

*HE IS RISEN*

**MEDIA  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025, 10AM



# *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](http://www.mediapresbyterian.org)

The office will be closed on Monday, April 21st.  
Happy Easter!

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### *Leading Worship This Morning...*

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor  
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music  
Emily Barth, Organist  
Robin Kauffman, Worship Leader  
City Brass, Brass Quartet  
Steve Branigan, Timpani

# GATHERING

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## Prelude

*Prelude on "Victory"*

Victor Johnson

## Introit

*Christ is Our Cornerstone*

David Thorne

Leader: He is Risen!

**All: He is Risen indeed!**

## Opening Hymn #123 (vv. 1-3)

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna!**

Leader: Celebrate this day of days!

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna!**

Leader: Let all creation be amazed!

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!**

## \*Easter Prayer

## Children's Moment

Jeanne Cunningham

## Blessing of the Children (A/I)

**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 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: The joy of this Easter Sunday reminds us of God's resurrecting power. Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

**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)

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "Jesus Christ is risen today. But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured."

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia.

## \*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

**MPC Bells**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

David Angerman

## Welcome and Announcements

### EQUIPPING

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## THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

Robin Kauffman

**First Scripture Reading: John 20:1-10 pg. 882** Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the

All: Lord. Thanks be to God.

### Easter Offering

*The Easter Song of Praise*

Richard Shephard

**Second Scripture Reading: John 20:11-18 pg. 882**

Leader: This is the word of the

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

All: Lord. Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

"I'm All In!"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

# RESPONDING

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Hymn #118

*The Day of Resurrection!*

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

*Book of Common Worship*

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**Invitation to Stewardship**

**Offertory Anthem**

*Festival Canticle*

Richard Hillert

**Doxology**

*OLD HUNDRETH*

**\*Hymn #592** 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 God.**

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 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**

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## **\*Closing Hymn**

*Christ, The Lord Is Risen Today!*

Robert Williams

**#113**

## **Charge and Blessing**

## **Postlude**

*Postlude on "The Day of Resurrection"*

John Dixon

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**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 us at [Office@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:Office@mediapresbyterian.org)

**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.

## **ONGOING MINISTRIES**

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## ◆ 175th Anniversary Celebration

The **175th Anniversary Celebration** of Media Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, May 18th. We will be hosting a special service, remembrances of the past and sharing our hopes for the future. A catered meal will occur after the service in Dale Hall. The Sign-Up Genius for the meal is now available. It can be found on the church website and on StayConnected. On the bulletin board in the hallway by the kitchen, there is also a sign-up sheet. **Please sign up by May 4th so we can get a headcount.** Drinks and some desserts are also desired. Help will be needed for set-up and clean-up. Also, a general fund for the celebration has been established to help defray any associated costs of the celebration. Please indicate “175th Celebration” on all donations. We hope to have a joyous day of celebrating our past and embracing our future!

## ◆ 175th ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOK

The updated version of the history of MPC will be available in a commemorative booklet. If you are a recent member, this chronology will be an invaluable resource in learning about the historical significance of MPC, not only to our congregation, but to the community at large. For long-time members, it will be a reminder of friends and fond memories. The cost for a hard copy will be \$10. To reserve your booklet, please fill out the form below, drop it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office. Payment is due upon receipt of the booklet. An on-line version will also be available at no charge.

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I wish to reserve a 175th Anniversary Booklet (\$10):

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Booklets: \_\_\_\_\_



# Lenten Loaves of Love

<b>GIVEN BY:</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF:</b>
Ed & Lori Ardis	Jesus Our Lord, Friend, Savior - The Son of God
Rich & Renee Erickson	MPC 175th Anniversary
Jim & Sandi Gatch	Our Parents
The Kauffman Family	Our new nephew/cousin Theo John
McPeak Family	Rev. David Cagle
Megan Rybarczyk & Pavan Vaswani	Our Parents
Ann Taylor	Rev. David Cagle
Ann Taylor	Steve & Helen Buxton
Hank & Lois Van Zanten	Our Children, Kara Udicious & Eric Van Zanten
John & Carol Wood	Lois Lawler

