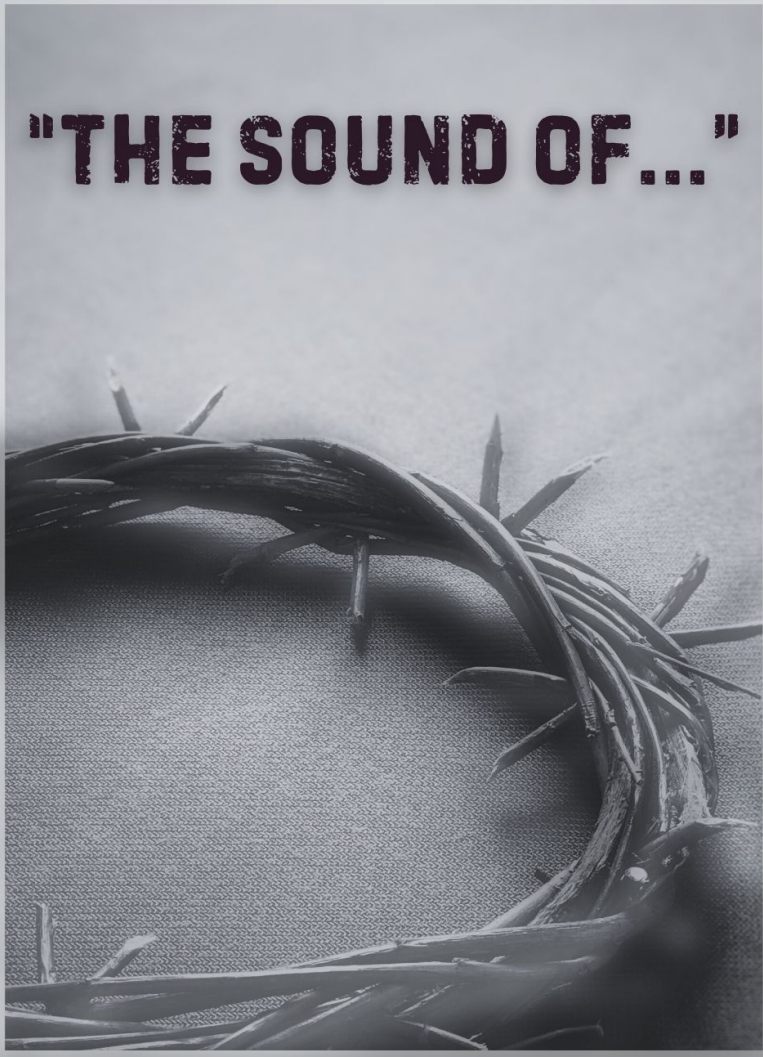


Sunday, April 6th, 2025

10:00am Service

"THE SOUND OF..."



MEDIA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

MPC'S MISSION

Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together

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 Andrew Jacob, Guest Preacher

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Emily Barth, Organist
Belle Patton, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are
dedicated in loving memory
of Scott Lamb.*

~Lynne and Tom McCone

GATHERING

Prelude

Come, Ye Disconsolate

J. Bert Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

People: **We answer this call by the grace of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team)

Everlasting God
Brenton Brown, Ken Riley

Open My Eyes That I May See
Clara H. Scott

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.

Call to Confession

Leader: How costly is our broken relationship with God! The price of sin is a spiritless life, which is no life at all. Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found, except in the One who creates peace and joy, who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us from our sin? Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin. How costly is our broken relationship with God! The price of sin is a spiritless life, which is no life at all. Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found, except in the One who creates peace and joy, who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us from our sin?

All: Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin.

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

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer of Confession (All)

O Holy God, we know we have fallen short. We turn our backs when we could embrace. We remain silent when we could speak. We speak when we could listen. We close the door when we could fling it wide open. We judge when we could seek understanding. We cling when we could give. Forgive us, O God, for being so very human at times, and help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be, through Christ our Lord.

Lenten Response #82 (Blue) *Oh Lamb Of God Most Holy!*

(All) **Oh Lamb of God most Holy
Who on the cross did suffer
And patient still and lowly,
Yourself to scorn did offer:
Our sins by You were taken,
Or hope had us forsaken.
Have mercy on us, Jesus!**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God, whose name is I am, provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ, I am in the body, gave himself for our salvation. All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his resurrection. The end is eternal life. I declare to you, in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

***Song of Praise**

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn #579 (Blue)

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

Belle Patton

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:40-42 pg. 791

Belle Patton

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading II: Psalm 13 pg. 429

Rev. Andrew Jacob

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "The Sound of..."

Rev. Andrew Jacob

RESPONDING

Hymn #339 (Blue) *Be Thou My Vision*

***Affirmation of Faith (All)**

The Apostle's Creed

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; 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

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.

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

(MPC Choir)

Pie Jesu

*Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

Hymn #592

**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

SENDING

*Closing Hymn #332 (Blue) *Live Into Hope*

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Fanfare (Watercolors No. 3)

Gregory
Hamilton

Media Presbyterian Church's new Friendship Pads
are donated in loving memory of Frank Podrebarac.

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 4 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 us at Office@mediapresbyterian.org

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.

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: 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.

– 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 Thursday from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ **175th Anniversary Celebration**

The **175th Anniversary Celebration** of Media Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, May 18th. We will be hosting a special service, remembrances of the past and sharing our hopes for the future. A catered meal will occur after the service in Dale Hall. The Sign-Up Genius for the meal is now available. It can be found on the church website and on StayConnected. On the bulletin board in the hallway by the kitchen, there is also a sign-up sheet. We would like everyone to be able to attend.

