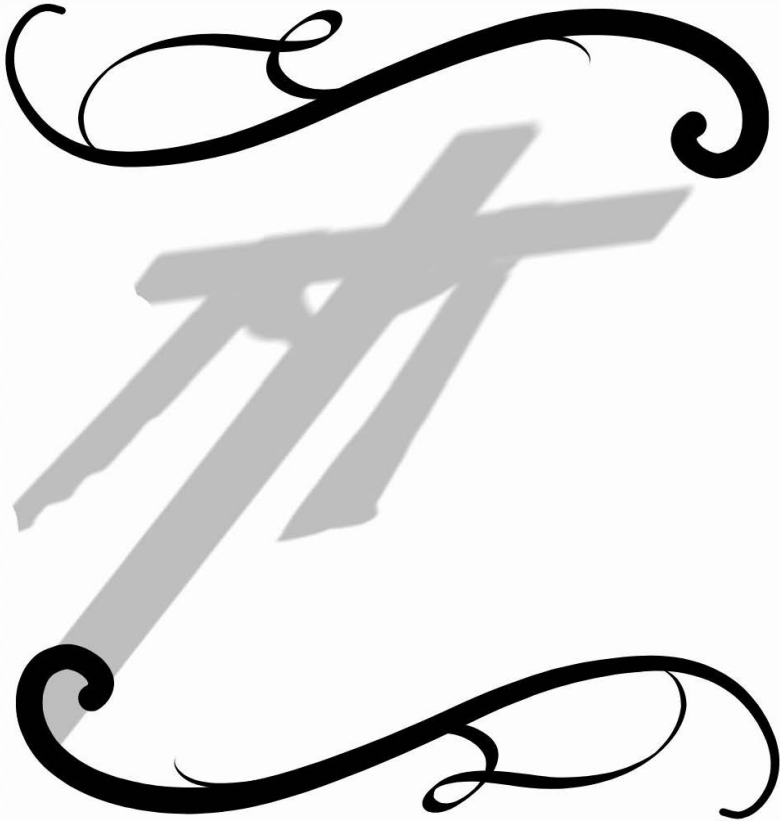


**Sunday April 7th, 2024**

**Second Sunday Of  
Easter**



**10:00 A.M. Service**



**MEDIA**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Welcome

## 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.

## 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...*

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music

Dr. Stan Orr, Organist

Sandy Campbell, Worship Leader

*Today's flowers are dedicated in memory of our  
parents.*

*~Tom & Lynne McCone*

## GATHERING

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**Prelude**

**Prelude in D**

J. S. Bach

**Introit**

**Come, Lift Your Hearts on High!**

Michael Ryan

(MPC Handbells)

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Rose Sparrow

**Call to Worship** (Psalms 119:57-60 NIV)

Sandy Campbell

Leader: You are my portion, LORD;

**All: I have promised to obey your words.**

Leader: I have sought your face with all my heart;

**All: be gracious to me according to your promise.**

Leader: I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes.

**All: I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.**

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

**In Christ Alone**

Keith & Krysten Getty, Stuart Townend

**Unstoppable God**

Chris Brown, Steven Furtick,  
& Wade Joyce

**Children's Moment**

Mindy Davis

**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

Sandy Campbell

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 righteousness.**

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

## Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Sandy Campbell

**Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Sandy Campbell

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

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

## \*Song of Praise,

### Hymn #123 (v.4)

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia  
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia**

## \*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

Rev. Rose Sparrow

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**EQUIPPING**

## THE WORD

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Sandy Campbell

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-16 (pg. 986)**

Sandy Campbell

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (pg. 943-944)**

Rev. Rose Sparrow

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon: "God's Grace Is Sufficient"**

Rev. Rose Sparrow

## **RESPONDING**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (*All*) *Nicene Creed***

Sandy Campbell

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Rev. Rose Sparrow

## Invitation to Stewardship

Sandy Campbell

## Offertory Anthem

**This Joyful Eastertide**

Charles Wood

(Led by the MPC Choir)

## Doxology

### \*Hymn #106 (v. 4)

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his Name.**

**Come, let us praise the living God. Amen.**

**Joyfully sing to our savior. (Refrain)**

## Prayer of Dedication

Sandy Campbell

### CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Rose Sparrow

*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**

Rev. Rose Sparrow

**Communion of the People**

Rev. Rose Sparrow

**Prayer of Affirmation**

Rev. Rose Sparrow

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## **SENDING**

**\*Closing Hymn #122**

**Thine is the Glory**

## **Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

**Fugue in D**

J. S. Bach

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Norma Henderson, mother of Zoe Anne Cagle (mother-in-law of Rev. David Cagle). Mrs. Henderson passed away Thursday, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Rev. Cagle has traveled to Southern Pines NC to be with his family. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting contributions to the Alzheimer's Foundation.
- ◆ Today after Service there will be a reception in Dale Hall to formally welcome Andrew Behringer to the MPC Family and Staff!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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### **Children's Sunday- April 14th**

- ◆ This upcoming Sunday we will be welcoming our 5th graders into youth group along with recognizing our graduating seniors.
- ◆ The service will be led by the children and youth.

### **Guest Preacher - April 28th**

- ◆ Pastor John Clifford, President and Pastor of Greenhouse, will be preaching on April 28th.

## **ONGOING MINISTRIES**

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- **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.
- Wednesday Nights kicked off February 21st at 6:30pm in the Children's Wing. Join us each Wednesday for games, crafts, devotion focusing on Proverbs and more.
- 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 Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room.



## **MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information**

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### **•Nursery Staff**

-We are seeking volunteers to help out Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm for April 10th. We will also need volunteers when we start the program back up in the fall. Eventually, we will be looking to hire someone for the position.

-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](mailto:office@mediapresbyterian.org)), or Susan Kassab, ([susan.kassab@gmail.com](mailto:susan.kassab@gmail.com)) for more information or questions.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**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 9:00am 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. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

# FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7th, 2024

## **Sunday, April 7th**

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 (with BLOC), Sanctuary  
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

## **Monday, April 8th**

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#  
4:45pm Mission Study Team Meeting, Room 102  
7:00pm Finance Committee Mtg., Zoom

## **Tuesday, April 9th**

10:00am Staff Meeting

## **Wednesday, April 10th**

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen  
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow Lima Estates  
2:30pm Bible Study, Lima Estates  
6:30pm Cornerstone Kids

## **Thursday, April 11th**

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  
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Faith & Film Mtg., Room 103 & Zoom  
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room  
7:00pm Yoga

## **Friday, April 12th**

Office Closed

## **Saturday, April 13th**

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## **Sunday, April 14th**

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 Children's Sunday Worship Service (NO BLOC), Sanctuary

11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

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	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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