<b>GIVEN BY:</b>	<b>TO THE GLORY OF GOD</b>
Anonymous	To The Glory of God
Theresa Belville	To The Glory of God
Doug & LuAnn Crosby	To The Glory of God
Elaine Fetterman	To The Glory of God
Nancy Kuehnemund	To The Glory of God
Jill Lardon	To The Glory of God
The Lesniak Family	To The Glory of God
Betsy & Albert McKeone	To The Glory of God
Belle & Dave Patton	To The Glory of God
John & Lynn Walton	To The Glory of God
John & Carol Wood	To The Glory of God



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<b>GIVEN BY:</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF:</b>
Suzanne Beaumont	John Pinchin
Steve & Helen Buxton	Loved Ones
Nancy Campbell	Bill Campbell
Cunningham Family	Paula Fusello, Jeanne's Mom
Chris Frey	Evan Frey
Jean Furey	Alleda Lake
Jim & Sandi Gatch	Beth Gatch
Kim Gilchrist	Grandparents
Sue & Joe Hare	Our Parents
Martha Harriz	Don & Jim Harriz, Ellie & Andy Riker
Julie Havel	Phyllis Frey
Julie Havel	Louise Scarborough
Joe & Bobbie Haviland	Our son, Joe III and our parents
Anne Helfrich	Harold Helfrich, Jr
Susan Howe	Elizabeth Howe, Elizabeth Cox & Elizabeth Eicher
Beth & Art Kalemkarian	John & Dorothy Sidnor & George & Victoria Kalemkarian
The Kauffman Family	Scott Kauffman & John Woodford
Carol Kelly	Norman Kelly, Jr
Eric MacDonald	Lydia & Bill Able, John & Grace Charles, & Elizabeth & Ed Schoenfield
Tom & Lynne McCone	Our Loving Parents



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<b>GIVEN BY:</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF:</b>
<b>Brian &amp; Eileen McLaughlin</b>	<b>Members of Harkins &amp; McLaughlin Family</b>
<b>Grace Nichol</b>	<b>William &amp; Mary Nichol, Robert Nichol , Paul Nichol &amp; Evelyn Herold</b>
<b>Bill &amp; Ronda O'Donnell</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Marge O'Donnell</b>
<b>Betsy Podrebarac</b>	<b>My Family, The Flemings &amp; the Podrebaracs</b>
<b>David &amp; Janis Richards</b>	<b>Warren &amp; Mary Ann Vosburg</b>
<b>David &amp; Janis Richards</b>	<b>George W. Richards III</b>
<b>Sharon Riley</b>	<b>Loved Ones</b>
<b>Megan Rybarczyk &amp; Pavan Vaswani</b>	<b>Our Grandparents &amp; Great-Grandparents</b>
<b>Carol &amp; Jim Schnabel</b>	<b>Miriam Marcia Voors</b>
<b>Ted &amp; Muriel Seabrook</b>	<b>Family Members</b>
<b>The Snead Family</b>	<b>Traci Snead</b>
<b>The Snead Family</b>	<b>Carol Martin</b>
<b>Judy Wentz</b>	<b>Walter &amp; Elizabeth Wentz &amp; Carolyn Wentz</b>
<b>John &amp; Carol Wood</b>	<b>Maureen Wood</b>



# FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20th, 2025

## Sunday, Apr 20th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off  
9:00am Coffee Hour, Dale Hall  
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary  
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary  
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

## Monday, Apr 21st

Office Closed

## Tuesday, Apr 22nd

10:00am Staff meeting, Room 102  
6:30pm SFC mtg., Zoom  
7:00pm Deacon mtg., Room 102 & Zoom

## Wednesday, Apr 23rd

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen  
10:00am Prayer Warriors,  
Call 605-313-5637, Code  
2707235# Bible Study, Lima Estates  
6:30pm Cornerstone Kids  
7:00pm Investment Subcommittee mtg., Zoom

## Thursday, Apr 24th

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media  
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Zoom  
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Men's Book Club, Room 103  
7:00pm Yoga  
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room

## Friday, Apr 25th

Office Closed

## Saturday, Apr 26th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## Sunday, Apr 27th

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 Plant Sale, Front Lawn  
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

## ONLINE GIVING

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