

"The God You See Is  
the God You Get"



Sunday, February 12, 2023

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](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

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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Doug Crosby, Worship Leader

Dr. Stan Orr, Organist

Chancel flowers are being donated by the McLaughlin's in dedication to "Members of the Harkins & McLaughlin Families."



*For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

*For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

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From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love, His amazing love

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God so loved the world

# *Cornerstone*

Hillsong Music

Worship Team

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (x2)

*Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

*Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all (x2)*

**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:** Into the shadows of our isolation, God speaks the words of life and community. Through God’s graceful, healing presence, God redeems our woundedness and restores us to wholeness.

**All:** *Trusting in God’s gracious provision, let us together confess our limitations and proclaim God’s faithfulness.*

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

**Prayer of Confession (All)**

*Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children.*

*Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. In Jesus, we ask it. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** Friends, in Jesus Christ, we have been fed God's grace and redemption. And that redemption gives us the strength to love our neighbors near and far, proclaiming in our words and deeds:

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

## EQUIPPING

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### THE WORD

**First Reading:** Matthew 6:22-34 (pg. 787) Doug Crosby

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon** *"The God You See Is the God You Get!"*

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

## RESPONDING

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**Affirmation of Faith**

*A Brief Statement of Faith*

**All:** *We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.*

*The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage*

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*to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*

## Prayers of the People

### Invitation to Stewardship

### Song for Offering

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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

*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

Music Arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

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

**SENDING**

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\*Closing Hymn 333 (Blue)

*Seek Ye First*

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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

**BLOC Program**-Children in 2nd grade or younger are invited to join our Building Lives On Christ (BLOC) program after the Children's Moment and Blessing. (You may pick up your child after the worship service in Room 201.)

**Sunday School**-All groups meet at 9:00 a.m. Adults meet in Room 102. Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room. Children meet downstairs in the Children's Wing.

**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.

**The Church Office Hours** will be 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

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

## ONLINE GIVING

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.



## **CORNERSTONE KIDS**

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Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights are happening the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm. Children ages 4 and under are in the Nursery, children in kindergarten to 5th grade meet in The Post. Contact Andria Kaskey ([andria@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:andria@mediapresbyterian.org)) for more information.

## **SESSION MEETINGS**

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Starting in February, Session meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in person and via Zoom. Reach out to the Clerk of Session, Joe Hare ([harej@comcast.net](mailto:harej@comcast.net)) with any questions.

## **MEN'S BOOK CLUB**

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Join us every 4th Thursday in Room 103 at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is February 23 where we will discuss The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Email Joe Haviland ([rurahrah@comcast.net](mailto:rurahrah@comcast.net)) with any questions.

## **MPC YOUTH MINISTRY**

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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. Be sure to check out the website and newsletter to see what's going on or email Sebastian ([sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org)).

## **PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP**

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Join Reverend Rose on Mondays at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom where we are studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, twelve Bible Studies of triumph in the lives of God's People. Everyone is welcome!

# ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & CORPORATION

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in person and via Zoom. We are meeting for the purpose of receiving annual reports from staff, ministry areas, and committees of Session as well as receiving financial reports from fiscal year 2022, the approved 2023 operating budget and any other business that may come before the meeting consistent with the Bylaws for MPC and the Constitution of the PC(USA).

## MOYC-MOTHER'S OF YOUNG CHILDREN

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MOYC will begin meeting again on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. starting February 1st. Our first meeting of the year will be a time of prayer, praise, and worship, led by Sebastian Carpenter and Reverend Rose. It will be held in the Youth Room. All other meetings will be hybrid, unless otherwise noted. This group will continue their study of The Gifts of the Spirit.

MOYC's Monday group will resume on Monday, February 13th at 8:00 p.m. This group meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month on Zoom at 8:00 p.m. This group will continue their study of Walk and Not Grow Weary.

Email Reverend Rose ([rose@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org)) for more information.

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES**

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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 Reverend Rose.

## **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**

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The Spiritual Growth Committee is producing a Lenten Devotional this year. If you would like to participate by writing a daily devotion, for more information or to receive a link to the Sign-Up Genius, please email Rebecca ([rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org)) in the church office.

## **ALL CHURCH STUDY- “THE VERTICAL CHURCH”**

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Please join us in an All-Church Study of James MacDonald’s book, [The Vertical Church](#). Books will be available at church and can also be purchased on Amazon and Audible. There are also video presentations of the book on YouTube. Please contact Reverend Rose ([rose@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org)) or Elder Kate Meehan ([kmeehan1207@gmail.com](mailto:kmeehan1207@gmail.com)) for more information and to connect with a group.

## **CHURCHWIDE SPRING CLEAN UP**

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The Property Committee is asking you to join them for a Spring Clean Up on Saturday, March 18, starting at 8:00 a.m.! Join us in keeping our church grounds beautiful! Contact Doug Crosby ([douglascrosby@comcast.net](mailto:douglascrosby@comcast.net)) for more details.

# **MEDIA FOOD BANK**

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Volunteers are always needed to help support local families facing food insecurities.

Please consider the list below and ask God where you may be able to lend a helping hand.

- Donate food items-See newsletter or website for current list of needed items and 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.

Go to the website, newsletter or contact Brian McLaughlin (brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com) for more information.

# **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE**

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## **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 2023!

The entire plan can be found on our website or check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	Rom 13-14
Monday	The Law:	Gen 24-27
Tuesday	History:	Judges 7-11
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 18-20
Thursday	Poetry:	Job 13-14
Friday	Prophecy:	Isa 34-39
Saturday	Gospels:	Matt 17-19

# WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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Join us February 27 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a new book. The book for February is I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening), by Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers. Check out the website or email Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com) for more information.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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### Financial Update for February 2023 & Year End Totals:

	Month As Of 2/10/2023	Year to date Total for 2023	Giving Needed Year To Date	2023 Budget
Receipts:	\$16,650	\$74,210	\$83,462	\$868,000
Expenditures:	\$15,208	\$89,027		\$868,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$1,442	(\$14,817)		

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	\$1,080
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$2,024
Total balance to date	\$16,159



# 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 FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Sunday, February 12

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- Children's Sunday School,  
Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC,  
Sanctuary

Monday, February 13

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 8:00 p.m. MOYC, Rev. Rose, Zoom

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 6:30 p.m. MOYC, Rev. Rose, Room 103 & Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Kids, The Post

Thursday, February 16

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. MPC Ringers Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, February 17

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, February 18

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102

Youth Sunday School, Youth Room

Children's Sunday School,

Children's Wing

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC,  
Sanctuary

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