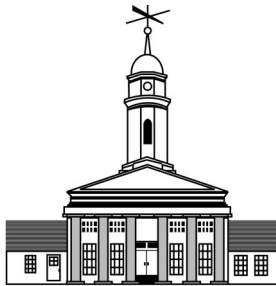


SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024
10:00 A.M. SERVICE



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

mediapresbyterian.org

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 Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Emily Barth, Organist

Dave Layton, Worship Leader

The Chancel flowers are donated by Joe and Bobbi Haviland in memory of our son, Joe Haviland, III.

GATHERING

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Richard Williamson

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Adult Sunday School, Andria Kaskey

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 139:7-10)

Leader: Where can we go from God's spirit?

All: *If we ascend to heaven, God is there;
if we make our bed in Sheol, God is there.*

Leader: If we take the wings of morning and
settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

All: *Even there God's hand shall lead us,
and God's right hand will hold us fast.*

***Opening Worship** (Led by Worship Team)
(Music Sheets available)

The Answer
Jeremy Camp

Come Let us Worship & Bow Down
Dave Doherty

Children's Moment Jeanne Cunningham

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

Leader: Let us approach God with confidence, trusting in God's
grace as we humbly confess our sins.

All: *Let us confess our sins before God.*

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

**please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

All: Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging. We'd much rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:17)

Leader: "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Song of Praise, Hymn #579 (Blue)

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Dave Layton

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (pg.215)

Dave Layton

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reading: John 1:43-51 (pg.863)

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Call Waiting"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All)**

from a Brief Statement of Faith

Leader: Brothers and sisters, what do you believe?

All: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song (Led by the MPC Choir)

Dear Lord and Father

C. Hubert Parry

*Doxology

Hymn #592 (Blue)

OLD HUNDRETH

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 the Lord.*

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 God 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 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

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #68 (Blue)**

What Star is this, with Beams so Bright

Charge and Blessing

***Postlude**

Bell Prelude

Esther Megargel

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 3 years old during our 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour and the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 and via Zoom.

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 Reverend Rose.

Attention Mothers of Infants -The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

Church Office Hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 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.

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Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church).

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Looking Back Meetings**

- ◆ As mentioned in a recent letter to the congregation, there will be two opportunities to attend a “Looking Back” meeting led by Pastor David. This will be a time to address concerns and answer questions about MPC’s past. To nurture a strong healthy fellowship for MPC’s next pastor, we need to resolve our concerns. One meeting will be on Sunday January 21, at 2:00 p.m. in Dale Hall. The second meeting will be on Wednesday January 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Dale Hall. This is not a two-part meeting. Please attend one meeting or the other. For more information, see Saturday’s Stay Connected email or speak to David after Worship.

- **What Do We Think as a Congregation?**

The Mission Study Team has been analyzing the results of our fall survey and we want to share the results with the congregation.

Sunday, January 28

Immediately following our worship service that morning.

Come learn what we as a congregation said about various aspects of our life together as one part of the family of God! We will present the findings and have plenty of time for questions. We will also preview the small group discussions that are the final phase of our mission study process.

“For surely I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **MPC Youth Ministry**

- ◆ Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

- **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).

MPC IS HIRING

- **Director of Contemporary Music**

MPC is looking to hire a Director of Contemporary music to guide the congregation and lead them in Spirit-filled worship through the ministry of music. See the job description on our website or email employment@mediapresbyterian.org for more information.

- **Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries**

- ◆ The Search Committee requests your help in finding a qualified applicant for the position of Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries at MPC. This is a full-time, non-ordained position that is responsible for developing and leading our ministry to children, youth, and families. Qualified candidates may contact employment@mediapresbyterian.org. See the website or newsletter for more information.

Elders & Deacons

	<u>ELDERS</u>	
<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Sandy Campbell	Jim Gatch	LuAnn Crosby
Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Julie Havel	Jeanne Cunningham
Cindy McPeak	Jessica Johnson	Mark Gibble
Elizabeth Rohr	Eric MacDonald	Susan Kassab
Robin Smith	Kate Meehan	Eileen McLaughlin
Jo Snead	Paul Tutton	
	John Walton	
<i>Moderator:</i> Reverend Dr. David Cagle	<i>Clerk of Session:</i> Joe Hare	
	<u>DEACONS</u>	
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Karen Gibble	Susan Hare	Michael Kaskey
Dave Layton	Dave Heckman	Alex Moore
Lynne McCone	Robin Kauffman	Sharon Riley
	Jill Lardon	
	Betsy McKeone	
	Pamela Orr	
	Belle Patton	

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

Sunday, January 14

8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

Monday, January 15

12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
4:45 p.m. Mission Study Team meeting, Room 102
TBD Youth Group Day of Service

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

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
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, January 19

Office Closed

Saturday, January 20

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
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10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. Looking Back Meeting, Dale Hall

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