



**MEDIA**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 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](http://www.mediapresbyterian.org)

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## Leading worship this morning...

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries  
Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music and Worship, Director of Youth Ministries  
Walt Koenig, Worship Leader  
VBS Music Team

Chancel Flowers are given by Mary Luder to the Glory of God in honor of Lara and Art Kalemkarian on their 16th Anniversary!

Join us for Refreshments on the Lawn after the service sponsored by the Children's Committee!

# GATHERING

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## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Ordination/Installation of Elders

## 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

VBS Music Team

*\*please stand in body or in spirit*

## 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!”*

## 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

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## THE WORD

**First Reading:** Psalm 66:1-2, 8 (pg. 459)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon Reading:** Romans 8:35, 37-39 (pg. 919)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## VBS Testimonies

\*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

VBS Music 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

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## 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 the  
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

\*Closing Song

VBS Music Team

Charge and Blessing

Postlude



# 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 (& 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

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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

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

## ONLINE GIVING

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) to learn how to give your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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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

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August 14 Steve Buxton                      August 28    Pastor Rose Sparrow  
August 21 Pastor Rose Sparrow    September 4 Hymn Sing

## MPC YOUTH-SUMMER EVENTS

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Join MPC Youth (grades 6-12) for some summer fun!

DND Game Night Wednesday August 10th, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.,  
Youth Room. Email [sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) and check  
the newsletter for more info.

## MPC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER EVENT

Join us for our last event with stories, lessons, crafts & games for  
ages 4 to 5th grade in "The Post" on August 17 from  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

(The nursery will be available for children 3 and under.)

Contact Andria Kaskey, [andria@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:andria@mediapresbyterian.org)

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with Pastor Rose. We are studying  
Proverbs. See our newsletter, website 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, please email  
[rose@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

# PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

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Join Pastor 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!

## FAITH & FILM

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Join the next meeting August 11th and every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom to discuss a new film. The next assignment is to watch "**Enemy at the Gates.**" Email Steve Buckley, [strybeck242@gmail.com](mailto:strybeck242@gmail.com).

## MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children

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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.

## MEN'S BOOK CLUB

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We meet every 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102.

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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We meet September 26 and every 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and on Zoom. The book for the month of September is A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende.

# **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 2022! The entire plan can be found on our website. Or, check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	2 Thes
Monday	The Law:	Lev 25-27
Tuesday	History:	1 Chr 1-4
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 93-95
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 16
Friday	Prophecy	Dan 1-6
Saturday	Gospels:	John 3-4

## **UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY**

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Holy Myrrh-Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church is only accepting monetary donations for the Ukrainian refugees at this time.

To donate, 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.

## **BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES**

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





# FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer and Devotion, Zoom
- 8:00 p.m. MOYC, Zoom

Tuesday, August 9

- 10:30 a.m. Lima Estates Bible Study, Pastor Rose
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, August 10

- 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Pastor Rose
- 6:30 p.m. MPC Youth, DND Game Night,  
Youth Room

Thursday, August 11

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,  
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Pastor 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, Dale Hall

Friday, August 12

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, August 13

Nothing on schedule

Sunday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn, MPC Deacons

# 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>
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 Woods	Karen Gibble	Robin Kauffman
Lizzy Allen (Youth)		Susanne Beaumont
		Belle Patton
		Jill Lardon
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