



**MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Sunday, July 23, 2023

10:00 AM

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

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry

Robin Kauffman, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by Kim Gilchrist in memory of all those lost due to the pandemic.

GATHERING

Prelude

I've Got Peace Like a River

Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

Andria Kaskey, VBS

Call to Worship

Leader: God's Spirit gathers us

All: We are not alone

Leader: God's Spirit calls us

All: We are to discern together God's will

Leader: God's Spirit sends us

All: We are to shine like the sun, bearing witness to Christ our Savior

*Opening Worship (Led by the Worship Team)

(Music Sheets available)

Graves Into Gardens

Elevation Worship

Way Maker

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

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."

**please stand in body or in spirit*

Call to Confession (1 John 1:8)

Leader: “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.” Sin is our stumbling block before God. Repentance clears our path to hear and receive God’s truth.

All: *Let us confess our sins together.*

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

**please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer of Confession (All)

Master Gardener, weeds and wheat fill the fields of our lives, grow entangled, and are difficult to distinguish. We have not spent the time we should in prayer and study of your Word to help us discern what is evil and against your will. We excuse our complacency and justify our passive faith. Yet we need your truth. We hunger for your harvest. Jesus, forgive us. Deliver us from evil. Clear our path to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (1 Tim. 1:15, 1 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. 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. Friends hear the Good News:

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

Prayer for Illumination

Robin Kauffman

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 (pg. 26)

Robin Kauffman

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading: Matthew 13:24-30 (pg.794)

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Very Patient Farmer”

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song (Led by the MPC Choir)

Come to Me

Margaret Rizza

***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

* Closing Hymn #432 (Red)

Softly and Tenderly

Will Thompson

Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Minuet in C from Berenice

Handel

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. Effective the week of August 7, 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

- VBS-STELLAR is happening next week, July 31 through August 4 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Registration 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 sponsored by Music Ministries.

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.
 - ◆ 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).
- **Men's Book Club**
 - ◆ July 27 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Contact Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net).
- **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). We are not meeting in July. See you August 28.
- **Yoga**
 - ◆ A new session of Hatha yoga will be held in Dale Hall at 7 p.m. every Thursday in July and August (except August 3rd). This is an all-levels class incorporating yoga poses to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. Consider joining our friendly class! Cost for the eight classes is only \$40. If interested, please contact Lisa Dombroski (L.Dombroski@yahoo.com).
- **MOYC (Mothers of Young Children)**
 - ◆ We will be meeting every Wednesday through July 26 and studying the book "Seamless" by Angie Smith. Contact Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) 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 August 10.
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.
- **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).
- **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).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- **Financial Information**

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

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).

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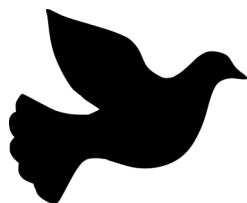
<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Jim Gatch
Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Julie Havel
Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Jessica Johnson
Robin Smith		Eric MacDonald
		Kate Meehan
		Paul Tutton

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 JULY 23, 2023

Sunday, July 23

- 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 Music Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. Elder Training, Room 102

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code338523#
- 6:00 p.m. MOYC

Thursday, July 27

- 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. Men's Book Club, Room 103 & Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga, Dale Hall

Friday, July 28

Nothing on Schedule

Saturday, July 29

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, July 30

- 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 Spiritual Formation Committee
- 11:30 a.m. Orientation for VBS volunteers followed by
decorating the church
- 4:00 p.m. Elder Training, Room 102

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