



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023  
10:00 A.M.  
SERVICE

ALL SAINTS  
SUNDAY

MEDIA  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

# 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](http://www.mediapresbyterian.org).

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### **Leading worship this morning...**

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Emily Barth, Organist

Jim Gatch, Worship Leader

The Chancel flowers are donated by Dale and Jo Snead "in memory of our beloved daughter, Traci."

## GATHERING

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### Prelude

### MPC Ringers

*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

Arr. Lloyd Larson

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Arr. Lloyd Larson

### Welcome and Announcements

### Minute for Mission

Robin Kauffman, Deacon  
Thanksgiving Soup and Supper

### Call to Worship (Psalm 34:1-5)

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

*All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.*

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt God's name together.

*All: I sought the Lord, and God answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Look to the Lord, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.*

### \*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team)

(Music Sheets available)

*House of the Lord*

Phil Wickham

*10,000 Reasons*

Matt Redman

*\*please stand in body or in spirit*

### 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:** God loves us so much that we are called children of God. When we see God face to face we will resemble our Lord. In anticipation of that day, we come before God and confess our sin, seeking to repent and be reshaped into a closer image of the One we follow and worship.

**All:** *Let us pray.*

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

### Prayer of Confession (*All*)

**All:** *Lord of every tribe and nation, on this day when we remember and give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of the countless ways we fail to follow their example of loyalty and faithfulness. We capitulate to idolatry. We worship the false gods of our time instead of bowing down before the Lamb on the throne. We imagine all people gathered in praise of you and lament how we make our witness through our divisions and strife. Forgive us for acting as if earthly powers are ultimate. Hear our plea to find our hope, our life, our salvation in you alone. Accept our repentance and reshape us in ways that glorify you. Amen.*

### Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 34:8-9)

**Leader:** O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord. Revere the Lord, God's holy ones, for those who stand in awe of God have no want. Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

**All:** *To God be the glory! Alleluia! Amen.*

**\*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**

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**THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Jim Gatch

Sermon Reading: Matthew 23:1-12 (pg.804)

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

“It’s All About Me”

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

**RESPONDING**

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

*The 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 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

### Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song (Led by the MPC Choir)

### \*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 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

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## \*Closing Hymn #526 (Blue)

*For All the Saints*

## Charge and Blessing

## \*Postlude



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**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 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour and the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Sunday School** -Adults meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 and via Zoom. 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** are Monday - Thursday, 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

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Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing [rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org).

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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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 & offerings.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Hartford Survey**



◆ Have you taken the Hartford Survey? This is the first major step towards finding the next Pastor of MPC. It is imperative that we have as much participation as possible. Each member of a family, 14 or older, should complete a survey. Everyone's voice counts! Please use the link [bit.ly/MPCMissionSurvey](https://bit.ly/MPCMissionSurvey) (note that capitals matter) or the QR code to access and complete the survey. We ask that everyone complete the survey by today, Sunday, November 5.



- **Thanksgiving Eve Soup and Supper**

- ◆ On behalf of the MPC Deacons, all are invited to the Thanksgiving Eve Soup and Supper Worship Service, Wednesday, November 22 from 6-8 p.m. in Dale Hale. This special service will also include communion. Please let us know if you will be attending and what you can bring to share (soup, dessert, bread/butter, beverages) by signing up via Sign-Up Genius which can be found in the Stay Connected or on our website or sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the library by November 12. Consider bringing your own bowl (don't worry if you forget) for this special gathering! If you have any questions, please reach out to Jean Furey ([jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com)), Pam Orr ([orrpl@verizon.net](mailto:orrpl@verizon.net)), or Robin Kauffman ([robinkauffman@hotmail.com](mailto:robinkauffman@hotmail.com)).

- **Media Food Bank-Turkey Collection**

- ◆ It's that time of year again when we help the Media Food Bank support local families in need this Thanksgiving. Please bring a turkey, turkey coupon, or cash donation to the church by next Thursday, November 16. If you have any questions, please reach out to Eileen McLaughlin ([mclaughlin.bes@gmail.com](mailto:mclaughlin.bes@gmail.com)).

- **Media Food Bank**

- ◆ Let's bless our community with a Thanksgiving meal through our support of the Media Food Bank! If you are able, please donate the following items to support families in need here in Media. If you have any questions, please reach out to Eileen McLaughlin ([mclaughlin.bes@gmail.com](mailto:mclaughlin.bes@gmail.com)).

- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Canned Green Beans
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Cornbread Mix
- French's Onion Rings

- **MPC Youth Ministry-Thanksgiving Pies**

- ◆ The MPC Youth are ready to make your Thanksgiving as easy as PIE! Pre-order fresh or frozen, pumpkin and apple pies for \$15 each using the Sign-Up Genius in the Stay Connected, on the website or sign up in Hassler Chapel today, November 5 or 12 after the service. Pick up your order on Sunday, November 19 after the service. The Youth will be donating the funds raised to an organization they are voting on (to be announced soon!). For more information please reach out to Robin Kauffman ([robinkauffman@hotmail.com](mailto:robinkauffman@hotmail.com)).

## ONGOING MINISTRIES

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- **MPC Youth Ministry**

- ◆ Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Pie Baking Event is happening Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Email Robin Kauffman (robinkauffman@hotmail.com) for more information.

- **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.
- ◆ **Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights**-Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade join us every Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Children's Wing for games, crafts, songs, and more!
- ◆ Contact Janis Richards (janis\_richards@yahoo.com).

## MPC IS HIRING

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- **Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries**

- ◆ The Search Committee requests your help in finding a qualified applicant for the position of Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries at MPC. This is a full-time, non-ordained position that is responsible for developing and leading our ministry to children, youth, and families. The ideal candidate will have a passion for working with children and youth, a strong understanding of Protestant theology and practice, and experience working with children and youth in a variety of settings. Qualified candidates may contact employment@mediapresbyterian.org. See the website or newsletter for more information.

- **Nursery Person Needed**

- ◆ We are looking to hire an additional nursery worker to assist Wednesday evenings from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in caring for children ages 4 and younger. Presently, we are looking for a volunteer to help out until the position is filled. There is a PA State Police Background Check and PA Child Abuse Clearances required for anyone who volunteers with children. For all inquiries, please email office@mediapresbyterian.org.

## FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sunday, November 5

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Signup for Thanksgiving Pies, Hassler Chapel

Monday, November 6

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 4:45 p.m. Mission Study Team meeting, Room 102
- 7:00 p.m. LuAnn Crosby's Fall Book Study, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Kate Meehan's Fall Book Study

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102
- 7:30 p.m. Martha Harriz & Lisa VanHeldorf's Fall Book Study, Zoom

Wednesday, November 8

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 2:30 p.m. Rich & Renee Erickson's Fall Book Study,  
Lima Estates
- 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights,  
Children's Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Steve Buxton's Fall Book Study

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 10

- Office Closed
- 7:00 p.m. Kate Meehan's Fall Book Study

Saturday, November 11

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, November 12

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Signup for Thanksgiving Pies, Hassler Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

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