



**Media
Presbyterian
Church**

Sunday, June 4, 2023
10:00 a.m. Service



mediapresbyterian.org



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..

Arun Massey, Missionary of Caring Hands, Guest Preacher

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music & Worship,
Director of Youth Ministries

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by Jim and Sandy Gatch "in honor of my mother, Linda Leach."

GATHERING

Prelude

Andantino
James Conely

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.

Leader: As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love.

All: And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn #288 (Blue)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Children's Moment

Andria Kaskey

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 (based on Isaiah 12:2)

Leader: ...Father God, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Spirit, have mercy!

All: Surely it is God who saves us; because we trust in you, we make our confession to you.

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

**please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word and table. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 8:15-17 NRSV)

Leader: ...of the Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to the triune God.

All: Alleluia!

*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

Prayer for Illumination

Reverend Rose Sparrow

First Reading: Mark 5:25-34 (pg.816)

Arun Massey

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Arun Massey

RESPONDING

*Affirmation of Faith (All) (The Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake
Richard Farrant

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

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

***Hymn of Celebration #332 (Blue)**

Live into Hope

Charge and Blessing

***Postlude**

Postlude on "Old 100th"

Richard Williamson

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.

Church Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 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

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

- Youth and Confirmation Sunday will be happening on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Come and support our Youth, our graduating Seniors and those being confirmed that day.
- 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, see Sue Hare before or after worship.

- VBS-STELLAR is happening here at MPC July 31 through August 4 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Registration is required and can be done through the Newsletter or on our website. Contact: Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.
- Refreshments on the Lawn is happening all summer long until Labor Day! Join us for some light refreshments outside after the worship service. Today is being sponsored by the Outreach and Missions Committees.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **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.
 - ◆ Join our email list for weekly schedule updates and summer activity information.
Contact Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org)
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ Confirmation next Sunday, June 11 during the 10:00 a.m. service.
 - ◆ The First Annual MPC Youth Ping-Pong Tournament is happening Thursday, June 15 from 7-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.
Contact: Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.
- **Women's Book Club**
 - ◆ June 26 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. May selection: "[The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America](#)" by Elizabeth Letts.
Contact: Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com).
- **Men's Book Club**
 - ◆ June 22 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. This month we will be discussing "[Finding Me](#)" by Viola Davis. Contact Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net.)
- **MOYC (Mothers of Young Children)**
 - ◆ We will be meeting weekly starting June 21 through July 26 and studying the book "[Seamless](#)" by Angie Smith. Contact Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) with any questions.

- **Bible Study-The Gospel of Matthew**
 - ◆ Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and Zoom. Contact: Steve Buxton (sbuxton320@comcast.net) for more information.
- **Faith & Film**
 - ◆ Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom join us for film conversations. Our next meeting is June 8 when we will discuss the movie “Creation” directed by Jon Amiel. Contact: Steve Beckley (strybeck242@gmail.com).
- **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.
- **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).

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).

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Jim Gatch
Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Julie Havel
Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Jessica Johnson
Robin Smith		Eric MacDonald
		Kate Meehan
		Paul Tutton

Moderator: Reverend Dr. David Cagle *Clerk of Session:* Joe Hare

DEACONS

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

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4, 2023

Sunday, June 4

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, Sponsored by the
Outreach and Missions Committees
- 11:30 a.m. BBQ Bash

Monday, June 5

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

Tuesday, June 6

- 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting of Session, Room 102

Wednesday, June 7

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code338523#
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Matthew, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, June 8

- 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, Room 103 & Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, June 9

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, June 10

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, June 11

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Youth and Confirmation Sunday,
Worship Service (no BLOC), Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, Sponsored by MPC
Youth

Transitional Pastor	Reverend Dr. David Cagle	David@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1001
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	Nursery	Ext. 1023
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