



MEDIA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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, serves 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 Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Jim Gatch, Worship Leader

Chancel Flowers are given by the Helfrich Family to Anne Helfrich in memory of Harold W. Helfrich, Jr.

GATHERING

Prelude

Sebastian Carpenter

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

Andria Kaskey & Sebastian Carpenter

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Call to Worship

Leader: Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

All: Let us worship together, the young and the old.

Leader: The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snack and rest time.

All: Let us worship together, every generation.

Leader: We come together with different abilities and disabilities learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

All: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.

Leader: All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaims, Let the children come!

All: Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.

***Opening Worship**

Who You Say I Am

Brooke Ligertwood/Hillsong
Worship Team

Who am I that the highest King

Would welcome me

I was lost but He brought me in

Oh His love for me

** please stand in body or in spirit* Oh His love for me



Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

Free at last

He has ransomed me

His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin

Jesus died for me

Yes He died for me

Chorus 1

In my Father's house

There's a place for me

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken

I am who You say I am

You are for me not against me

I am who You say I am (x2)

I am who You say I am

Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

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Yes I am

Way Maker

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

Worship Team

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You (x2)

Chorus: *(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Chorus

That is who You are, That is who You are
That is who You are, That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working (x2)

Chorus

Blessing of the Backpacks

Andria Kaskey

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!”

Children who are in 2nd grade and below are invited downstairs to BLOC program in Room 201.

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.*

(Take a brief time of honesty before God in silent confession)

Prayer of Confession (All)

Our Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that many times our lives have not reflected the freedom you have given us. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 103:8-12)

Leader: “The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the



west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”
Receive the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven.

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: 2nd Chronicles 7:12-14 (pg. 342) Jim Gatch

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2 (pg. 922) Jim Gatch

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon Reading: Isaiah 43:18-21 (pg. 586),
Psalm 139:13-18 (pg. 503)** Rev. Rose Sparrow

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *It Is Time For A Change* Rev. Rose Sparrow

***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

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

MPC Choir

*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

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

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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

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

Worship Team

Come set Your rule and reign

In our hearts again

Increase in us we pray

Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus: *Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray (Repeat)*

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

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 (& not potty trained) during our worship services and other events.

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.

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 will be Monday - Friday, 9 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 email rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org.



ONLINE GIVING

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 a.m.

Adult's meet in Room 102. Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room. Children meet downstairs in the Children's Wing.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 18 Rev. Rose Sparrow October 2 Rev. Liz Wagner
September 25 Rev. Rose Sparrow October 9 Rev. Wanda Ford

INTERCESSORY & 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#.

MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children

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 or the website for more details.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us September 26 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. We are currently reading A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende. Contact jeanfurey@yahoo.com.

COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY

If you would like your college students to receive a monthly reminder from our MPC deacons, please email jeanfurey@yahoo.com with their address, food allergies & birthday.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Sunday School happens every Sunday downstairs in the Youth Room at 9:00 a.m. Youth Group is happening every Thursday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. In the Youth Room. sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join Steve Buxton every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. starting September 14 in Room 102 and via zoom while he goes through the Book of Revelation. For more info email sbuxton320@comcast.net.

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 2022! The entire plan can be found on our website or see below.

Sunday	Epistles:	Titus
Monday	The Law:	Num 17-20
Tuesday	History:	1Chr 25-29
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 108-110
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 23-24
Friday	Prophecy:	Amos 1-4
Saturday	Gospels:	John 16-18

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial update for September 2022 and year end totals:

	Month As Of 9/7/2022	Year to date Total for 2022	Giving Needed Year To Date	2022 Budget
Receipts:	8,641	461,978	669,000	892,000
Expenditures:	4,825	605,470		892,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$ 3,816	\$ (143,492)		

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry at
Media Presbyterian Church

Deacons Fund:	
Beginning balance in 2022	\$12,711
+ Received YTD	\$4,364
- Spending for Benevolence	-\$10,270
Total balance to date	\$6,805

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC,
Blessing of the Backpacks, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Update from Transitional Pastor Nominating
Committee, Sanctuary

Monday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 14

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. Woofies, Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Revelation Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom

Thursday, September 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,
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. Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, September 16

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, September 17

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, September 18

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Deacon Ordination
& Installation, Sanctuary

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Paul Tutton
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
Lizzy Allen (Youth)	Karen Gibble	Robin Kauffman
		Susanne Beaumont
		Belle Patton
		Jill Lardon
		Doug Crobsy

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