



**MEDIA**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 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 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)

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

Steve Buxton, Elder

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

Dave Layton, Worship Leader

Dr. Stanley Orr, Organist

Join us for Refreshments on the Lawn after the service provided by the MPC Deacons.

# GATHERING

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**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Minute for Missions**

Steve Buxton

**Sharing the Joy of Our Faith**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water,

**All: So my soul pants for you, my God.**

Leader: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

**All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

Leader: Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

**All: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

**\*Opening Worship**

**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

*\* please stand in body or in spirit*



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

*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*

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

*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)*

# Let the Redeemed

Josh Baldwin

## Worship Team

He led me out of the desert  
Brought me into His streams  
River of living water  
Turned my bitter into sweet  
And all my burdens are lifted  
You took the shackles off my feet  
There's no sound louder than a captive set free

*Chorus: So let the redeemed of the Lord say so  
Sing of His promises ever more  
Pour out your thankfulness let it overflow  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so*

There is joy in the morning  
Springing up in my soul  
There is life worth living  
'Cause He calls me His own  
And there's a hallelujah  
After sweet victory  
And there's no sound louder than a captive set free  
No there's no sound louder than a captive set free

## *Chorus*

You are my Deliverer, The freedom I'm livin' in  
You are my Deliverer, You are my promised land (x2)

*So let the redeemed of the Lord say so  
Sing of His promises ever more  
Pour out your thankfulness let it overflow  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so  
So let the redeemed of the Lord say so  
Sing of His promises ever more  
Pour out your thankfulness let it overflow  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so*

# Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

## Children's Moment

Sandi Gatch

### 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.*

*(a time of honesty before God in silent confession)*

### Prayer of Confession (*All*)

*Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.*

### Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 91: 14-16)

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them,  
With long life I will satisfy them,



and show them my salvation.  
Receive the good news of the gospel.

**All:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

## EQUIPPING

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### THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:4-6 (pg. 596) Dave Layton

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:6-15 (pg. 917) Dave Layton

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon Reading:** Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg. 949) Steve Buxton

One: This is the word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon** *Bad News, Good News* Steve Buxton

**\*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

*Be Thou My Vision*

Bob Chilcot

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

### 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.*

## Prayer of Affirmation

## \*Closing Song

Hymn 379 (Blue)

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

## Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Dr. Stanley Orr



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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**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.

**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** are Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing Rebecca in the church office.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

## ONLINE GIVING

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) to learn how to give your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Kate Meehan will be using the study guide “Ezekiel: Visions of God’s Glory” by Douglas Connelly at 9:00 a.m. in room 102.

# UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

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August 21 Rev. Rose Sparrow

September 4 Hymn Sing

August 28 Rev. Rose Sparrow

September 11 Rev. Rose Sparrow

## MPC YOUTH-SUMMER EVENTS

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Join MPC Youth (grades 6-12) for some summer fun!

MS Youth Group Night is happening August 18th in the Youth Room from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Email [sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org) and check the newsletter for more info.

## BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

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Lima Estates residents, you are invited to join Rev. Rose for Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## MPC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS SUMMER EVENT

Join us for stories, lessons, crafts & games for ages 4 to 5th grade in "The Post" this summer on August 17 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

(The nursery will be available for children 3 and under.)

Contact Andria Kaskey, [andria@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:andria@mediapresbyterian.org)

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with Rev. Rose Sparrow

We are studying Proverbs. See our newsletter, website for more information.

## PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

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

# **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

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The MPC Women's Book Club meets monthly on the 4th Monday of the month from September to June. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2022. We will be meeting in Room 102 and on Zoom. Please contact [jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com) to be added to our email list. We are currently reading A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende.

# **INTERCESSORY PRAYER & PRAYER CHAIN UPDATES**

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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, please email-[rose@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

# **MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children**

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We meet in person and on Zoom throughout the month! 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in person (Rm. 103) and via Zoom. We are studying the Gospel of John.

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, website for more details.

# **BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES**

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## **UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY**

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To donate, please make a check out to “Media Presbyterian Church” with “Ukrainian Relief Fund” in the memo.

Contact Sue Hare at 610-724-0632 with any further questions.

## **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMITTEE:**

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### **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, check here for each week’s readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	1 Tim 1-3
Monday	The Law:	Num 1-4
Tuesday	History:	1Chr 5-9
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 96-98
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 17-18
Friday	Prophecy	Dan 7-12
Saturday	Gospels:	John 5-6

## **COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY**

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Would you like your college students to receive a monthly reminder from our MPC deacons letting them know we are keeping them in our prayers? If so, please contact [jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com) with their address, food allergies & birthday. We are creating a new list for this year so even if you have provided information in the past, please provide the current information for this 22-23 school year.



# FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn sponsored by  
the MPC Deacons

Monday, August 15

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer and Devotion, Zoom

Tuesday, August 16

- 1:15 p.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102

Wednesday, August 17

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors,  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Summer Fun Event

Thursday, August 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study,  
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Pastor Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, MS Night, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga, Dale Hall

Friday, August 19

Nothing on schedule

Saturday, August 20

Nothing on schedule

Sunday, August 21

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Refreshments on the Lawn

# ELDERS

<u>Class of 2022</u> <i>*Term Expires September 2022</i>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Don Naismith	LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Paul Tutton
Susan Kassab	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
John Woods	Karen Gibble	Robin Kauffman
Lizzy Allen (Youth)		Susanne Beaumont
		Belle Patton
		Jill Lardon
		Doug Crosby

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