

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE



VBS 2023

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.

Leading worship this morning...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor
Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music &
Worship, Director of Youth Ministries
Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry
Jeanne Cunningham, Worship Leader
Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by the Beaumont Family in memory of John Pinchin.

GATHERING

Prelude *Theme from “Jupiter” (from Holst’s Suite “The Planets”)*

Arr. Anthony Giamanco

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

Kate Meehan, Fall Retreat

Call to Worship

Leader: You are the light of the world

All: *Like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.*

Leader: No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket.

All: *Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.*

Leader: In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see

All: *So that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

*Opening Worship (led by VBS Music Team)

He is the Light

We are God’s People



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 we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

All: *If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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

**please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Loving God, you are in charge of all our days.

When our faith is strong and our spirits are filled with energy, you are with us.

When the burdens of life are heavy and our spirits grow tired, you are with us.

Whether we are feeling calm or whether we are feeling confused, you are still with us.

Forgive us when we forget to rely on your steadfast love.

Forgive us when we fail to see you at work in our lives.

Forgive us when we try to do without you.

Great God, forgive us, and give us the wisdom to trust you and the courage to serve you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 91:14-16)

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them,
with long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.
Receive the Good News of the Gospel.

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: Romans 12:9-16a (pg.922)

Jeanne Cunningham

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: John 14:1-7 (pg.877)

Andria Kaskey

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

VBS Testimonies

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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.*

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

Offering Song

Video Slideshow

*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

SENDING

* Closing Song (led by VBS Music Team)

This Little Light of Mine



Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

James Mansfield

- ◇ Thank you to our dedicated team of Vacation Bible School volunteers for your tireless preparation and participation in our Stellar VBS adventures this year! You are such a blessing to our children, our families, and our ministry.
- ◇ Thank you also to the parents who have brought their children to MPC to be a part of our program. We have had so much fun together, singing songs, hearing stories, playing games, and making crafts, all while learning about God's love and Jesus' light. You are warmly invited to continue bringing your children to our Sunday school and fun family events this fall!

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 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00 a.m. 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.

NEW 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. Beginning this Friday, August 11, the church office will be closed on Fridays.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church) & Instagram (@mediapresby).

ONLINE GIVING

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Join us for VBS Sunday Fun Day** on the lawn after the service today! We are thankful to the Children's Ministry Committee for sponsoring this event!

- **The Nominating Committee** is pleased to announce that at the July 18 Session Meeting, the Session approved the following slate of members to serve on the Mission Study team. The Nominating Committee is grateful for the willingness of these members to serve:

- ◊ Suzanne Beaumont
- ◊ Robin Kauffman
- ◊ David Layton
- ◊ Eric MacDonald
- ◊ Betsy Podrebarac
- ◊ Janis Richards

- **MPC 2023 Worship Survey Results.** We are excited by the great response to the survey! Based on the data collected from 100 responses, Session has decided to continue with our Sunday morning schedule of Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:00 a.m. Communion will also continue to be a part of worship services, except on occasional Sundays. The Session understands that this may not be the ideal schedule for everyone. Please know that the staff, Worship Committee, and Session all prayerfully and thoughtfully considered many issues as we discussed the survey data. We will continue to reflect on our schedule in the future, knowing that one aspect of the Mission Study will include gathering further feedback on worship. To see details of the survey results, go to: bit.ly/MPC2023WorshipSurvey.



ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Women's Book Club**
 - ◆ We meet every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Our book for August is "[The Rose Code](#)" by Kate Quinn. Contact: Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com). Our next meeting is August 28.
- **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 prayer requests or updates, email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

- **Cornerstone Kids Children's Ministry**
 - ◆ Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) is available most Sundays for children going into 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. No BLOC today.
 - ◆ Every 3rd Saturday join Cornerstone Kids at 10:00 a.m. for a hike near Media. Our final hike will be August 19 at Hildacy Farm Preserve Loop in Hildacy Preserve.
 - ◆ Join our email list for weekly schedule updates and summer activity information.
Contact Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ Check out the newsletter or website for a calendar of events for the summer or contact: Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **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.
- **Yoga**
 - ◆ A new session of Hatha yoga will be held in Dale Hall at 7 p.m. every Thursday in August. This is an all-levels class incorporating yoga poses to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. Consider joining our friendly class! If interested, please contact Lisa Dombroski (L.Dombroski@yahoo.com).
- **Faith & Film**
 - ◆ Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom join us for film conversations. Our next meeting is August 10 where we will discuss the movie "Cool Hand Luke."
Contact: Steve Beckley(strybeck242@gmail.com).
- **Lima Estates Bible Study**
 - ◆ All residents of Lima Estates are invited to join Reverend Rose Sparrow for a Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. No meeting on August 9. We will resume on August 23. Email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.
- **Digital Picture Directory**
 - ◆ 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, contact Sue Hare (susanmlowry@hotmail.com).

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).

FINANCAL INFORMATION

- **Financial Information**
Financial updates will be posted once a month for the previous month. Please see the newsletter for more details.

Financial Update for July 2023 & Year To Date Totals:

	Month As Of 7/31/2023	YTD Total for 2023	Giving Needed YTD	2023 Budget
Receipts:	\$61,562	\$441,543	\$484,077	\$868,000
Expenditures:	\$67,367	\$477,663		\$868,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$(5,805)	\$(36,120)		

**Thank you so much for your continued support of our
ministry at Media Presbyterian Church**

Deacons Fund:	
Beginning	
balance in 2023	\$17,103
+ Received YTD	\$6,209
- Spending for	
Benevolence	-\$9,400
Total balance to date	\$13,912



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

Sunday, August 6



- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. VBS Sunday Worship Service (no BLOC),
Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. VBS Sunday Fun Day, sponsored by the
Children's Ministry Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Elder Training, Room 102

Monday, August 7

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Zoom

Tuesday, August 8

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, August 9

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Call 425-436-6394,
Code 338523#

Thursday, August 10

- 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. Faith & Film Club, Room 103 & Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga, Dale Hall

Friday, August 11

Office Closed



Saturday, August 12

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, August 13

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service (no BLOC), Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn,
sponsored by the Property Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Elder Training, Room 102

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