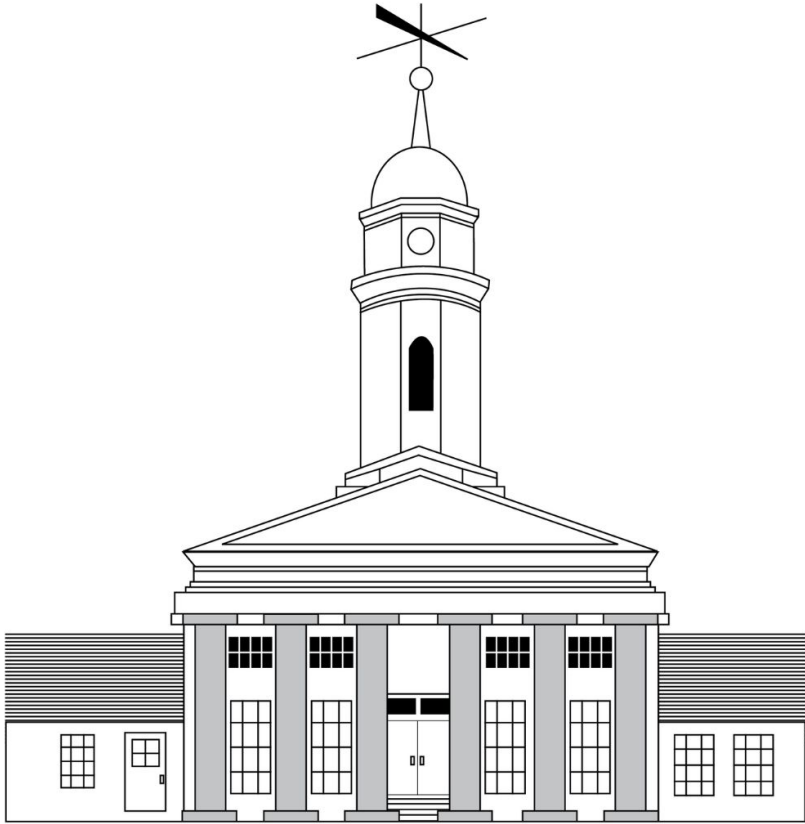


# Media Presbyterian Church



**“Amazing Grace”**

Worship. Grow. Serve.  
Together

**Sunday, May 11th, 2025**

# 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](http://www.mediapresbyterian.org)

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### *Leading Worship This Morning...*

Rev. Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor  
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music  
Emily Barth, Organist  
Ed Ardis, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are dedicated in appreciation of our mothers, Lena Virginia Fisher Sarchet and Mary Elizabeth John Erickson and the many other women who have mothered us over the years.*

*~Rich & Renee Erickson*

## GATHERING

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**Prelude**                      *Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning*                      H. Robert James

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Rev. Dr. David Cagle

### Call to Worship (Psalm 30)

Leader:    You have turned our mourning into dancing;

**All:    You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.**

Leader:    Our souls may praise you and not be silent.

**All:    O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

**\*Opening Hymn**                      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**#466** (Blue)

**Children's Moment**                      Rev. Dr. David Cagle

### 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:    Occasionally, God invites us into confession and repentance with a blinding light from the heavens. But often, God invites us into relationship over a humble cookfire. Let us illumine our lives in our prayer of confession.

**All:    Let us confess our sins together.**

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

## Prayer of Confession (*All*)

O Lord our God, we know that your throne is surrounded by the voices of many angels and that you are worshiped by the multitudes of the heavenly host, but we so often fail to join in their "amen". We do not fall down and worship as we know we should. We are distracted by our catch, by our high priests, by our mourning, and our doubts. Show yourself to us anew and give us the faith to cast our nets in other waters. Strengthen us to worship you alone as the one on the throne and the Lamb slaughtered for all, even when we are in the depths of the pit.

## Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** The Lord's anger is but for a moment. God's favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

## \*Song of Praise

*Glory Be to the Father*

**Hymn #579**

Gloria Patri

(Blue)

**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 of Illumination

**First Scripture Reading: John 21:1-14 pg. 883** Rev. Dr. David Cagle

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Second Scripture Reading: John 21:15-17 pg. 884**

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord. Rev. Dr. David Cagle

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

**"Amazing Grace"**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

## RESPONDING

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### \*Hymn of Response

*I Danced in the Morning*

#302 (Blue)

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostle's 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

### Offertory Anthem

*We Are Many Parts*

Marty Haugen

### \*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 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**

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### **\*Closing Hymn**

*Thine is the Glory*

**#122** (Blue)

### **Charge and Blessing**

### **Postlude**

*St. Denio*

Douglas Wagner

## **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 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](mailto: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.

## **Pastoral Concern Update**

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As recently announced in a congregational email, Delilah Foldes passed away peacefully on Friday, April 25, 2025, at Maris Grove Rose Court nursing facility. Delilah was a faithful member of Media Presbyterian Church and sang in our choir. A private family gathering will be held.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### ◆ "Toll the Bell" event on June 6th

Media Presbyterian Church will be participating in the "Toll the Bell" event to bring awareness to gun violence. At 1:00 pm that day, we will toll the MPC bell for 5-10 minutes. If you are interested in being a bell ringer, please email Eric MacDonald at [ecmacd@gmail.com](mailto:ecmacd@gmail.com) by Saturday, May 24. All ages welcome. No experience needed, just a little muscle.

### ◆ 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. 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 Guest Preacher- Rev. Stuart Spencer

Stuart has been the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown since May of 2018. Stuart served for six years as the Associate Pastor of Manoa Presbyterian Church in Havertown, PA and twenty-two years as the Pastor of the Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church in New Hope, PA. Prior to his ordination, Stuart was a member at Media Presbyterian Church, where he came to faith in Christ and heard the call to pastoral ministry. Stuart and his wife Leslie have two sons, Sam and Miles. Leslie is a Full Professor at Rowan University in the Department of Health and Exercise Science. Sam, their oldest son, lives in Baltimore and works for a software company. Miles, their youngest son, graduates from Rowan University in May.



## **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: 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.

## **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 MAY 11th, 2025

## **Sunday, May 11th**

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 Confirmation Class, Youth Room

## **Monday, May 12th**

10:00am Prayer & Devotion, Zoom

## **Tuesday, May 13th**

## **Wednesday, May 14th**

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen  
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Call 605-313-5637,  
Code 2707235#  
2:30pm Bible Study, Lima Estates  
4:30pm Worship cmt., Zoom  
6:30pm Cornerstone Kids

## **Thursday, May 15th**

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media  
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Zoom  
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Yoga  
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room

## **Friday, May 16th**

Office Closed

## **Saturday, May 17th**

6:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## **Sunday, May 18th**

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 175th Celebration, Dale Hall

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## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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## **ONLINE GIVING**

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) or scan the QR code to give your tithes. Gifts may also be given via Venmo @MediaPres

