

April 16, 2023
10:00 a.m. Service



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.

Leading worship this morning...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music &

Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Emily Barth, Organist

Dee Casner, Worship Leader

Chancel flowers are being donated by Jean Furey to the Glory of God.

GATHERING

Prelude

MPC Ringers *Crown Him With Many Crowns*
George J. Elvy, arr. David Angerman

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen! He greets us with a word of peace.

All: *We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore Him!*

Leader: Christ is risen! Locked doors and doubting hearts
cannot keep Him away.

All: *We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore Him!*

Leader: Christ is risen! He comes to bless us with the gift of the
Holy Spirit.

All: *We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore Him!*

*Opening Song

(Music sheets are available)

Graves Into Gardens Elevation Worship
Worship Team

Way Maker Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu
Worship Team

Children's Moment

Pam Orr

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

Leader: ...so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

All: *Let us confess our sins to God.*

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

Prayer of Confession *(All)*

Savior God, forgive our doubts and disbelief. You show up in our lives, yet we fail to notice you and demand more proof. We expect more when you have already given us enough. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and receive Christ's peace.

All: *Alleluia! Amen.*

*Song of Praise

Hymn 579 (Blue)

Glory Be to the Father

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.*

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: John 20:19-23 (pg. 883)

Dee Casner

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Second Reading: John 20:24-29 (pg. 883)

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“K.I.S.S.”

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All)**

A Declaration of Faith

Chapter 4.5- “God in Christ”

Jesus is our living Lord. Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised Him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to His followers. They recognized Him as their Master who had been crucified. Before Jesus left them, He commissioned them to proclaim to all people the Good News of His victory over death, and promised to be with them always.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song

By the Mark

Welch & Rawlings

Fat Salmon

***Doxology**

Hymn 592 (Blue)

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

The communion elements are in the pew in front of you. Remove the first wrapper for the wafer, the second for the grape juice.

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

***Hymn of Celebration 122 (Blue)**

"Thine Is the Glory"

Charge and Blessing

***Postlude**

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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.

Sunday School-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.

Prayer Chain – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please email Reverend Rose.

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.- 4:00 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- MPC Missions invites you to join Habitat for Humanity of Chester County on May 6th and/or May 20 and HELP BUILD IT! We will be doing various construction projects on townhomes in West Grove. Registration is required!!
 1. Go to <https://www.hfhcc.org/construction>
 2. Click "apply to volunteer"
 3. Create an online profile under, "I am new to myimpact"
 4. Please be sure all volunteers select "Media Presbyterian Church" as their group name when creating their account.
- ◆ Brooke Seeger, from Habitat, will send an email to each person who creates an account with the training and waiver that needs to be completed prior to coming out. Check your spam folder when creating your account in case her email with the training and waiver gets sent there. For more information, contact Brooke Seeger at Brooke@hfhcc.org or 610-384-7933, ext. 115. For more immediate inquiries, call Sue Hare at 484-442-8954.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Cornerstone Kids**
 - ◆ 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children ages 4 and under in the Nursery, Kindergarten to 5th grade in The Post. Contact: Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ Youth Sunday School, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact: Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org)
- **MOYC (Mothers of Young Children)**
 - ◆ Book study, “Walk and Not Grow Weary,” 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:00 p.m. on Zoom.
 - ◆ Book study, “Understanding the Gifts of the Spirit,” 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom. Contact: Reverend Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **Women’s Book Club**
 - ◆ April 24 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. April selection: “The Newlyweds: Rearranging Marriage in Modern India” by Mansi Choski. Contact: Jean Furey at (jeanfurey@yahoo.com).
- **Men’s Book Club**
 - ◆ April 27 and every 4th Thursday, Room 103. April selection: “Moral Man and Immoral Society,” by Reinhold Niebuhr. Contact: Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net).
- **Faith & Film**
 - ◆ Join Steve Beckley, 2nd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom for film conversations. Contact: Steve Beckley (strybeck242@gmail.com).
- **Intercessory Prayer and Prayer Chain updates:**
 - ◆ Calling all Prayer Warriors! Join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Call 425-436-6394, and use code 338523#. To submit prayer requests or updates, email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **Spiritual Formation Committee: Pick Up The Sword This Year:**
 - ◆ The Spiritual Formation Committee invites you to participate in their 52-Week Bible Reading Plan for 2023! The entire plan can be found in the newsletter or on our website.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Media Food Bank**

- ◆ Donate food items from current list in newsletter or website. 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 to volunteer.
- ◆ 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.

Contact: Brian McLaughlin (brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for April 2023 & Year To Date Totals:

	Month As Of 4/14/2023	YTD Total for 2023	Giving Needed YTD	2023 Budget
Receipts:	\$32,757	\$199,898	\$233,692	\$868,000
Expenditures:	\$10,431	\$232,271		\$868,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$22,326	\$(32,373)		

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

Deacons Fund:

Beginning balance in 2023	\$17,103
+ Received YTD	\$3,225
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$3,822
Total balance to date	\$16,506

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 Dr. 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	Suzanne 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 APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday, April 16

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

Monday, April 17

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

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code338523#
- 6:30 p.m. MOYC, Room 103 & Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Kids, The Post

Thursday, April 20

- 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. Yoga

Friday, April 21

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, April 22

- 3:30 p.m. Hope Café, City Team Ministries, Chester, PA
- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Philly Union Faith & Family Night, Subaru Park

Sunday, April 23

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Baptism & BLOC,
Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

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