



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023
10:00 AM SERVICE



"SALVATIONOLOGY"



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

Ed Ardis, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by Jean Furey "in memory of my parents Richard and Marita Lake."

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Mission Committee Co-Chair, Eileen McLaughlin

Call to Worship (Rev 22:13)

Leader: The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and Omega

All: The first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Opening Prayer

All: God of power and love, you raised Jesus from Death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, and to live in His love. Unite all humankind in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team)

(Music Sheets available)

King of Kings

Brooke & Scott Lingertwood

In Christ Alone

Keith & Krysten Getty,
Stuart Townend

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 (I John 1:8)

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this; while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

All: *Let us admit our sins before God.*

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

Prayer of Confession (All)

All: *We confess, O God, that we have failed to see Jesus in the strangers around us. We have been doubtful that prisoners are worthy of our help. We blame the sick and hungry and homeless for their condition. Yet we too have been needy and weak and afraid. We walk through the same valley of the shadow of death. O God, forgive our self-concern that shuts out others and cuts us off from you. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8:34, II Corinthians 5:17)

Leader: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the Good News.

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

***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

Ed Ardis

Sermon Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 (pg.807)

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Salvationology”

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All)** *From the Theological Declaration of Barmen*

Leader: Brothers and sisters, what do you believe?

All: As Jesus is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, As though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords-areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song (Led by the MPC Choir)

*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

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 of Affirmation

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #142 (Blue)**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Charge and Blessing

***Postlude**

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 3 years old during our 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour and the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 and via Zoom.

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 are Monday - Thursday, 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.

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ONLINE GIVING

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Annual Advent Family Kick-Off Party**
 - ◆ All are welcome to join us for our Annual Advent Family Kick-Off Party on Sunday, December 3, after the service. We will have light refreshments, games, crafts, etc. For more information, please get in touch with Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com).
- **MPC Missions-Alternative Gift Cards**
 - ◆ Please help support our Global and Local Missions of MPC by purchasing gift cards. They will be on sale every Sunday through December in Hassler Chapel. This year we are supporting Compassion for Life in Liberia, and the Greenhouse Project in Chester, PA. For questions or more information, don't hesitate to contact Cindy McPeak (cindymcpeak101@gmail.com).
- **MPC Annual Christmas Concert**
 - ◆ All are welcome to the MPC Annual Christmas Concert being held in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to hear the talented musicians of Media Presbyterian Church! Reach out to Lisa (lisa@medispresbyterian.org) for more information.
- **Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Celebration**
 - ◆ Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Celebration will occur Sunday evening, December 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is a family-friendly service of lessons and carols celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. All are welcome!

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- **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.
 - ◆ **Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights**-Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade join us every Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Children's Wing for games, crafts, songs, and more!
 - ◆ Contact Janis Richards (janis_richards@yahoo.com).

MPC IS HIRING

- **Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries**
 - ◆ The Search Committee requests your help in finding a qualified applicant for the position of Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries at MPC. This is a full-time, non-ordained position that is responsible for developing and leading our ministry to children, youth, and families. Qualified candidates may contact employment@mediapresbyterian.org. See the website or newsletter for more information.

Elders & Deacons

	<u>ELDERS</u>	
<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Sandy Campbell	Jim Gatch	LuAnn Crosby
Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Julie Havel	Jeanne Cunningham
Cindy McPeak	Jessica Johnson	Mark Gibble
Elizabeth Rohr	Eric MacDonald	Susan Kassab
Robin Smith	Kate Meehan	Eileen McLaughlin
Jo Snead	Paul Tutton	
	John Walton	
<i>Moderator:</i> Reverend Dr. David Cagle	<i>Clerk of Session:</i> Joe Hare	
	<u>DEACONS</u>	
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Elaine Fetterman	Suzanne Beaumont	Jim Archambo
Jeanne Furey	Doug Crosby	Kim Gilchrist
Karen Gibble	Susan Hare	Michael Kaskey
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	Jill Lardon	
	Betsy McKeone	
	Pamela Orr	
	Belle Patton	

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service (no BLOC), Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Media Borough Christmas Parade

Monday, November 27

12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
4:45 p.m. Mission Study Team meeting, Room 102

Tuesday, November 28

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. SFC Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, November 29

10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights,
Children's Wing

Thursday, November 30

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
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, December 1

Office Closed

Saturday, December 2

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, December 3

8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Annual Advent Kick-Off Party after the service,
Dale Hall

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