

# **Media Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023  
10:00 a.m. Service**

**"It's Football Time  
in Tennessee!"**

# 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, Director of Children's Ministry

Paul Tutton, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by Gail M. Whitaker in "loving memory and honor of my parents, Bill and Marie Whitaker."

## GATHERING

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### Prelude

*Prelude in D*  
Louis Niedermeyer

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing to our Creator; make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

*All: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.*

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before God, our Maker!

*All: This is our God, and we are God's people. We are like sheep, with God as our shepherd.*

Leader: O the depth of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Who can begin to know the mind of God?

*All: How unsearchable are God's judgments; how inscrutable are God's ways!*

#### \*Opening Worship #322 (Red)

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### Baptism of Rowan Alice Davis

#### Children's Moment

Andria Kaskey

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

**All:** *In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

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

## Prayer of Confession (All)

**All:** *Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.*

*In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News!  
The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

**All:** *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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

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## THE WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

Paul Tutton

**Sermon Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (pg.798)**

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**                                    **“It’s Football Time in Tennessee”**

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

## RESPONDING

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**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostle’s 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)

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

**\*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

#### 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

#### \* Closing Hymn #325 (Red)

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#### Charge and Blessing

#### \*Postlude

*Postlude in D*

Julies Andre

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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- Today, we celebrate the baptism of Rowan Alice Davis, daughter of Ben and Katie Davis, granddaughter of Chris and Mindy Davis, and great-granddaughter of Howard and Alida Davis. We welcome all of the Davis family and friends who are worshipping with us this morning!

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**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 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Sunday School** -Adults meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102. Children's Sunday School will begin again on September 10. Youth Sunday School is off for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**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.

**NEW 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) & Instagram (@mediapresby).

## ONLINE GIVING

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Refreshments on the Lawn** will continue each Sunday until Labor Day! Join us for some light refreshments outside after the worship service. Today is sponsored by the Outreach Committee!
- **Inquirer's Class**-On Sunday, September 17 following Worship, there will be an Inquirer's Class for visitors of our church. This will be an opportunity to learn more about what Presbyterians believe, how Presbyterian congregations are organized and make decisions (church government), and how to get involved in our church. Some of the visitors who attend this class will be joining our church, while others may be inquiring about Presbyterianism and getting actively involved in our church's ministry and mission. If you are interested in attending, contact Sue Hare at [susanmlowry@hotmail.com](mailto:susanmlowry@hotmail.com). If you would like more information, contact Pastor David at [david@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:david@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **College Student Ministry**-Attention parents of college students! If you would like your college student to receive monthly notes and/or small care packages, please email Jean ([jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com)) with the student's name, college address, any allergy information, and birthday. We will send monthly reminders that MPC is praying for them as they continue their studies.

## ONGOING MINISTRIES

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- **Card Ministry**
  - ◆ Thank you to everyone who so generously donated greeting cards to our ministry. We are no longer accepting greeting cards. For more information, email Jean Furey ([jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com)).
- **Cornerstone Kids Children's Ministry**
  - ◆ Our MPC "Blessing of the Backpacks" will take place during our 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Please drop off your child's backpack to the front of the sanctuary before Sunday School at 9 a.m. Each backpack will receive a special tag, and we will pray over the children and their backpacks as part of our Children's Message that morning. Children can retrieve their backpacks after the service.
  - ◆ Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) is available most Sundays for children going into 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 Andria Kaskey ([andria@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:andria@mediapresbyterian.org))



- **MPC Youth Ministry**
  - ◆ Check out the newsletter or website for a calendar of events or contact Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org). We are meeting for Youth Group this Wednesday, August 23, from 7-8:30 p.m.
- **Faith & Film**
  - ◆ Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom join us for film conversations. Our next meeting is September 14. Contact: Steve Beckley(strybeck242@gmail.com).
- **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.
- **Yoga**
  - ◆ Hatha yoga takes place in Dale Hall at 7 p.m. every Thursday in August. This is an all-levels class incorporating yoga poses to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. Consider joining our friendly class! Contact Lisa Dombroski (L.Dombroski@yahoo.com).
- **Lima Estates Bible Study**
  - ◆ All residents of Lima Estates are invited to join Reverend Rose Sparrow for a Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.
- **Digital Picture Directory**
  - ◆ We are updating our Digital Picture Directory. If a picture of you and your family is not in our digital directory, if your picture is out of date, or if you are not sure if your picture is in there or what it looks like, contact Sue Hare (susanmlowry@hotmail.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).
- **Women's Book Club**
  - ◆ We meet every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Our book for August is "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn Contact: Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com). Our next meeting is August 28.

## 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.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

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- **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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Donations have decreased and the Food Bank has immediate needs. See the newsletter or website for the list. Contact: Brian McLaughlin (brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com).

### Elders

#### Class of 2023

LuAnn Crosby\*  
Jeanne Cunningham\*  
Eileen McLaughlin\*  
Robin Smith\*

#### Class of 2024

Sandy Campbell  
Art Kalemkarian, Jr.  
Cindy McPeak+  
Elizabeth Rohr  
Robin Smith+  
Jo Snead+

#### Class of 2025

Jim Gatch  
Julie Havel  
Jessica Johnson  
Eric MacDonald  
Kate Meehan  
Paul Tutton  
John Walton+  
Class of 2026  
LuAnn Crosby+  
Jeanne Cunningham+  
Mark Gibble+  
Susan Kassab+  
Eileen McLaughlin+

### Deacons

#### Class of 2023

Jeff Beaumont\*  
Renee Erickson\*  
Kim Gilchrist\*  
Brian McLaughlin\*

#### Class of 2024

Jeanne Furey  
Elaine Fetterman  
Karen Gibble  
Dave Layton  
Lynne McCone

#### Class of 2025

Suzanne Beaumont  
Doug Crosby  
Susan Hare  
Dave Heckman  
Robin Kauffman  
Jill Lardon  
BetsyMcKeone  
Pamela Orr  
Belle Patton

#### Class of 2026

Jim Archambo+  
Kim Gilchrist+  
Michael Kaskey+  
Alex Moore+  
Sharon Riley+

Joe Hare, Clerk of Session

\*Term ends September 17, 2023

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## FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2023

Sunday, August 20

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Baptism and BLOC,  
Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, sponsored by the  
Outreach Committee

Monday, August 21

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

Tuesday, August 22

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, August 23

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 2:30 p.m. Lima Estates Bible Study, Rev. Rose
- 6:00 p.m. Admin Committee Meeting, Room 102
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Thursday, August 24

- 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. Yoga, Dale Hall

Friday, August 25

Office Closed

Saturday, August 26

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday August 27

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC,  
Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Final Refreshments on the Lawn,  
sponsored by the Finance Committee

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	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
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