



ORDINATION  
&  
INSTALLATION  
OF CHURCH OFFICERS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

**10:00 A.M.**

# 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 Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Jessica Johnson, Worship Leader

Dr. Stanley Orr, Organist

## GATHERING

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**Prelude**

Dr. Stanley Orr

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Sharing the Joy of Our Faith**

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9, 31-32)**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those He redeemed from trouble.**

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.

**All: For He satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry He fills with good things.**

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.

**All: Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.**

**\*Opening Worship**

**Hymn 264 (Blue)**

**When in Our Music God is Glorified**

MPC Choir

**Children's Moment**

Sandi Gatch

**Blessing of the Children (All)**

*“Lord God, bless us your children here, in our neighborhood and in our ministries throughout the coming week. Show us your goodness. Give us your peace for when we are afraid. Teach us to hear your voice and go with us, your children as we go to worship you!”*

*\*please stand in body or in spirit*

## Call To Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**All:** *If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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

## Prayer of Confession (All)

*Our Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that many times our lives have not reflected the freedom you have given us. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 103:8-12)

Leader: “The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”  
Receive the good news of the Gospel.

**All:** **In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven.**



# EQUIPPING

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## THE WORD

**First Reading:** Psalm 139:13-18 (pg. 503) Jessica Johnson

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Second Reading:** Jeremiah 29:11-13 (pg. 639) Jessica Johnson

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon Reading:** Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg. 949)

Rev. Rose Sparrow

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**

*You Were Made For This!*

Rev. Rose Sparrow

## **Ordination and Installation of Church Officers**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*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

## Song for Offering

**Now We Remain**

David Haas

MPC Choir

## \*Doxology

**Hymn 592 (Blue)**

*OLD HUNDRETH*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## \*Prayer of Dedication

# SENDING

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## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*After the Words of Institution, we invite you to celebrate Communion using your bread and your juice. If you are in the sanctuary, you will be invited to take a single-serve communion cup. Remove the first wrapper for the wafer, the second for the grape juice.*

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: 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

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund

Music Arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

LAND OF REST

## 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

## \*Closing Song

## Hymn 485 (Blue)

To God Be the Glory

Dr. Stanley Orr

## Charge and Blessing

## Postlude

Dr. Stanley Orr





# 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 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**BLOC Program**-Children in 2nd grade or younger are invited to join our Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) program after the Children's Moment and Blessing. (You may pick up your child after the worship service in Room 201.)

**Prayer Chain** – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please e-mail Rebecca in the office.

**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, 9 a.m.-4 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 in the office.

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



# **SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 A.M.**

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Adults meet in Room 102.

Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room.

Children meet downstairs in the Children's Wing.

## **UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE**

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September 25 *Rev. Rose Sparrow*

October 9

*Rev. Wanda Ford*

October 2 *Rev. Liz Wagner*

October 16

*Rev. Rose Sparrow*

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES**

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Calling all Prayer Warriors! Join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m.– 1:30 p.m., along with Prayer Chain Updates. Call 425-436-6394, use code 338523#.

To submit prayer requests or updates email  
[rose@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

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Join us September 26 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

We are currently reading [A Long Petal of the Sea](#) by Isabel Allende. Contact [jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP**

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Join Rev. Rose on Mondays at noon via Zoom when they will be studying [To Walk and Not Grow Weary](#), twelve Bible Studies of triumph in the lives of God's People. Everyone is welcome!

## **MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children**

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We meet in person and on Zoom throughout the month!  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in person (Rm. 103) and via Zoom. We are studying the Gospel of John.

2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. We are studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, by Fran Sciacca.  
See our newsletter or the website for more details.

## **COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY**

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Would you like your college students to receive a monthly reminder from our MPC deacons letting them know we are keeping them in our prayers? If so, please contact [jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com) with their address, food allergies & birthday. We are creating a new list for this year so even if you have provided information in the past, please provide the current information for this 2022-23 school year.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

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Be sure to join the Youth Sunday School in the Youth Room from 9-9:45 a.m. Youth Group meets every Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact [Sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:Sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.

## **BELL CHOIR PRACTICE**

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Join us every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for Bell Choir practice. Contact Sue Hare at [susanmlowry@hotmail.com](mailto:susanmlowry@hotmail.com) for more information.

# **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE**

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## **PICK UP THE SWORD THIS YEAR!**

The Spiritual Formation Committee would like to invite you to participate in their 52-Week Bible Reading Plan for 2022! The entire plan can be found on our website or check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	Philemon
Monday	The Law:	Num 21-24
Tuesday	History:	2Chr 1-5
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 111-113
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 25
Friday	Prophecy	Amos 5-9
Saturday	Gospels:	John 19-21

## **FAITH & FILM**

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Join the next meeting October 13th and every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom to discuss a new film.

The next assignment is to watch "The Vast of Night".

Email Steve Buckley [strybeck242@gmail.com](mailto:strybeck242@gmail.com) for more information.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

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Join Elder Steve Buxton every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. starting September 14 in Room 102 and via zoom while he goes through the Book of Revelation. For the Zoom code or more info email [sbuxton320@comcast.net](mailto:sbuxton320@comcast.net).

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

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Financial update for September 2022  
and year-end totals:

	Month As Of	Year to Date <u>Total for</u>	Giving Needed <u>Year To</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>
	<u>9/14/2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Receipts:	21,234	472,830	<i>583,231</i>	892,000
Expenditures:	15,025	606,855		892,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$ 6,209	\$ (134,025)		

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

Deacons Fund:	
Beginning balance in 2022	\$12,711
+ Received YTD	\$4,404
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$10,270
Total balance to date	\$6,845

## BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

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Lima Estates residents, you are invited to join Rev. Rose for Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

# FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Sunday, September 18

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102  
Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing  
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Ordination and Installation  
of Church Officers, BLOC,  
Sanctuary

Monday, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

- 1:15 p.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, September 21

- 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. Woofies, Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 7:00 p.m. Revelation Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, September 22

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,  
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, September 23

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, September 24

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, September 25

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102  
Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing  
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

# ELDERS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Paul Tutton
Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Jim Gatch
Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Julie Havel
Robin Smith		Kate Meehan
		Eric MacDonald
		Jessica Johnson

*Clerk of Session: Joe Hare*

# DEACONS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Jeff Beaumont	Jeanne Furey	Dave Heckman
Renee Erickson	Elaine Fetterman	Betsy McKeone
Kim Gilchrist	Lynne McCone	Susan Hare
Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton	Pamela Orr
Lizzy Allen (Youth)	Karen Gibble	Robin Kauffman
		Susanne Beaumont
		Belle Patton
		Jill Lardon
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