



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 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

Leading worship this morning...

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

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

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministries

Jeanne Cunningham, Worship Leader

Chancel Flowers are given by Judy Wentz in memory of Elizabeth Macky Wentz.

Join us for Refreshments on the Lawn after the service!

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

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

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

*So let the redeemed of the Lord say so
Sing of His promises ever more*

Pour out your thankfulness let it overflow

**please stand in body or in spirit 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

*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*

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

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You are my Deliverer, You are my promised land

*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 (x2)*

Hymn 91 (Red)

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Worship Team

Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Children's Moment

Jeanne Cunningham

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!”

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

THE WORD

First Reading: Hebrews 11:1-6 (pg. 977) Jeanne Cunningham

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading: Acts 3:1-10 (pg. 886), Rev. Rose Sparrow
Jeremiah 32:26-27 (pg. 643)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Awesome Power of Expectation*

Rev. Rose Sparrow

***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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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

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

Music Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund

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LAND OF REST

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 Song

Evidence Worship Team

Josh Baldwin

All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season from where I'm standing

Chorus: *I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, All over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, All over my life*

Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear may come but fear will leave
You lead my heart to victory
You are my strength and You always will be

Chorus

See the cross the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away
Because of You oh Jesus (x2)

Chorus (x2)

Why should I fear, the evidence is here (x2)

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 (& 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

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

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

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline to learn how to give your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

See below who is preaching in July:

July 17 Pastor Rose

July 31 Sebastian Carpenter

July 24 Pastor Rose

August 7 VBS

MPC YOUTH-SUMMER EVENTS

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

On July 22 we're departing from MPC at 7:00 p.m. to do the Expedition Escape Room in King of Prussia. Please RSVP for this event!

Email sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org and check the newsletter for more info.

MPC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

VBS-AUGUST 1-5, 2022

This is a FREE EVENT! Invite your friends, family and neighbors!

Please register on our website or email

andria@mediapresbyterian.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

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

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, please email rose@mediapresbyterian.org.

PRAYER AND DEVOTION GROUP

Join Pastor 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!

FAITH & FILM

Join the next meeting every 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom to discuss a new film.

Email Steve Buckley, strybeck242@gmail.com to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or with any questions.

MOYC: Mothers Of Young Children

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.

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 2022! The entire plan can be found on our website. Or, check here for each week's readings:

Sunday	Epistles:	Col 3-4
Monday	The Law:	Lev 16-18
Tuesday	History:	2Ki 11-15
Wednesday	Psalms:	Ps 84-86
Thursday	Poetry:	Prov 11-12
Friday	Prophecy:	Ezek 31-36
Saturday	Gospels:	Luke 21-22

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

We meet every 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102.

UKRAINIAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Holy Myrrh-Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church is only accepting monetary donations for the Ukrainian refugees at this time. To donate, 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.

BIBLE STUDY AT LIMA ESTATES

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

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday, July 17

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

Monday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

- 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Pastor Rose
- 6:30 p.m. MOYC, Room 103

Thursday, July 21

- 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. Yoga, Dale Hall

Friday, July 22

- 7:00 p.m. Youth-Expedition Escape Room at KOP

Saturday, July 23

- 10:00 a.m. Bob Long Memorial Service,
10:00 a.m. Calling,
11:00 a.m. Service, Sanctuary followed by a
Reception, Dale Hall

Sunday, July 24

- 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

Elders 2022	Elders 2023	Elders 2024
Paul Tutton	LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell
Don Naismith	Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.
Susan Kassab	Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr
	Robin Smith	

Clerk of Session: Joe Hare

DEACONS

Deacons 2022	Deacons 2023	Deacons 2024
Jim Gatch	Jeff Beaumont	Jeanne Furey
Jill Lardon	Renee Erickson	Elaine Fetterman
Robin Kauffman	Kim Gilchrist	Lynne McCone
Doug Crosby	Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton
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