

Welcome

MPC'S MISSION

Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together

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
Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Paul Fleckenstein, Organist
Kate Meehan, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are in loving memory
and celebration of my brother,
Todd Ramsey's life.
~ Jen Bush*

GATHERING

Prelude

**Toccata
(G Major)**

Théodore Dubois

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 8)

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: We proclaim your name to the whole human family.

Leader: We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

All: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

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

Our God

Evidence

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves

Josh Baldwin

Children's Moment

Jeanne Cunningham

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: When we reflect on the goodness and majesty of God, we cannot help but recognize our own mortal frailty and failing. And yet, God cares for us. Emboldened by God's love, we can be honest in confession, assured already of God's grace. Let us confess together.

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*) (based on Psalm 8)

Sovereign God, who are we humans, that you pay any attention to us? And yet, you have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the times we have thought too highly of ourselves, and the ways we have twisted our charge to care for creation into permission to dominate and subdue it. We confess the same human tendencies to dominate and subdue other people. It is easy for us to ignore or take for granted our own privilege, rather than seeking to dismantle unjust systems of supremacy. Your desire is for peace, but so often we choose comfort and call it peace. Remind us of who we are, whose we are. Remind us of our interdependence with creation, and our dependence on you, our Creator. Set our hearts and minds on your will, made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all children of the one God. Jesus is not ashamed to call us his beloved siblings and family. Our sin is forgiven, we are made one with Christ and with each other. Thanks be to God!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Song of Praise, Glory Be to the Father**

Hymn #579

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

John Walton

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:13-16 pg.822

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Leveling the Playing Field"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

*Affirmation of Faith (*All*)

The Apostles' Creed

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

Offertory Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

(MPC Choir)

Doxology

*Hymn #592

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

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, 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

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #440**

(Blue)

In Christ There Is No East or West

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Allegro giocoso

Denis Bédard

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ MPC Holiday Craft Market!

- Our Holiday Craft Market will be held on November 30th, 2024 from 12-4pm. Looking for more information on being a vendor or the Holiday Craft Market in general? Check out our website and go to the events page and click on our Holiday Craft Market tile!

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: Reverend David Cagle (david@mediapresbyterian.org).

◆ **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 Thursday from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information

◆ **Director of Children & Youth Ministries**

- Education: Bachelor's degree with focus in Christian Education is preferred. Demonstrated work experience in lieu of degree will be considered.

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6th, 2024

Sunday, Oct 6th

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
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, Oct 7th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
6:30pm PNC, Room 102

Tuesday, Oct 8th

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 9th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
2:30pm Bible Study, Lima Estates

Thursday, Oct 10th

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
12:30pm Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00pm Yoga
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room

Friday, Oct 11th

Office Closed

Saturday, Oct 12th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Oct 13th

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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Media Presbyterian Church

Our Mission & Vision

Mission

To be a welcoming Christian fellowship
of all ages and walks of life,

- igniting a passion for God through worship,
- striving to grow as faithful disciples of Christ,
- being inspired by the Spirit to love and serve others.

Vision

Our church will be a Spirit-filled community that invites God to work powerfully among us as we worship, grow, and serve together.

As a sanctuary of grace, we welcome all who enter to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

United in the essentials of our shared faith, we are committed to growing deeper in relationship with God and one another.

We are especially devoted to nurturing the faith of the next generation, helping them become compassionate disciples who share God's love.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be a radiant light in today's world, sharing the good news of God's mercy and grace in word and deed.

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	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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