



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 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 Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Paul & Lori Dickason, Missionaries in Hungary

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary

Music and Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Steve Buxton, Worship Leader

Dr. Stanley Orr, Organist

Join us for Refreshments on the Lawn after the service sponsored by the MPC Deacons.

GATHERING

Prelude

Dr. Stanley Orr

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

Lori Dickason

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water,

All: So my soul pants for you, my God.

Leader: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Leader: Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

***Opening Worship**

God so Loved
Worship Team

We the Kingdom

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for



*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

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From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love, His amazing love

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
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King of My Heart

Steffany Gretzinger, Bethel Music
Worship Team

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from

Oh He is my song

Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life

Oh He is my song

Chorus: *You are good good oh*

You are good good oh

You are good good oh

You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves

Oh He is my song

Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days

Oh He is my song

Chorus

You're never gonna let

Never gonna let me down (x4)

Never gonna let me down (x2)

Chorus

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!”

Children who are in 2nd grade and below are invited downstairs to BLOC program in Room 201.

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.

(a time of honesty before God in silent confession)

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 91: 14-16)

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them,
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.
Receive the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Matthew 13:24-30 (pg. 795) Steve Buxton

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23 (pg. 919) Paul Dickason

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Expectations About the Kingdom of Heaven*
Paul Dickason

***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

Day by Day
Worship Team

Marin How

*Doxology

Dr. Stanley Orr

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

LAND OF REST

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

Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund

Music Arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

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 Blue 276

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Charge and Blessing

Paul Dickason

Postlude

Dr. Stanley Orr

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 (& not potty trained) during our worship services and other events.

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 are Tuesday - Friday, 10 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 church office.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline to learn how to give your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kate Meehan will be using the study guide “Ezekiel: Visions of God’s Glory” by Douglas Connelly at 9:00 a.m. in room 102.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Will happen today at 11:30 AM for the purpose of receiving a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee and electing the Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2025.

Biographies will be provided in digital and paper form.

LISTENING SESSION

The last listening session for the congregation to express their feelings, concerns and viewpoints on the former pastor's departure will be Monday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

See below who is preaching in July:

July 3	Hymn Sing	July 24	Pastor Rose
July 10	Pastor Rose	July 31	Sebastian Carpenter
July 17	Pastor Rose		

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

We meet every 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER

CHAIN UPDATES

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

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us June 27 and every 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 & via Zoom. The book this month is [This Screwtape Letters](#) by C.S. Lewis.

UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Holy Myrrh-Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church is only accepting monetary donations for the Ukrainian refugees at this time.

To donate, make a check out to “Media Presbyterian Church” with “Ukrainian Relief Fund” in the memo.

Contact Sue Hare at 610-724-0632 with any further questions.

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:	Phil 1-2
Monday	The Law:	Lev 7-9
Tuesday	History:	1 Ki 19-22
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 75-77
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 7
Friday	Prophecy	Ezek 13-18
Saturday	Gospels:	Luke 15-16

MPC CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS SUMMER EVENT

Join us for stories, lessons, crafts & games for ages 4 to 5th grade in “The Post” this summer on July 6, August 17 from

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

(The nursery will be available for children 3 and under.)

Contact Andria Kaskey andria@mediapresbyterian.org

VBS-AUGUST 1-5, 2022

This is a FREE EVENT! Invite your friends, family and neighbors!

Please register on our website.

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, website for more details.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with Pastor Rose. We are studying Proverbs. See our newsletter, website for more information.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

Join Pastor 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!

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

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

FAITH & FILM

Join the next meeting every 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom to discuss a new film. The next meeting is July 14th where we will be discussing the movie, "A Man Called Ove."

Email Steve Buckley, strybeck242@gmail.com to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or with any questions.

MPC YOUTH-SUMMER EVENTS

Join MPC Youth (grades 6-12) for some summer fun!
The next one is VBS decorating on June 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the MPC children's wing. Email sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org and check the newsletter for more info.

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday, June 26

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Special Meeting of the Congregation,
Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn,
sponsored by MPC Deacons

Monday, June 27

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer and Devotion, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Listening Session, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Club, Room 102 & Zoom
- 8:00 p.m. MOYC, Zoom

Tuesday, June 28

- 10:30 a.m. Lima Estates Bible Study, Pastor Rose

Wednesday, June 29

- 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Pastor Rose

Thursday, June 30

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Pastor Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 6:00 p.m. VBS decorating, MPC Children's wing
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, July 1

Nothing on Schedule

Saturday, July 2

Nothing on Schedule

Sunday, July 3

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn,
sponsored by the Music Ministry

ELDERS

Elders 2022	Elders 2023	Elders 2024
Paul Tutton	LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell
Don Naismith	Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.
Susan Kassab	Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr
	Robin Smith	

Clerk of Session: Joe Hare

DEACONS

Deacons 2022	Deacons 2023	Deacons 2024
Jim Gatch	Jeff Beaumont	Jeanne Furey
Jill Lardon	Renee Erickson	Elaine Fetterman
Robin Kauffman	Kim Gilchrist	Lynne McCone
Doug Crosby	Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton
Evan Havel (Youth)	John Woods	Karen Gibble

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