Please sign up by May 4th so we can get a headcount. Drinks and some desserts are also desired. Help will be needed for set-up and clean-up. Flowers are going to be available for decoration. If you would like to contribute, you can do so by writing a check to MPC or doing so on-line-\$10 donation. You can take flowers home after the celebration. Also, a general fund for the celebration has been established to help defray any associated costs of the celebration. Please indicate "175th Celebration" on all donations. We hope to have a joyous day of celebrating our past and embracing our future!

◆ **175th ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOK**

The updated version of the history of MPC will be available in a commemorative booklet. If you are a recent member, this chronology will be an invaluable resource in learning about the historical significance of MPC, not only to our congregation, but to the community at large. For long-time members, it will be a reminder of friends and fond memories. The cost for a hard copy will be \$10. To reserve your booklet, please fill out the form below, drop it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office. Payment is due upon receipt of the booklet. An on-line version will also be available at no charge.

I wish to reserve a 175th Anniversary Booklet (\$10):

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Booklets: _____

LENTEN LOAVES OF LOVE

LENTEN LOAVES OF LOVE is 22 years old! Since 2003, MPC has provided well over \$50,000 via LLL to show our love for God and for our neighbors during this reflective season that culminates in the triumph and joy of the Resurrection. Once again, this year, our gifts to *Lenten Loaves of Love* will enable us not only to beautify our sanctuary with flowers but also to share our love in a concrete way.

During Lent 2025, we are supporting two new ministries in response to the devastation of the Southern California wildfires:

Cal Fire Benevolent Foundation

The Foundation provides financial assistance for the public good, by participating with burn centers and providing disaster relief throughout the state of California to relieve the burden on families. The money raised goes directly to assist firefighters, their families, those that support firefighters, and to assist burn victims.

www.calfires.foundation

World Central Kitchen

WCK is the first to the frontlines, providing fresh meals in response to humanitarian, climate & community crises. Food is essential to life every single day, all over the world—and it is more important than ever in a crisis. Not only is a thoughtful, freshly prepared meal one less thing someone has to worry about in the wake of a disaster, it is a reminder that you are not alone, someone is thinking about you, and someone cares. Food has the power to be the nourishment and hope we need to pick ourselves back up in the darkest times. WCK is currently working in Southern California providing meals and support to those displaced by the fires and the First Responders fighting the fires. www.wck.org

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*In addition to these special Mission/ Ministry opportunities, your contribution to Lenten Loaves of Love enables us to provide tulips and daffodils to make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter and to send cheer to our shut-ins after the service. If you would like to reserve flowers to take home after the worship service on Easter, please make a note on the dedication form below when you make your contribution to LLL. After we pay for the flowers, all other contributions will be divided evenly between our designated ministries.*

Each \$10.00 gift provides a single Lenten Loaf of Love. There is no limit to how many Loaves you may give! **Gifts received by Sunday, April 13, will be guaranteed acknowledgment in the Easter Sunday bulletin.** Fill out the information below and enclose it with your gift in the LLL envelope found in the pews and place the envelope in the offering plate.

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 I/we donate \$10.00 for each Lenten Loaf of Love

Total gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make checks payable to MPC)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tulips \_\_\_\_ Daffodils \_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to take a flower (s) home How many? \_\_\_\_\_

# FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6th, 2025

## Sunday, Apr 6th

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

## Monday, Apr 7th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Zoom

## Tuesday, Apr 8th

10:00am Staff meeting, Room 102

## Wednesday, Apr 9th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen  
10:00am Prayer Warriors,  
Call 605-313-5637, Code 2707235#  
2:30pm Bible Study, Lima Estates  
4:30pm Worship cmt. mtg., Zoom  
6:30pm Cornerstone Kids

## Thursday, Apr 10th

Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media  
7:00am Women's Bible Study, Zoom  
10:00am 175 cmt., Room 102  
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Faith & Film Club, Room 103 & Zoom  
7:00pm Yoga  
Youth Group, Youth Room

## Friday, Apr 11th

Office Closed

## Saturday, Apr

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## 12th Sunday, Apr

## 13th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off  
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102  
9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary  
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary  
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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Transitional Pastor                        | Reverend<br>Dr. David Cagle          | David@mediapresbyterian.org Ext.1001   |
| Interim Business<br>Administrator          | Sandy Campbell                       | Sandyc@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1006 |
| Director of Children<br>& Youth Ministries | Ty Harvey                            | Ty@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1003     |
| Facilities Manager                         | Scott MacDonald                      | Scott@mediapresbyterian.org Ext.1008   |
| Director of<br>Traditional Music           | Lisa VanHeldorf                      | Lisa@mediapresbyterian.org             |
| Director of<br>Contemporary Music          | Andrew Behringer                     | Andrew@mediapresbyterian.org           |
| Organist                                   | Emily Barth                          | Emily@mediapresbyterian.org            |
| Church<br>Administrator                    | Camryn Gavula                        | Camryn@mediapresbyterian.org Ext.1005  |
|                                            | Main Kitchen                         | Ext. 1021                              |
|                                            | Parlor<br><i>(Back of Sanctuary)</i> | Ext. 1022                              |
|                                            | Nursery                              | Ext. 1023                              |
|                                            | Benevolence Hotline                  | Ext. 2000                              |

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## ONLINE GIVING

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) or scan the QR code to give your tithes.

