

Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.

"What Does the
Lord Require of Us?
Maybe Not What
You Expect!"



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

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Paul Tutton, Worship Leader

Dr. Stan Orr, Organist

Chancel flowers are being given for the Celebration of Life Service for John Sidner by Arthur and Beth Kalmekarian.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship

Leader: Be still before God, and wait patiently; delight in God, who fulfills the desires of your heart.

All: **With what shall we come before God?
Who is worthy to stand in God's presence?**

Leader: Come, not in your wisdom, but in humility; come, not to boast, but to learn.

All: **We come without power or pretension; we bring
our weaknesses more than strength.**

Leader: Consider your call, and commit your way to God; trust in God to grant you light and new life.

All: **God's blessing pours out on the crowds; yet God's
attention is focused on each one of us.**

*Opening Song

Evidence

Josh Baldwin
Worship Team

All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season from where I'm standing



Chorus: *I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, All over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, All over my life*

Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear may come but fear will leave
You lead my heart to victory
You are my strength and You always will be

Chorus

See the cross the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away
Because of You oh Jesus

See the cross the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away
Because of You oh Jesus (oh)

Chorus x2

Why should I fear, the evidence is here
Why should I fear, the evidence is here

Nothing But the Blood

Robert Lowry
Worship Team

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

Verse 2

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Baptism of Henry George Fugok

Children's Moment

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

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: We worship a God who stands more ready to forgive than we are to confess our sin. Our Creator, who is merciful and just, has promised to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Beloved, with such assurance, we do not need to fear confession.

Let us profess our sin, first together then in silence, to our God, who has made us, who knows us, and who loves us. Let us pray.

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

Prayer of Confession *(All)*

God of hills and valleys, of Jews and Greeks, of faithful ones and sinners, we bring our anger, our envy, our foolishness to your feet. We do not understand your ways, yet often we have not sought to understand. We do not believe that love works, that patience, meekness, and humility mark the way to fullness of life. So we have sought our own way of power and wisdom, wrath and warfare, impatience and evil devices. They have carried us to places where we do not wish to be. We turn to the folly of the cross, seeking the mystery of your grace. Will you forgive us once more? Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Based on I Tim. 1:15; I Peter 2:24)

Leader: Hear the Good News!
The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ came into this world to save sinners.

All: *He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.*

Leader: Friends hear the Good News!

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.*

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 757) Paul Tutton

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 785)

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“What Does the Lord Require of Us?
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Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Song for Offering

Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott

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 the
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

*Closing Hymn 391 (Blue)

Take My Life

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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 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 e-mail 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 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

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ONLINE GIVING

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



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today in our worship, we celebrate the baptism of Henry George Fugok, son of David and Jill Fugok. Henry's Godparents are Audrey Bousa and Christopher Connor. We welcome all of Henry's family and friends who are worshipping with us this morning!

CORNERSTONE KIDS

Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights are starting up this Wednesday, February 1 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. We will be finding creative possibilities in everyday objects through printmaking so wear something you don't mind getting paint on! Contact Andria Kaskey at andria@mediapresbyterian.org for more information.

M.O.Y.C-MOTHER'S OF YOUNG CHILDREN

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 in their study of The Gifts of the Spirit.

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

Email Reverend Rose, (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) for more information.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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 at jean-furey@yahoo.com for more information.

FAITH & FILM

We will meet Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm in Room 103 and via Zoom. Looking for a small group to join? Are you a movie watcher, either casually or a real film buff? Do you like discussing what you like or dislike about a film as well as deeper meaning, themes, and faith applications? In the Faith and Film Club, we assign and discuss movies much like a book club does with books. Please email Steve Beckley at strybeck242@gmail.com to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or for any questions.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at the Court Diner in Media for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study! No need to register, just show up and fellowship! For more information, contact Walt Koenig at jhwkoenig1@verizon.net.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact office@mediapresbyterian.org.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

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

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us every 4th Thursday in Room 103 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a new book. Our next meeting is February 23. Email Joe Haviland with any questions at rurahrah@comcast.net.

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 Reverend Rose.

MPC YOUTH MINISTRY

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@mediapresbyterian.org.

MPC RINGERS PRACTICE

All are welcome to join the MPC Ringers every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for practice. For more information contact Sue Hare at susanmlowry@hotmail.com

MEDIA FOOD BANK

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 at brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com for more information.

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

Lima Estates residents, you are invited to join Rev. Rose for Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

ALL CHURCH STUDY- “THE VERTICAL CHURCH”

Please join us in an All-Church Study of James MacDonald’s book, The Vertical Church starting today. 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) or Elder Kate Meehan (kmeehan1207@gmail.com) for more information and to connect with a group.

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 2023!

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

Sunday	Epistles:	Rom 9-10
Monday	The Law:	Gen 16-19
Tuesday	History:	Josh 21-24
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 12-14
Thursday	Poetry:	Job 9-10
Friday	Prophecy:	Isa 23-28
Saturday	Gospels:	Matt 11-13

MISSION HIGHLIGHT- CHESTER EASTSIDE MINISTRIES

Join us Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in person or via Zoom to meet Rev. Andy Jacobs, Executive Director of Chester Eastside Ministries. MPC has supported this ministry since its founding in 1985. Come hear about the services we help Chester Eastside offer to children and adults. Email Missions Chair, Eileen McLaughlin at mclaughlin.bes@gmail.com for more information.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

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



PLANNED GIVING FORM STEWARDSHIP 2023

Please enter your information below,
tear it out and place in the collection plate.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

II Cor 9:7



Name _____

Address _____



Phone Number () _____

Email _____

I pledge \$ _____ for the year **2023**. I plan to contribute
(select 1 option below):

Weekly Quarterly

Monthly Yearly

Signature Date

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>
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Renee Erickson	Jeanne Furey	Doug Crosby
Kim Gilchrist	Karen Gibble	Susan Hare
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		Jill Lardon
		Betsy McKeone
		Pamela Orr
		Belle Patton

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

Sunday, January 29

- 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 a Baptism &
BLOC, Sanctuary

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, February 1

- 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. M.O.Y.C., Youth Room, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Kids, Post

Thursday, February 2

- 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 3

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, February 4

6:00 p.m.

NA Meeting

Sunday, February 5

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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