

Sunday July 28th, 2024

“The Loss of Wonder”



MEDIA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00am Service

Welcome

MPC'S MISSION

Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together

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
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Emily Barth, Organist
Eric MacDonald, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are dedicated to
the Glory of God.*

~ Lynn & John Walton

GATHERING

Prelude

Air

Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Eric MacDonald

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:10-18)

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord.

All: and all your faithful shall bless you.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

All: and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: You open your hand,

All: satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

All: the Lord is near to all who call on God.

***Opening Worship** (Led by Worship Team) (Song Sheets available)

Our God

Chris Tomlin

King of Kings

Brooke & Scott Lingertwood

Children's Moment

Jeanne Cunningham

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

Leader: We have been called to love our God with all of our heart, mind, strength, and soul, and to love our neighbors as ourselves, but our lives are constricted and self-consumed. We have failed to love God, neighbors and ourselves as we should. Let us make the good confession before God and others.

All: Let us confess our sins together.

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

Prayer of Confession (All)

Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other "gods" -- the false gods of prosperity and materialism, of racial and ethnic privilege, and of nationalistic imperialism. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel - God's radical forgiving, transforming and justice-seeking love will not let us go, and is ever bringing resurrection and new life. Let us remember our baptisms and trust in God's mercy to restore our right standing as God's own. Thanks be to God!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Song of Praise,**

Hymn #579

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

Eric MacDonald

Scripture Reading: John 6:1-15 pg. 867

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "The Loss of Wonder"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (*All*)**

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem
(Martha Harriz)

Reach Out and Touch

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

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #159**
(Red)

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Hornpipe

Handel

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. Youth Sunday School is in the Youth Room.

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Refreshments on the lawn after service every Sunday throughout summer.
- ◆ **Crafting Event Today!!!**
Our first crafting event went well so we decided to have another! Join us from 12-2pm in Dale Hall to make crafts to take home and to make crafts for Vacation Bible School this August.

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: Pastor Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) or Deacon 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 Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) for more information.

MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information

- ◆ **Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries**
-Education: Bachelor's degree with focus in Christian Education is preferred. Demonstrated work experience in lieu of degree will be considered.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for June 2024 & Year To Date

	June 2024	Year to Date (Jan-June 2024)	2024 Budget	Percent of Budget
Receipts: Expenditures:	\$ 48,620	\$ 313,593	\$ 696,900	45%
Receipts minus	<u>\$ 49,339</u>	<u>\$ 311,489</u>	<u>\$ 696,900</u>	45%
Expenses:	(\$ 719)	\$ 2,104	\$ 0	

Deacons Fund: Beginning balance in 2024	\$ 11,630
PLUS Received YTD	(+) \$ 4,070
LESS Spending for	(-) \$ 6,612
Benevolence Balance to date	<u>\$ 9,088</u>

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28th, 2024

Sunday, July 28th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary
12:00pm Crafts Event, Dale Hall
4:00pm Elder Training, Room 102

Monday, July 29th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
6:30pm PNC

Tuesday, July 30th

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 31st

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

Thursday, Aug 1st

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
12:30pm Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
7:00pm Yoga

Friday, Aug 2nd

Office Closed

Saturday, Aug 3rd

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Aug 4th

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

Our Mission & Vision

Mission

To be a welcoming Christian fellowship
of all ages and walks of life,

- igniting a passion for God through worship,
- striving to grow as faithful disciples of Christ,
- being inspired by the Spirit to love and serve others.

Vision

Our church will be a Spirit-filled community that invites God to work powerfully among us as we worship, grow, and serve together.

As a sanctuary of grace, we welcome all who enter to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

United in the essentials of our shared faith, we are committed to growing deeper in relationship with God and one another.

We are especially devoted to nurturing the faith of the next generation, helping them become compassionate disciples who share God's love.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be a radiant light in today's world, sharing the good news of God's mercy and grace in word and deed.

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	Nursery Benevolence	Ext. 1023
	Hotline	Ext. 2000

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