

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

# "Subliminal Messages"



**MEDIA**  
PRESBYTERIAN

# 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)

---

## **Leading worship this morning...**

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Steve Buxton, Worship Leader

Dr. Stan Orr, Organist

## GATHERING

---

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

### Call to Worship (Based on John 1)

**Leader:** To all searching for grace and truth,

**All:**     ***Come and see!***

**Leader:** To all searching for meaning and purpose,

**All:**     ***Come and see!***

**Leader:** To all searching for abundant life,

**All:**     ***Come and see!***

**Leader:** Let us worship God together.

### \*Opening Song

***God So Loved***  
We the Kingdom  
Worship Team

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy  
Come to the table, He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

*\*please stand in body or in spirit*



Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love, His amazing love

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom

For God so loved God, so loved the world

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

# ***King of My Heart***

Steffany Gretzinger

Worship Team

Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song

*Chorus:* You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song

*Chorus*

You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down (x2)

*Chorus*

## 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 (Based on Isaiah 49 & Psalm 40)

**Leader:** God, who knit us in the womb, knows us completely. God inclines towards us and hears our cry. Assured of God’s grace and steadfast love, let us confess our sin together.

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

## Prayer of Confession (*All*)

*Merciful God, We confess that we have been timid and unreliable witnesses of Jesus Christ.*

*Forgive us for the times we have stayed silent in the face of injustice and hate, for the times our actions have not matched our beliefs, for the times we have hoarded our abundance, for the times we have turned away from your children in need.*

*For the many ways we fail to follow Jesus, forgive us.*

*Invite us again to come and see, and to abide in your presence so that we may be transformed and renewed. Empower us to witness, with our words and lives, to the love and grace we’ve experienced in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## **Assurance of Pardon (Based on Psalm 40)**

**Leader:** Hear the good news of the gospel: God will not withhold mercy from us. The steadfast love and faithfulness of the Lord is with us, now and forever.

**All:** *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.*

## **EQUIPPING**

---

### **THE WORD**

**First Reading:** John 1:29-42 (pg. 862)

Steve Buxton

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (pg. 926)

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**

*“Subliminal Messages”*

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

## **\*Affirmation of Faith (A Brief Statement of Faith)**

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Prayers of the People

## Invitation to Stewardship

## Song for Offering

*Day by Day*

Martin How

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

LAND OF REST

MUSIC: American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984

Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund

Music Arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

## 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 Hymn 150 (Blue)

*Come Christians, Join to Sing*

## 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 during our 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**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.)

**Sunday School**-All groups meet at 9:00 a.m. Adults meet in Room 102. Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room. Children meet downstairs in the Children's Wing.

**Prayer Chain** – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please e-mail Rose.

**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, 8:30 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 by emailing [rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org).

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

---

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

## ONLINE GIVING

---

Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](https://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.



# **A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR JOHN H. SIDNER**

---

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for John H. Sidner on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. here at MPC followed by a light supper in Dale Hall. Please RSVP to [bethkalemkarian@hotmail.com](mailto:bethkalemkarian@hotmail.com) or by calling 484-315-8079 by January 20<sup>th</sup> if you plan to join us for dinner at. The service will be livestreamed in case you are not able to attend in person.

## **CORNERSTONE KIDS**

---

Wednesday Night fun is back on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. starting February 1. Children ages 5 and under can go to the Nursery for special, age appropriate activities while ages 5-12 will go to The Post for their own fun activities! Email Andria for more info or check out the newsletter and website.

## **FAITH & FILM**

---

Join us every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in room 103 and via Zoom. Email Steve Beckley at [strybeck242@gmail.com](mailto:strybeck242@gmail.com) for more information. Our next meeting is February 9.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**

---

Join us every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at the Court Diner in Media for a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study! No need to register, just show up and fellowship! For more info, contact Joe Haviland at [rurahrah@comcast.net](mailto:rurahrah@comcast.net).



## HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

---

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact [office@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:office@mediapresbyterian.org).

## PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

---

Join Rev. Rose on Mondays at noon via Zoom where they are studying To Walk and Not Grow Weary, twelve Bible Studies of triumph in the lives of God's People. Everyone is welcome!

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER & 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#. To submit prayer requests or updates email Rose.

## MPC YOUTH MINISTRY

---

Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Be sure to check out the website and newsletter to see what's going on or email [sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org).

