

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...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor
Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Dr. Stan Orr, Organist
Belle Patton, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are given to
honor all those who give their time and
talents at MPC to serve the Lord
~ LuAnn & Doug Crosby*

GATHERING

Prelude

Komm

Gott Schopfer, Heiliger Geist,
& Joann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills- from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night

All: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

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

Take You At Your Word
Cody Carnes & Benjamin Hastings

Nobody Loves Me Like You
Ed Cash & Scott Cash

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.

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Call to Confession

Leader: All of us have faltered before the lions and giants that seem ready to destroy us. Life's storms overwhelm us, and fear takes a deadly toll. Sometimes we are snared in the work of our own hands. We forget the greatest source of help and hope. In these moments together, we lay aside our doubts and fear of judgment to open our lives to God.

All: Let us confess our sins together.

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

Prayer of Confession *(All)*

Help us, God, for we do not have the wisdom to help ourselves. When the good we have known crumbles beneath our feet and we mired down in hopelessness and self-pity, we need you. When we cannot hide from the evil that is all around us because some of it is also in us, we cry out for your saving mercy. We confess that it is easier to see the problems than the promise. We have been more ready to complain than to accept your help. O God, we open our hearts to you. We want to be healed. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: I qf"j cu"nkuvpggf"vq"wu0"Kp"urkvg"qh"cmn"yg"j cxg done or not done, God accepts us. This is a day of salvation, when brokenness is mended, problems are seen in a new light, and fierce winds are stilled. God does not forget the cry of the afflicted. God's affection for us is limited"only by our failure to respond. Accept the gift of God's love, for it is everything we need.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Forgiveness is yours to receive and to proclaim to all nations. The power of God at work in Christ, is offered to us: the power of love to make a difference among us. Let us give thanks that we are restored as sons and daughters of the Living God who promises to us the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Song of Praise,**

Hymn #579

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

Julie Havel

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-9 pg. 884

David & Sara

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "To the Ends of the Earth"

David & Sara

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All)**

Apostle's Creed

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

Offertory Anthem Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

(Led by the MPC Choir)

Jonny Robinson, Michael

Farren & Rich Thompson

Doxology

***Hymn #592**

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

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #466 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**
(Red)

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Fugue in C

Dieterich Buxtehude

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Today, we welcome to our pulpit and to our church, our Missionary Partners of Kazakhstan, David & Sara.**
- ◆ **Refreshments on the lawn after service every Sunday throughout summer.**
- ◆ **After 17 years of service to MPC, Jack Schoen will be retiring on June 30th. At Jack's request, his retirement celebration will be kept "low-key." In lieu of a reception, Jack will take part in the Sunday Social on the 30th so that any well wishes can be expressed.**

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: Pastor Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) or Deacon 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 IS HIRING- See the website for more information

◆ Nursery Staff

- We are seeking volunteers to help out in the fall on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm.
- Clearance requirements for this position include, PA State Police Background Check and PA Child Abuse Clearance. Please reach out to the office, (office@mediapresbyterian.org), or Susan Kassab, (susan.kassab@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

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 Reverend Rose.

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.

FOR THE WEEK OF June 23rd, 2024

Sunday, June 23rd

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
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, June 24th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
6:30pm PNC, Room 102
7:00pm Women's Book Club

Tuesday, June 25th

10:00am Staff Meeting
5:30pm SFC mtg., Zoom
7:00pm Deacon mtg., Room 102 & Zoom

Wednesday, June 26th

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

Thursday, June 27th

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
12:30pm Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
7:00pm Yoga

Friday, June 28th

Office Closed

Saturday, June 29th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

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8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
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Media Presbyterian Church

Our Mission & Vision

Mission

To be a welcoming Christian fellowship
of all ages and walks of life,

- igniting a passion for God through worship,
- striving to grow as faithful disciples of Christ,
- being inspired by the Spirit to love and serve others.

Vision

Our church will be a Spirit-filled community that invites God to work powerfully among us as we worship, grow, and serve together.

As a sanctuary of grace, we welcome all who enter to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

United in the essential of our shared faith, we are committed to growing deeper in relationship with God and one another.

We are especially devoted to nurturing the faith of the next generation, helping them become compassionate disciples who share God's love.

All: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be a radiant light in today's world, sharing the good news of God's mercy and grace in word and deed.

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| | Nursery | Ext. 1023 |
| | Benevolence Hotline | Ext. 2000 |

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