



SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024  
10:00 A.M. SERVICE

*Media  
Presbyterian  
Church*

[mediapresbyterian.org](http://mediapresbyterian.org)



# 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 Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Andria Kaskey, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by Kim Gilchrist and dedicated to "my grandparents and loved ones."

## GATHERING

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Leader: The powerful voice of God created all worlds.  
That same voice call us to worship.

**All:** *Ascribe to our God glory and strength.  
Come before God's glorious majesty.*

Leader: God's strength shakes the wilderness.  
That same strength is offered to people of faith.

**All:** *The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts.  
May God bless all people with true peace.*

Leader: Come together to remember your baptism.  
Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

**All:** *The heavens open to us at the Word of God.  
Surely God forgives and makes whole.*

### \*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team)

(Music Sheets available)

*King of Kings*

Brooke & Scott Lingertwood

*Living Hope*

Phil Wickham

### 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: John the Baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We, who have received the gift of baptism, recognize the need to confess our sins to remind ourselves of our finitude and of God's amazing grace.

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

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

## Prayer of Confession (All)

**All:** *Creator God, you have created us, but we have chosen to go our own way. You have reclaimed us, but we have, by our arrogant attitudes and actions, rejected the claim. You have sent your Holy Spirit to break into our controlled and unimaginative routines, and we have not appreciated that burst of creative energy. We are ready now, ready to admit that our ways are full of dangerous byways. Our mistakes and failures have often come because, in our false pride, we have not listened to you. Save us again by your forgiving love. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: A voice from heaven said to Jesus: "You are my own Child, the Beloved; with you I am well-please." Jesus Christ passed on that gift to those who dared to follow. We, too, are beloved children of God, loved, forgiven, and sent on a mission. All who are truly sorry for their sin are relieved of its burden and are recreated in God's image. Celebrate God's strength and glory!

**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

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## THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

Andria Kaskey

### First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5 (pg.1)

Andria Kaskey

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

### Sermon Reading: Mark 1:4-11 (pg.812)

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

### Sermon

“A Do-Over”

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

## RESPONDING

### \*Affirmation of Faith (All)

*The 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

### 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**

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**SENDING**

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**\*Closing Hymn #66 (Blue)**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

**Charge and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**



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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**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**

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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).

## **ONLINE GIVING**

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



## **ONGOING MINISTRIES**

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- **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](mailto:fuselloj@gmail.com)) for more information.
- **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.

**MPC IS HIRING**-See [mediapresbyterian.org](http://mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.

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- **Director of Contemporary Music**

MPC is looking to hire a Directory of Contemporary music to guide the congregation and lead them in Spirit-filled worship through the ministry of music. See the job description on our website or email [employment@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:employment@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.
- **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](mailto:employment@mediapresbyterian.org).



## MISSION STUDY TEAM UPDATE

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Dear Church Family,

The Mission Study Team is thankful to everyone who participated in the Hartford Survey. We continue to meet weekly to pray over this time of opportunity in the life of MPC and synthesize the data from the survey. We look forward to meeting in small focus groups in the New Year to discuss the important themes we are learning from the survey results. Please stay tuned!

*“For surely I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “plan for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”* Jeremiah 29:11

Faithfully, the Mission Study Team-Rev. Dr. David Cagle, Suzanne Beaumont, Robin Kauffman, David Layton, Eric MacDonald, Betsy Podrebarac, Janis Richards.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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- **Financial Information**

- ◆ Financial updates will be posted once a month for the previous month. Please see the newsletter for more details.

### Financial Update for December 2023 & Year To Date Totals:

	Month As Of 12/31/2023	YTD Total for 2023	Giving Needed YTD	2023 Budget
Receipts:	\$83,467	\$741,739	\$868,000	\$868,000
Expenditures:	\$57,694	\$815,242		\$868,000
Receipts minus Expenses	<u>\$(25,773)</u>	<u>\$(73,503)</u>		

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

### Deacons Fund:

#### Beginning

balance in 2023	\$17,352
+ Received YTD	\$11,135
- Spending for	
Benevolence	-\$17,846
Total balance to date	\$10,641

# Elders & Deacons

	<u><b>ELDERS</b></u>	
<u><b>Class of 2024</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2025</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2026</b></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><b>DEACONS</b></u>	
<u><b>Class of 2024</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2025</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2026</b></u>
Elaine Fetterman	Suzanne Beaumont	Jim Archambo
Jeanne Furey	Doug Crosby	Kim Gilchrist
Karen Gibble	Susan Hare	Michael Kaskey
Dave Layton	Dave Heckman	Alex Moore
Lynne McCone	Robin Kauffman	Sharon Riley
	Jill Lardon	
	Betsy McKeone	
	Pamela Orr	
	Belle Patton	

# **FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024**

Sunday, January 7

8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 10

10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#  
2:30 p.m. Bible Study, Lima Estates

Thursday, January 11

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. Faith & Film, Room 103 & Zoom  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, January 12

Office Closed

Saturday, January 13

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, January 14

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

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Organist	Emily Barth	Emily@mediapresbyterian.org
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	Main Kitchen	Ext. 1021
	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
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