

MPC's



Sunday April 27th, 2025
10:00am Service

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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...

Ty Harvey, Director of Children & Youth Ministries
Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary
Music MPC Youth, Worship Leaders

*Today's chancel flowers are dedicated in
appreciation for all the work done by the
PNC over the past few months.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Ode to Joy

Simple Gifts

Maeve Lesniak, Baritone

Will Lesniak, Trombone

Because He Lives

Hallelujah

Chase Kauffman, Alto Saxophone

Bobby Clements, Piano

Introit

Owen Sanford, Trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

Jeanne Cunningham

Introduction to New Members

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Call to Worship (Psalm 95)

Chase

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

All: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team)

All the People Said Amen

Wave Walker

Matt Maher, Paul Moak, & Trevor Morgan

Citizen Way, Bart Millard

Ft. Charlie Cunningham, Andrew Gatch,
& Nolan Gatch

Call to Confession

Desmond

Leader: If we say that we don't have sin, we aren't telling the truth or being honest about ourselves.

All: But if we tell God about our sin in prayer, He is faithful and fair. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure.

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

Prayer of Confession (All)

Desmond

Dear God, You are loving and merciful. Please forgive us when we do not give thanks for You and Your good gifts to us. Please forgive us when we do not obey you with all of our heart. Please forgive us when we are mean and hurtful or when we put ourselves ahead of others. Turn our hearts back to you. Help us to see the good we ought to do and choose to do it. Help us live a life that is pleasing to You.

In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 10:9-11, 13)

Kelvin

Leader: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

All: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

*Song of Praise *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

By MPC Children

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Lucie

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 pg. 955

Graham

Leader: This is the word of the

All: Lord. Thanks be to God.

Song of Praise *Shout To The Lord*

By MPC Children

Sermon

"Rejoice in the Lord"

Ty Harvey

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All)**

The Apostle's Creed

Tom

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 resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Bible Presentation:

Presented by: Ty Harvey & Kate Meehan

Recipients:

- Quinn Gible
- Will Lesniak

Senior Graduate Recognition: Presented by: MPC Youth Committee

Recipients:

- Ben Kauffman
- Grace Elizabeth Sanford
- Andrew Mennig

Prayers of the People

Andrew

Invitation to Stewardship

Owen

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace

John Newton

*Doxology

Give Thanks

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong",
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Charlie

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

***Closing Hymn** *This is Amazing Grace* Jeremy Riddle, Josh Ferro, & Phil Wickham

Charge and Blessing

Postlude *This is Amazing Grace* Jeremy Riddle, Josh Ferro, & Phil Wickham

Please Welcome our New Members!

Please welcome Megan Rybarczyk to membership, along with her husband, Pavan Vaswani, and their daughter, Anya. We also welcome Ed and Nicole Strauss to membership, who join their children, Henry and Lea, who were confirmed to membership a few years ago.

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 us at 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ **Lifetime Wells International - Pump It Up 5k!**

Lifetime Wells International, one of our long time Mission Partners founded by former member, Dave Powell, will be hosting their annual 5k race/walk on May 10th. It is a great opportunity for us to show our support and meet those that are providing clean water to the people of Ghana and Tanzania. The 5k will be held at the Ridley Creek State Park on May 10th at 9am.

◆ **Faith & Film Club, May 8th**

FAITH & FILM CLUB will meet next on Thursday, May 8th, 2025. The next assignment is to watch the 1955 film "Marty," directed by Delbert Mann, and starring Ernest Borgnine and Betsy Blair. This award-winning romantic drama follows the life of Marty Piletti, a stout bachelor butcher who lives with his mother. Always unlucky in love, he meets Clara and finds himself not only having to overcome his own insecurities, but also the open feelings of others, who inject their own biases on the couple. Please email Steve Beckley at strybeck242@gmail.com to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or for any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ 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.

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

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Booklets: _____

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: 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE Financial

Update for March 2025

	Mar 2025	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
Receipts:	\$ 62,256	\$ 172,052	\$ 770,600	22.33%
Expenditures:	\$ 62,004	\$ 169,463	\$ 797,429	21.25%
Receipts minus Expenses:	\$ 252	\$ 2,589		

Deacons Fund: Beginning balance in 2025 \$ 5,873

PLUS Received YTD (+) \$ 2,616

LESS Spending for Benevolence (-) \$ 3,149

Balance to date \$ 5,340

Per Capita:

The next installment of the Per Capita payment is due to Presbytery shortly. This is a per member fee that we pay for all adults in the congregation. Please consider giving \$35 per adult to cover the cost for your family. Mark all payments with "2025 per capita" and/or use the 'Per Capita' envelope in the pew.

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27th, 2025

Sunday, Apr 27th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:00am Plant Sale, Front Lawn
11:30am Confirmation Class, Youth Room
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, Apr 28th

10:00am Prayer & Devotion, Zoom
6:30pm PNC, Room 102
6:30pm Women's Book Club, Zoom

Tuesday, Apr 29th

6:00pm Deacons mtg., Room 102 & Zoom

Wednesday, Apr 30th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Call 605-313-5637,
Code 2707235#

Thursday, May 1st

6:30pm Cornerstone Kids
7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner,
10:00am Media 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, May 2nd

Office Closed

Saturday, May 3rd

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, May 4th

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

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	Parlor <i>(Back of Sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
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