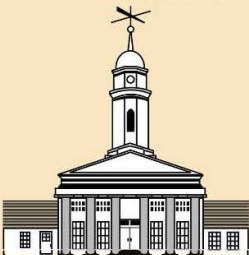


Sunday March 24th, 2024



Palm Sunday Service

10:00 A.M. Service



MEDIA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

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.

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
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Emily Barth, Organist
John Walton, Worship Leader

Today's flowers are dedicated in memory of Robin's father, Clifford D. Craig. Given by Steven, Robin, Megan, and Morgan Smith.

GATHERING

Prelude **St. Theodulph** Robert Lau
(Prelude)

Introit **Hosanna to the Son of David**

Children's Procession **Hosanna** Carl Tuttle

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Jeanne Cunningham & Kay Jackson

Call to Worship (Mark 11:9, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 118:25,26, Zechariah 9:9)

Leader: With crowds from ancient times we cry,

All: Hosanna! Save us!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: We bless you in the house of the Lord!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

All: Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: Let us worship the living God!

***Opening Worship** (Led by Worship Team) (Song Sheets available)

God So Loved
Hillsong Worship

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: Let us now confess before God our tendency, like Jerusalem crowds, to profess our faith in moments of enthusiasm and deny our faith in moments of fear and stress.

All: Let us confess our sins together.

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

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

All: Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week of Lent, solemnly gathered at your house of prayer, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem. We want to walk the way with Jesus, to be present each step from the Mount of Olives to the cross to the empty tomb. And yet we fall away. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Christ's work and witness. Inspire us by your Spirit to follow in his way, until we enter with him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The one who rode into Jerusalem to cheering crowds knew that the cross awaited. In this way, we might know the great love of God for us. Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, has defeated sin forever.

All: Hear and believe this good news! 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

John Walton

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11 (pg. 823)

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Subtle Palm Sunday Message"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (*All*)**

Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

(Led by the MPC Choir)

The Palms

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 God.

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 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 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 #88 (Blue)**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Melchoir Teschner

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Jason. W King

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Sunday Coffee Hour

- ◆ The Outreach Committee is inviting you to join them for fellowship at an extended coffee hour on Easter Sunday, March 31st! The coffee hour will start at 9am with service to follow at 10am.

MPC Easter Party

- ◆ The Easter Party is on March 30th! The party will be from 12-2pm at MPC, we will move inside if there is rain. Invite your friends! There will be snacks, crafts, and an obstacle bounce course.

Holy Week Services

- ◆ March 28th, Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm
- ◆ March 29th, Good Friday Service, 7:00pm
- ◆ March 31st, Easter Sunday Service, 10:00am

Thank you!

- ◆ Thank you from Teacher's Teammates for all the school supplies and financial donations!

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Adult Sunday School**
 - Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9-9:45am in Room 102. You may begin attending at any time! For additional information, please contact: Pastor Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) or Deacon Sharon Riley (sriley1347@gmail.com)
- **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.
 - No BLOC on Easter Sunday.
 - Wednesday Nights kicked off February 21st at 6:30pm in the Children's Wing. Join us each Wednesday for games, crafts, devotion focusing on Proverbs and more.
 - Contact Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) for more information.
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45am in the Youth Room.
 - Youth Group meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information

- **Nursery Worker**
 - We are seeking volunteers to help out Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm through March 17th until April 10th. We will also need volunteers when we start the program back up in the fall. Eventually, we will be looking to hire someone for the position.
 - Clearance requirements for this position include, PA State Police Background Check and PA Child Abuse Clearance. Please reach out to the office, (office@mediapresbyterian.org), or Susan Kassab, (susan.kassab@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

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 9:00am Sunday School hour and the 10:00am worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00am in Room 102. 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- Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24th, 2024

Sunday, March 24th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:00am Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (with BLOC), Sanctuary
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, March 25th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
4:45pm Mission Study Team Meeting, Room 102
7:00pm Women's Book Club, Room 102 & Zoom
7:00pm God's Daughters, Rev. Rose Sparrow

Tuesday, March 26th

10:00am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Spiritual Formation Committee mtg, Zoom
7:00pm Deacon mtg, Room 102 & Zoom

Wednesday, March 27th

10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
2:30pm Lima Estates Bible Study, Lima Estates
6:00pm Admin. Committee mtg., Room 102
6:30pm Cornerstone Kids

Thursday, March 28th

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media Women's
10:00am Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom Intercessory
12:30pm Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
7:00pm Men's Book Club, Room 103
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room
7:00pm Yoga

Friday, March 29th

Office Closed
7:00pm Good Friday Service, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 30th

9:00am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
12:00pm MPC Kids Easter Party
7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, March 31st

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| 8:30am | Choir Practice, Sanctuary |
| 8:45am | Nursery opens for drop-off |
| 9:00am | Adult Sunday School, Room 102 |
| 9:00am | Fellowship Coffee Hour |
| 9:15am | Worship Team, Sanctuary |
| 10:00am | Easter Sunday Worship Service (no BLOC), Sanctuary |
| 11:30am | Worship Team, Sanctuary |



Join Media Presbyterian Church for The Gospel Journey of Mercy and Grace: From Ash Wednesday Through Lent

- Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Sunday, February 18 at 10:00 AM – Worship Service: Theme – Baptism
Sunday, February 25 at 10:00 AM – Worship Service: Theme – Faith
Sunday, March 3 at 10:00 AM – Worship Service: Theme – Repentance
Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 AM – Worship Service: Theme – The Cross; Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
Sunday, March 17 at 10:00 AM – Worship Service: Theme – Covenant
Sunday, March 24 at 10:00 AM – Palm Sunday Worship
Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM – Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Saturday, March 30 – Community Easter Event
Sunday, March 31
- 9:15 AM – Special Easter Morning Fellowship in Dale Hall
 - 10:00 AM – Easter Sunday Celebration Worship



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