

MPC CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

MAY 21, 2023



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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 Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music &

Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by John and Lynn Walton to the Glory of God.

GATHERING

Preludes

Jesus Loves Me

David Schelat

It Is Well With My Soul

Philip P. Bliss arr. Bill Ingram

MPC Ringers

Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts

Traditional

Andrew Gatch

Welcome and Announcements

Andria Kaskey

VBS Kickoff Video

Kay Jackson

Minute for Missions

Jeanne Cunningham, VBS

Call to Worship (from Psalm 145:1-4, 21)

Stella Getz

Leader: I will honor You, my God the King.

All: *I will praise Your name forever and ever.*

Leader: Everyday I will praise You.

All: *I will praise Your name forever and ever.*

Leader: Lord, You are great. You are worthy of praise.

All: *No one can completely understand how great You are.*

Leader: Parents praise Your works to their children.

All: *They tell about Your mighty acts.*

Leader: I will praise the Lord.

All: *Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.*

*Opening Song

(Music sheets are available)

Way Maker

Leeland

Cornerstone Kids & Worship Team

**please stand in body or in spirit*

Call to Confession

Graham Beaumont

Leader: If we say that we don't have sin, we aren't telling the truth or being honest about ourselves.

All: But if we tell God about our sin in prayer, He is faithful and fair. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure.

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

Prayer of Confession (All)

Graham Beaumont

Dear God, You are loving and merciful. Please forgive us when we do not give thanks for You and Your good gifts to us. Please forgive us when we do not obey you with all of our heart. Please forgive us when we are mean and hurtful or when we put ourselves ahead of others. Turn our hearts back to you. Help us to see the good we ought to do and choose to do it. Help us to live a life that is pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 103)

Eli Tamulavage-Johnson

Leader: The Lord is tender and kind. He is gracious. He is slow to get angry. He is full of love. He doesn't punish us for our sins as much as we should be punished. He doesn't pay us back in keeping with the evil things we've done. He has removed our sins from us. He has removed them as far as the east is from the west. Hear the Good News:

All: *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

First Reading: Psalm 119:100-106 (pg. 495) Andria Kaskey

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “*God’s Word is a Light for our Path*” Andria Kaskey

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All) The Apostle’s Creed** Lucie Cunningham

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.

Bible Presentation:

Presenters: Kate Meehan, Sebastian Carpenter

Recipients: Graham Beaumont, Kate Ellis,
Sullivan (Sully) Goslee, Annabelle Truitt

Prayers of the People Andrew Gatch

Invitation to Stewardship Emma Jansen

Offering Song
It Is Well With My Soul Nolan Gatch
Philip P. Bliss

*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

Trent Getz

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The communion elements are in the pew in front of you. Remove the first wrapper for the wafer, the second for the grape juice.

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

SENDING

***Hymn of Celebration**

My Lighthouse

Rend Collective

Cornerstone Kids & Worship Team

Charge and Blessing

***Postlude**

This Little Light of Mine

Jason W. Krug

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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.

Sunday School-All groups meet at 9:00 a.m. Adults meet in Room 102.

Youth and Children’s 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.

The Church Office Hours will be Monday - Friday, 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

Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org.

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ONLINE GIVING

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, May 28 is Pentecost Sunday. Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost, symbolizing the “divided tongues, as of fire” that appeared this day. (Acts 2:3) So let’s all wear something red in worship on Pentecost Sunday.
- 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, see Sue Hare before or after worship.
- MPC BBQ Bash is happening Sunday, June 4, at 11:30 a.m. following the service. There will be live music, a bounce obstacle course, lawn games, and crafts. Please RSVP by May 28 so we can get a head count. Go to the link for the Sign-Up Genius to sign up to bring a dish to share. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to a fun church event! Email Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) with any questions.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ Youth Group, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Summer Schedule coming soon!
Contact: Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **Women’s Book Club**
 - ◆ May 22 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. May selection: “The Boy Who Said No: An Escape to Freedom” by Patti Sheehy.
Contact: Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com).
- **Men’s Book Club**
 - ◆ May 25 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the “Killers of the Flower Moon” by David Grann. Contact Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net).

- **MOYC (Mothers of Young Children)**
 - ◆ Book study, “Walk and Not Grow Weary,” 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:00 p.m. on Zoom.
 - ◆ Book study, “Understanding the Gifts of the Spirit,” 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom. Contact: Reverend Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).
 - ◆ We will be meeting weekly starting June 21 through July 26 and studying the book “Seamless” by Angie Smith. Contact Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) with any questions.
- **Bible Study-The Gospel of Matthew**
 - ◆ Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and Zoom starting May 24. Contact: Steve Buxton (sbuxton320@comcast.net) for more information.
- **Faith & Film**
 - ◆ Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom join us for film conversations. Our next meeting is June 8 when we will discuss the movie “Creation” directed by Jon Amiel. 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.
- **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 information email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- **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

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

Moderator: Reverend Dr. David Cagle *Clerk of Session:* Joe Hare

DEACONS

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

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023

Sunday, May 21

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom
- Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

Monday, May 22

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Club, Room 102 & Zoom
- 8:00 p.m. MOYC, Zoom

Tuesday, May 23

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102
- 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, May 24

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code338523#
- 2:30 p.m. Lima Estates Bible Study, Lima Estates
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Matthew, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, May 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast, Court Diner Media
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Book Club, Room 103 & Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, May 26

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, May 27

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, May 28

- Pentecost Sunday
- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (wear red) with BLOC,
Sanctuary

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