



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 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

Leading worship this morning...

Reverend Liz Wagner, Guest Speaker

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary

Music and Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Karen Gibble, Worship Leader

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions Andria Kaskey & Sebastian Carpenter,
Fall Food Drive

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship (from Psalm 62:1-2, 7-8, 11-12)

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.

All: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

All: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah.*

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

All: And steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord for you repay to all according to their work.

*Opening Worship

In Christ Alone

Keith & Krysten Getty, Stuart Townend

Worship Team

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm



What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Evidence
Worship Team

Josh Baldwin

All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season from where I'm standing



I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, All over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, All over my life

Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear may come but fear will leave
You lead my heart to victory
You are my strength and You always will be

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, All over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, All over my life

See the cross the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away
Because of You oh Jesus

See the cross the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away
Because of You oh Jesus (oh)

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Why should I fear, the evidence is here(x2)

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!”

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*)

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength; and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious. You are slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy. There is always forgiveness with you! Please restore to us the joy of your salvation. Bind up that which is broken. Give light to our minds; strength to our wills; and rest to our souls. Speak to our hearts so that your word may live and rule once again. In Jesus Name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon (from Ezekiel 36:25-28)

Leader: “I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be

careful to keep my laws. ²⁸ You will be my people, and I will be your God.” Receive the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven.

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Luke 17:5-10 (pg. 852)

Karen Gibble

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Lamentations 3:19-26 The Inclusive Bible

Karen Gibble

One: I remember my woes and wanderings -
the wormwood and the gall.

*All: Those memories are so clear to me and
they fill me with despair.*

One: Yet it is because I remember all this that I have hope.

*All: The LORD'S favor is not exhausted,
nor has God's compassion failed.*

One: They rise up anew every morning, so great is God's
faithfulness.

*All: "The LORD is all I have," I cry.
"So I will wait in patience."*

One: The LORD is good to those who hope in God, to all
who seek God's presence.

*All: It is good to wait patiently
for the LORD to set us free.*

Sermon Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (pg. 966)

Rev. Liz Wagner

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A World of Hurt

Rev. Liz Wagner

*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

For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter

*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

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**

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church) & Instagram (@mediapresby).

ONLINE GIVING

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

All groups meeting at 9:00 a.m. Adults meet in Room 102. Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room. Children meet downstairs in the Children's Wing.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 9	Rev. <i>Wanda Ford</i>	October 23	Rev. <i>Rose Sparrow</i>
October 16	Rev. <i>Rose Sparrow</i>	October 30	Rev. <i>Rose Sparrow</i>

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER

CHAIN UPDATES

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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us October 24 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

We are currently reading American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. Contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com for more information.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at the Court Diner in Media for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study! No need to register, just show up and fellowship together.

MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Be sure to join the Youth Sunday School in the Youth Room from 9-9:45 a.m. on Sundays. Youth Group takes place every Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. October 14 is DND Night! See the newsletter, website or Sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join Elder Steve Buxton every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. 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.

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

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.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR REV. JIM DIRADDO

A celebration for the ministry and 90th birthday of the Rev Jim DiRaddo, former associate pastor at MPC, will be held today October 2 at 2:00 p.m. at Upper Merion Baptist Church. It is located at 585 General Steuben Rd., King of Prussia. All are welcome to join the celebration!

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

Join us every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for Bell Choir practice or contact Sue Hare, susanmlowry@hotmail.com.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE

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:	Heb 5-7
Monday	The Law:	Num 29-32
Tuesday	History:	2Chr 11-15
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 117-118
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 28
Friday	Prophecy:	Jonah
Saturday	Gospels:	Acts 3-4

FAITH & FILM

Join the next meeting October 13 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 for more information.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is October 27 and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103. They are currently reading [The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion](#) by Jonathon Haidt. For more info, contact Joe at rurahrah@comcast.net.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for September 2022 and Year End Totals

	Month As Of 9/30/2022	Year to date Total for 2022	Giving Needed Year To Date	2022 Budget
Receipts:	\$54,358	\$505,954	\$669,000	\$892,000
Expenditures:	\$53,149	\$653,794		\$892,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$1,209	\$(147,840)		

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

Deacon Fund:	
Beginning balance in 2022	\$12,711
+ Received YTD	\$4,454
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$10,520
Total balance to date	\$6,645

MISSIONS MEETING-COMPASSION CORPS

Join the meeting this Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and via Zoom to hear from Beth McMillen and Jan Bean from Compassion Corps.

Email Belle at mbepatton@comcast.net for this meeting or Eileen at mclaughlin.bes@gmail.com in the future as Mission Chair.

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

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
	Karen Gibble	Robin Kauffman
		Susanne Beaumont
		Belle Patton
		Jill Lardon
		Doug Crobsy

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday, October 2

- 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

Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

- 1:15 p.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting, Room 102 and Zoom

Wednesday, October 5

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 6:30 p.m. MOYC, Room 103 & Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Revelation Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, October 6

- 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. Missions Meeting, Room 102 and Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, October 7

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 9

- 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

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