



# **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 worshiping 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 MPC Youth, Worship Leaders

Today's chancel flowers are donated in celebration of the marriage of Morgan Smith & Sean Dowrey.

~Steve, Robin, & Megan Smith

### **GATHERING**

**Prelude** 

Ode to Joy
Bobby Clements

Brahms Lullaby
Nolan Gatch

This Little Light of Mine Lucie Cunningham

Trumpet Performance
Owen Sanford

Welcome and Announcements

Jeanne Cunningham

**Call to Worship** (From Proverbs 3:1-8)

Graham Beaumont

Leader: My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your

heart,

All: For they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace

and prosperity.

Leader: Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your

neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

All: Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and

man.

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own

understanding.

All: In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths

straight.

Leader: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

All: This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your

bones.

\*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team)

(Song Sheets Available)

All the People Said Amen
Matt Maher

<sup>\*</sup>please stand in body or in spirit

#### **Call to Confession**

Stella Getz

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)

Tim Swierczek

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 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 have done. He has removed our sins from us. He has removed them as far as east is from the west. Hear the good news.

All:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

\*Song of Praise,

Hymn #123 (v.4)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia

Lucie Cunningham

<sup>\*</sup>Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

### **EQUIPPING**

### THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1:1-7 (pg. 509)

Chase Kauffman

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

**Special Music** 

With All My Heart

Dennis & Nan Allen

Performed by MPC's Cornerstone Kids. Soloists are:

Nolan Gatch, Cora Swierczek, Lucie Cunningham, & Ophelia Derbabian

Sermon:

"Fear of The Lord?"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

### RESPONDING

\*Affirmation of Faith (All) The Apostle's Creed

Trent Getz

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 resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Bible Presentation:** 

Presented by: Jessica Johnson & Kate Meehan

#### **Recipients:**

- Andrew Gatch
- Stella Getz
- Trent Getz
- Emma Jansen
- Eli Tamulavage-Johnson

# Senior Graduate Recognition: Presented by: MPC Youth Committee

### **Recipients:**

- Griffin Bush
- Makayla Johnson
- Jordan Coutts
- Elizabeth Allen

### **Prayers of the People**

Andrew Gatch

**Invitation to Stewardship** 

Emma Jansen

**Offering Song** 

You're a Winner!

Dennis & Nan Allen

Performed by MPC's Cornerstone Kids. Soloists are:

Duke Derbabian, Tim Swierczek, Quinn Gibble, & Charlie Cunningham

# **Doxology**

\*Hymn #106 (v. 4) Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

(Refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

Come, let us praise the living God. Joyfully sing to our savior. (Refrain)

\*Prayer of Dedication

Makayla Johnson

#### 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, 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 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	<i>My Lighthouse</i> Worship Team	Gareth Gilkeson &		
<b>Charge and Blessing</b>		Chris Llewllyn		
*Postlude	My Lighthouse (Instrumental refrain)	Gareth Gilkeson & Chris Llewllyn		

CENIDING

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **Guest Preacher - April 28th**

◆ Pastor John Clifford, President and Pastor of Greenhouse, will be preaching on April 28th.

# **MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information**

#### Nursery Staff

- -We are seeking volunteers to help out Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm this upcoming fall.
- -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.

### **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.
- 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.

#### **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 APRIL 14th, 2024

Sunday, April 14th	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, Sanctuary
	11:30am	Worship Team, Sanctuary
Monday, April 15th		
	12:00pm	Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
		Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
	4:45pm	Mission Study Team Meeting, Room 102
Tuesday, April 16th		
	10:00am	Staff Meeting
	6:30pm	Session Meeting, Room 102 & Zoom
Wednesday, April 17		
	9:00am	Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
	10:00am	Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
Thursday, April 18tl		
	7:00am	Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
	10:00am	Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
	12:30pm	Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
	6:30pm	MPC Ringers, Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Youth Group, Youth Room
	7:00pm	Yoga
Friday, April 19th	Office Closed	

NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Office Closed

7:00pm

Saturday, April 20th

### Sunday, April 21st

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary Nursery opens for drop-off 8:45am Adult Sunday School, Room 102 9:00am 9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room 9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary

10:00am Children's Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary

Plant & Craft Sale, Lawn 11:00am

11:15am Daycare Question & Answer, Dale Hall

11:30am Inquirer's Class, Room 102 11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

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	Parlor (back of sanctuary)	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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