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

---

Join us January 23 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a new book. The book for January is The Rent Collector by Camron Wright. See the website for a full book list for the year or email Jean Furey at [jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com).

# MEDIA FOOD BANK

---

Volunteers are always needed to help support local families facing food insecurities.

Please consider the list below and ask God where you may be able to lend a helping hand.

- Donate food items-See newsletter or website for current list of needed items and drop off in the designated bins around the church.
- Deliver items from MPC to Media Food Bank-Use the Sign-Up Genius in the newsletter or website.
- Buy fresh produce from Produce Junction & deliver it to the Media Food Bank, (you will be reimbursed up to \$125 by MPC). Use the Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.

Go to the website, newsletter or contact Brian McLaughlin at [brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com](mailto:brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com) to get more information.

## 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 2023!

The entire plan can be found on our website or check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	Rom 5-6
Monday	The Law:	Gen 8-11
Tuesday	History:	Josh 11-15
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 6-8
Thursday	Poetry:	Job 5-6
Friday	Prophecy	Isa 12-17
Saturday	Gospels:	Matt 5-7



## **BOOK STUDY-VERTICAL CHURCH**

---

Please join us in an All-Church Study of James MacDonald's book, The Vertical Church. It will start the week of January 29. Books will be available at church and can also be purchased on Amazon and Audible. There are also video presentations of the book on YouTube. Please contact Pastor Rose or Elder Kate Meehan for more information and to connect with a group at [rose@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org) or [kmeehan1207@gmail.com](mailto:kmeehan1207@gmail.com).

## **MEN'S BOOK CLUB**

---

Join us January 26 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a new book. Email Joe Haviland at [rurahrah@comcast.net](mailto:rurahrah@comcast.net) with any questions.

## **MPC RINGERS PRACTICE**

---

All are welcome to join the MPC Ringers every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for practice. For more information contact Sue Hare at [susanmlowry@hotmail.com](mailto:susanmlowry@hotmail.com).



## PLANNED GIVING FORM STEWARDSHIP 2023

Please enter your information below,  
tear it out and place in the collection plate.

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart  
to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a  
cheerful giver."*

*II Cor 9:7*

-----  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year **2023**. I plan to contribute  
(select 1 option below):

☐ Weekly      ☐ Quarterly

☐ Monthly      ☐ Yearly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ELDERS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Jim Gatch
Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Julie Havel
Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Jessica Johnson
Robin Smith		Eric MacDonald
		Kate Meehan
		Paul Tutton

*Moderator:* Reverend Dr. David Cagle

*Clerk of Session:* Joe Hare

## DEACONS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Jeff Beaumont	Elaine Fetterman	Susanne Beaumont
Renee Erickson	Jeanne Furey	Doug Crosby
Kim Gilchrist	Karen Gibble	Susan Hare
Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton	Dave Heckman
	Lynne McCone	Robin Kauffman
		Jill Lardon
		Betsy McKeone
		Pamela Orr
		Belle Patton



## This image shows a single page of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, leaving small margins at the top and bottom. There are no vertical margin lines, text, or other markings on the page.

# **FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023**

Sunday, January 15

- 8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 103  
Youth Sunday School, Youth Room  
Children's Sunday School,  
Children's Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

Monday, January 16

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

Tuesday, January 17

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, January 18

- 9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

Nothing on Schedule

Saturday, January 21

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

# **FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023**

Sunday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 103

Youth Sunday School, Youth Room

Children's Sunday School,

Children's Wing

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary



Transitional Pastor	Reverend Dr. David Cagle	David@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1001
Parish Associate	Reverend Rose Sparrow	Rose@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1002
Director of Youth Ministries & Contemporary Music & Worship	Sebastian Carpenter	Sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1004
Director of Children's Ministries	Andria Kaskey	Andria@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1003
Business Administrator	Jack Schoen	Jack@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1006
Office Administrator	Ro D'Angelo	Ro@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1007
Church Administrator	Rebecca Peak	Rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1005
Facilities Manager	Scott MacDonald	Scott@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1008
Director of Traditional Music	Lisa VanHeldorf	Lisa@mediapresbyterian.org



Receptionist	Ext. 0
Main Kitchen	Ext. 1021
Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
Nursery	Ext. 1023
Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000



**30 East Baltimore Avenue, Media, PA 19063**  
**Phone: 610.566.3944 | Fax: 610.566.0544**  
**[www.mediapresbyterian.org](http://www.mediapresbyterian.org)**