, email sbuxton320@comcast.net.

FAITH & FILM

Join the next meeting November 10th and every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom to discuss a new film.
The next assignment is to watch "Words on Bathroom Walls".
Email Steve Buckley strybeck242@gmail.com for more information.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

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!

THANKSGIVING SOUP & SUPPER

On Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m., we will have a special Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service complete with Holy Communion. The worship service will start our evening, followed by our soup and supper in Dale Hall. Please see the newsletter for the Sign-Up Genius link to bring an item for the supper.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is creating a Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) made up of MPC members for the purpose of searching for a permanent pastor. The committee will be chosen after our Interim Pastor is in place. The Nominating Committee is requesting that you prayerfully consider this opportunity to "Serve the Lord in gladness!" (Psalm 100:2)

If interested, please email LuAnn Crosby, Chair of the Nominating Committee, at luanncrosby@comcast.net or by calling 610-449-5267 by November 23.

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 Peter 1-3
Monday	The Law:	Deut 10-12
Tuesday	History:	2Chr 33-36
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 128-130
Thursday	Poetry:	Eccl 5-6
Friday	Prophecy	Haggai
Saturday	Gospels:	Acts 13-14

MEDIA FOOD BANK

Thanksgiving Food Collection is going on until November 18. See the newsletter for a list of requested items.
Volunteers are always needed to help support local families facing food insecurities. Pray through the list below to see how you can help.

- Donate food/items-See newsletter or website for current list of needed items and drop off in the designated bins around the church.
- Sign up to deliver items from MPC to Media Food Bank. Sign Up Genius is in the newsletter and website.
- Sign up to buy fresh produce from Produce Junction and deliver it to the Media Food Bank, (you will be reimbursed up to $125 by MPC). It only takes about an hour and a half of your time to make a HUGE impact.

Go to the website, newsletter or contact Brian McLaughlin at brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com to get more information.
Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for November 2022 & Year End Totals

	Month As Of 11/3/2022	YTD Total for 2022	Giving Needed Year To Date	2022 Budget
Receipts:	$37,387	$544,697	$737,615	$892,000
Expenditures:	$61,102	$723,196		$892,000
Receipts minus Expenses:	$(23,715)	$(178,499)		

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	$13,419
- Spending for Benevolence	-$11,443
Total balance to date	$15,471

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PLANNED GIVING FORM
STEWARDSHIP 2023

Please enter your information below,
tear it out then place it 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

Name _____

Address _____

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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

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
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

Clerk of Session:
Joe hare

DEACONS

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
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 NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m.	Choir practice, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, Room 103
	Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
	Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

10:30 a.m.	Lima Estates Bible Study, Lima Estates

Wednesday, November 9

9:00 a.m.	Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow, Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
6:30 p.m.	Cornerstone Kids, The Post
6:30 p.m.	MOYC, Room 103 and Zoom
7:00 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, November 10

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

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Friday, November 11	Nothing on Schedule
Saturday, November 12	
6:00 p.m.	NA Meeting, Dale Hall
Sunday, November 13	
8:30 a.m.	Choir practice, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, Room 103
	Children's Sunday School Bring-a-Friend-to-Sunday-School Children's Wing
	Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

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Church Administrator	Rebecca Peak	Rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1005
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	Main Kitchen	Ext. 1021
	Parlor *(back of sanctuary)*	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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