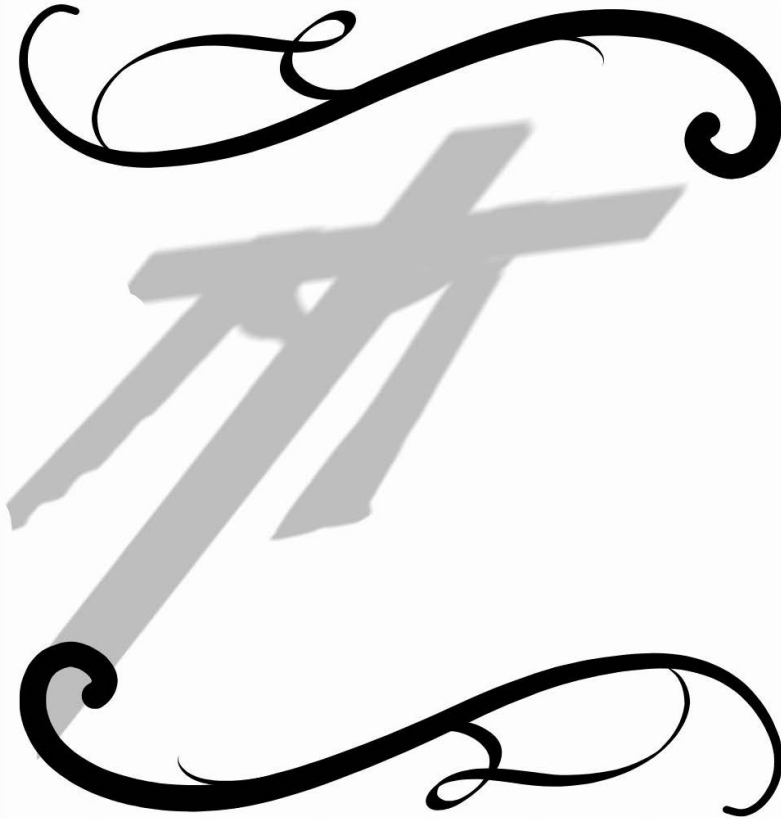


Sunday May 5th, 2024

6th Sunday Of Easter



10:00 A.M. Service



Welcome

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.

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

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music

Emily Barth, Organist

Paul Tutton, Worship Leader

Today's chancel flowers are dedicated in memory of Ang Soen Ie & Ang Ma Teng.

~Jim Archambo

GATHERING

Prelude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
MPC Handbells

Bradbury

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to join with all the earth in praise:

All: to sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, who has shown us steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: We praise the Lord with joyful noises joining the symphony of the earth:

All: the roar of the ocean, the call of the birds, the wind across the hills, people in every corner of the globe.

Leader: On this sabbath day of rest and gladness,

All: we greet you with joy, our living God!

***Opening Worship** (Led by Worship Team) (Song Sheets available)

Your Love Never Fails

Chris Quilala

King of Kings

Brooke & Scott Lingertwood

Children's Moment

Rev. 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.

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Call to Confession

Leader: There is nothing that can separate us from God's love.
Therefore, let's confess our sins, trusting that God will
forgive us and help us transform our lives.

All: Let us confess our sins together.

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

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The only one that can judge us calls us friends.

All: Jesus chose us over his own life, so let us choose Jesus in the life we have now.

Leader: By the power of the Spirit, our sins are washed away, and we are made new.

All: Let us live as God's forgiven children. Alleluia! Amen.

*Song of Praise,

Hymn #123 (v.4) **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia**

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Paul Tutton

Scripture Reading: John 17:6-19 (pg. 879)

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "I'll Be Praying For You"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (*All*)**

Belhar Confession

Leader: We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

All: We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the Church, as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the Church of Jesus Christ.

Leader: We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another, and that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another.

All: We believe that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God. Jesus is Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem
(Led by the MPC Choir)

Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chillcott

Doxology

***Hymn #106 (v. 4) Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

(Refrain) **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his Name.**

Come, let us praise the living God.

Joyfully sing to our savior.

(Refrain)

Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

There are prepackaged communion cups located in baskets at the back of the sanctuary if you prefer not taking communion by intinction.

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 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

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #108**

Christ Is Alive!

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Festive Voluntary

Robert Lau

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Spiritual Gifts Celebration & Coffee Hour is happening **TODAY, Sunday, May 5th in Dale Hall**. Join us in celebrating the many ways MPC members & friends share their Spiritual Gifts and find where there is a spot for you!
- ◆ This Tuesday, join the Mission Committee in welcoming **Douglas Yeboah-Awusi of Africa's Hope & Ann Bates Memorial Medical Building** at 7:00pm in Room 102 or on Zoom, **Meeting ID: 815 8563 0703 Passcode: 827596**

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Adult Sunday School**
 - Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9-9:45am in Room 102. You may begin attending at any time! For additional information, please contact: Pastor Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) or Deacon Sharon Riley (sriley1347@gmail.com)
- **Cornerstone Kids Children's Ministry**
 - Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) is available most Sundays for children in 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.
 - Contact Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) for more information.
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45am in the Youth Room.
 - Youth Group meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information

- ◆ **Nursery Staff**
 - We are seeking volunteers to help out in the fall on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm.
 - Clearance requirements for this position include, PA State Police Background Check and PA Child Abuse Clearance. Please reach out to the office, (office@mediapresbyterian.org), or Susan Kassab, (susan.kassab@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Restrooms -A restroom is located in the parlor at 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 4 years old during our 9:00am Sunday School hour and the 10:00am worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00am in Room 102. Children's Sunday School is in the Children's Wing. Youth Sunday School is in the Youth Room.

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- Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5th, 2024

Sunday, May 5th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:00am Spiritual Gifts Celebration, Dale Hall
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, May 6th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
4:45pm Mission Study Team Meeting, Room 102

Tuesday, May 7th

10:00am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Property Comm. mtg., Room 103 or Zoom
7:00pm Mission Comm. mtg., Room 102

Wednesday, May 8th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
2:30pm Lima Estates Bible Study, Lima Estates

Thursday, May 9th

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
2:30pm Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00pm Faith & Film mtg., Room 103 & Zoom
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room
7:00pm Yoga

Friday, May 10th

Office Closed

Saturday, May 11th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, May 12th

8:30am	Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am	Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am	Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:00am	Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
9:15am	Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am	Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
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	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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