

Sunday June 23rd, 2024



10:00am Service



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 Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor
Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Dr. Stan Orr, Organist
Julie Havel, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are given in
loving memory of Frank W. Podrebarac.
~ Betsy Podrebarac*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;
All: **sing to the Lord, all the earth.**
Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name;
All: **Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

***Opening Worship** (Led by Worship Team) (Song Sheets available)

Take You At Your Word
Cody Carnes & Benjamin Hastings

Nobody Loves Me Like You
Ed Cash & Scott Cash

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: If the people of Gailee spent too much time looking up toward heaven, perhaps our problem is that we spend too little. In our busyness, we do not examine our busyness. Are we about God's business? Are we on a spiritual quest in the midst of all our doing? Let us confess the way things are between ourselves and God.

All: **Let us confess our sins together.**

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

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Holy God, you are a blessing to all people yet we choose sides and pit "us" against "them." Forgive our divisiveness. Forgive our exclusion. Forgive the ways we fail to seek and share your abundance. Help us build the Beloved Community you desire for us, where all your children may live in peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love. Amen.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***Song of Praise,**

Hymn #579

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

Prayer for Illumination

Julie Havel

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:1-9 pg. 815

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-9 pg. 884

David & Sara Treece

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **"To the Ends of the Earth"**

David & Sara Treece

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All)**

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 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

Offertory Anthem Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

(Led by the MPC Choir)

Jonny Robinson, Michael

Farren & Rich Thompson

Doxology

***Hymn #592**

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

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #466 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**
(Red)

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Postludium

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UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ Guest preachers June 23rd

– David and Sara Treece will be guest preaching on June 23rd.

◆ Refreshments on the lawn after service every Sunday throughout summer.

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 IS HIRING- See the website for more information

◆ Nursery Staff

-We are seeking volunteers to help out in the fall on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm.

-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.

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 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.

FOR THE WEEK OF June 16th, 2024

Sunday, June 16th

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

Monday, June 17th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom

Tuesday, June 18th

10:00am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Session Mtg., Room 102 & Zoom

Wednesday, June 19th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow, Lima
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#

Thursday, June 20th

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
7:00pm Yoga

Friday, June 21st

Office Closed

Saturday, June 22nd

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

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Media Presbyterian Church

Our Mission & Vision

Mission

To be a welcoming Christian fellowship
of all ages and walks of life,

- igniting a passion for God through worship,
- striving to grow as faithful disciples of Christ,
- being inspired by the Spirit to love and serve others.

Vision

Our church will be a Spirit-filled community that invites God to work powerfully among us as we worship, grow, and serve together.

As a sanctuary of grace, we welcome all who enter to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

United in the essential of our shared faith, we are committed to growing deeper in relationship with God and one another.

We are especially devoted to nurturing the faith of the next generation, helping them become compassionate disciples who share God's love.

All: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be a radiant light in today's world, sharing the good news of God's mercy and grace in word and deed.

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	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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