



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022
10:00 A.M.

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 Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary

Music and Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Jim Gatch, Worship Leader

Dr. Stanley Orr, Organist

Join us for Refreshments on the Lawn after the service sponsored by the Mission Committee!

GATHERING

Prelude

Dr. Stanley Orr

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water,

All: So my soul pants for you, my God.

Leader: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Leader: Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

***Opening Worship**

King of My Heart

Steffany Gretzinger, Bethel Worship

Worship Team

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song

You are good good oh (x4)

** please stand in body or in spirit*



Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

You are good good oh (x4)

You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down (x2)

You are good good oh (x4)

Living Hope
Worship Team

Phil Wickman

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own



Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Children's Moment

Sandi Gatch

Blessing of the Children (*All*)

“Lord God, bless us your children here, in our neighborhood and in our ministries throughout the coming week. Show us your goodness. Give us your peace for when we are afraid. Teach us to hear your voice and go with us, your children as we go to worship you!”

Children who are in 2nd grade and below are invited downstairs to BLOC program in Room 201.

Call To Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

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.

(a time of honesty before God in silent confession)

Prayer of Confession (All)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

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.

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 812)

Jim Gatch

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading: Acts 14:19-25 (pg. 898)

Rev. Rose Sparrow

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Keep Moving Forward!

Rev. Rose Sparrow

***Affirmation of Faith**

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 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

Song for Offering

Jesus What A Savior
Kirby Kaple, Housefires
Worship Team

***Doxology**

Hymn 592 (Blue)

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

After the Words of Institution, we invite you to celebrate Communion using your bread and your juice. If you are in the sanctuary, you will be invited to take a single-serve communion cup. Remove the first wrapper for the wafer, the second for the grape juice.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: 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

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund

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LAND OF REST

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

***Closing Song**

Hymn 288 I Sing The Mighty Power of God

Dr. Stanley Orr

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Dr. Stanley Orr

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 (& not potty trained) during our worship services and other events.

Prayer Chain – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please e-mail Rebecca in the office.

Attention Mothers of Infants – The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

The church office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing Rebecca in the church office.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

ONLINE GIVING

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



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kate Meehan will be using the study guide “Ezekiel: Visions of God’s Glory” by Douglas Connelly at 9:00 a.m. in room 102.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 4 Hymn Sing September 18 Rev. Rose Sparrow
September 11 Rev. Rose Sparrow September 25 Rev. Rose Sparrow

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Transitional Pastor Nominating Committee will provide a short update on the transition process and where we are in that process immediately following the service on Sunday, September 11. There will be a little time for questions following the update. All are encouraged to attend.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with Rev. Rose Sparrow
We are studying Proverbs. information.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES

Calling all Prayer Warriors! Join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m.– 1:30 p.m., along with Prayer Chain Updates. Call 425-436-6394, use code 338523#. To submit prayer requests or updates email rose@mediapresbyterian.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BLOC PROGRAM - If your child is in 2nd grade or younger, they are invited to join our Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) program after the Children's Moment and Blessing. Text your name and phone number to our Children's Director Andria Kaskey at 610-420-4521 in case we need to contact you during BLOC. You may pick up your child after the worship service in Room 201 in the Sunday school hallway.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Register for classes beginning on September 11, 2022 at 9 a.m. by going to mediapresbyterian.org.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. bring your backpack, school bag or work tote to receive a blessing and a special tag for the new school year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join Elder Steve Buxton every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. starting September 14 in Room 102 while he goes through the Book of Revelation. Email Steve for more info, sbuxton320@comcast.net

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

Lima Estates residents, you are invited to join Rev. Rose for Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children

We meet in person and on Zoom throughout the month!
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in person (Rm. 103) and via Zoom. We are studying the Gospel of John.

2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. We are studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, by Fran Sciacca.

See our newsletter, website for more details.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us September 26 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. We are currently reading A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende. Contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com for more info.

COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY

Would you like your college students to receive a monthly reminder from our MPC deacons letting them know we are keeping them in our prayers? If so, please contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com with their address, food allergies & birthday. We are creating a new list for this year so even if you have provided information in the past, please provide the current information for this 2022-23 school year.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

Join Rev. Rose on Mondays at noon via Zoom when they will be studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, twelve Bible Studies of triumph in the lives of God's People. Everyone is welcome!

UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY

To donate, please make a check out to "Media Presbyterian Church" with "Ukrainian Relief Fund" in the memo.

Contact Sue Hare at 610-724-0632 with any further questions.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:

PICK UP THE SWORD THIS YEAR!

The Spiritual Formation Committee would like to invite you to participate in their 52-Week Bible Reading Plan for 2022! The entire plan can be found on our website or check here for each week's readings:

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|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Sunday | Epistles: | 2 Tim 1-2 |
| Monday | The Law: | Num 9-12 |
| Tuesday | History: | 1Chr 15-19 |
| Wednesday | Psalms: | Ps 102-104 |
| Thursday | Poetry: | Prov 20-21 |
| Friday | Prophecy | Hosea 8-14 |
| Saturday | Gospels: | John 10-12 |

FINANCIAL UPDATE

FINANCIAL UPDATE - AUGUST 2022

| | As of 8/21/2022 | Giving Total for 2022 | Giving Needed YTD | 2022 Budget |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Receipts: | 22,578 | 410,438 | <i>651,846</i> | 892,000 |
| Expenditures: | 24,118 | 550,011 | | 892,000 |
| Receipts | | | | |
| Minus Expenses | <u>\$(1,540)</u> | <u>\$(139,573)</u> | | |

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

| | Beginning balance in 2022 | + Received YTD | Total balance to date |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Deacons Fund: | | | |
| - Spending for Benevolence | | \$12,711 | \$4,149 |
| | -\$8,680 | \$8,180 | |

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

Sunday, August 28

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn,
sponsored by the Mission Committee

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at Lima Estates,
Rev. Rose Sparrow

Wednesday, August 31

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#

Thursday, September 1

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates

Friday, September 2

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, September 3

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, September 4

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

ELDERS

| <u>Class of 2022</u> <i>*Term Expires September 2022</i> | <u>Class of 2023</u> | <u>Class of 2024</u> | <u>Class of 2025</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Don Naismith | LuAnn Crosby | Sandy Campbell | Paul Tutton |
| Susan Kassab | Jeanne Cunningham | Art Kalemkarian, Jr. | Jim Gatch |
| | Eileen McLaughlin | Elizabeth Rohr | Julie Havel |
| | Robin Smith | | Kate Meehan |
| | | | Eric MacDonald |
| | | | Jessica Johnson |

Clerk of Session: Joe Hare

DEACONS

| <u>Class of 2023</u> | <u>Class of 2024</u> | <u>Class of 2025</u> |
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| Jeff Beaumont | Jeanne Furey | Dave Heckman |
| Renee Erickson | Elaine Fetterman | Betsy McKeone |
| Kim Gilchrist | Lynne McCone | Susan Hare |
| Brian McLaughlin | Dave Layton | Pamela Orr |
| John Wood | Karen Gibble | Robin Kauffman |
| Lizzy Allen (Youth) | | Susanne Beaumont |
| | | Belle Patton |
| | | Jill Lardon |
| | | Doug Crosby |

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