

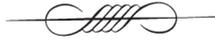
THE GOD OF
ABRAHAM, ISAAC
AND JACOB, THE GOD
OF OUR FATHERS,
HAS GLORIFIED HIS
SERVANT JESUS.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020
9:30A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

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.

*Large print bulletins, activity bags for children
and wireless hearing assistance devices
are available from an usher.*

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 ask an usher or a fellow worshiper.*

*Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor Information Card
(found in the pew rack in front of you).*

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**All who can do so comfortably are invited to stand*

Welcome

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26, 2020

Please print your name, address, phone number **and e-mail address** on the red pad and pass it down the pew for others to sign and please greet one another after the service!

Please turn off all electronic devices during worship.

GATHERING

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Sean Michael McDonald, Organ

Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Kevin McPeak

*** Sharing the Joy of Our Faith**

Introit

Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Sanctuary Choir

George C. Stebbins

Call to Worship

One: Give the king your justice, O God.

People: That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with Justice.

One: In his time will righteousness flourish; there shall be abundance of Peace till the moon shall be no more.

People: He shall rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the Earth.

*** Hymn #288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
(Blue Hymnal)

Children's Moment

Blessing of the Children (All)

Lord God, bless your children here, in our neighborhood and in our ministries throughout the coming week. Show them

your goodness. Give them your peace for when they are afraid. Teach them to hear your voice. And go with these children now as they go to worship You! Amen.

Children are invited to Sunday School

Call to Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

Elder Ed Ardis

Liturgist: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **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)

Kyrie (All)

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us
(Glory to God Hymnal , #575)

Christopher Pardini

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm7) (Em) (C)
Fm Cm7 Fm D^b

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -

(C) (B) (Cmaj7) (Em) (Bm7) (Em)
D^b C D^bmaj7 Fm Cm7 Fm

on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Eternally wise Father, we acknowledge that all understanding and all life-giving counsel comes from you and belongs to you. Your ways are always highest and best; yet we have tried to fashion and follow our own way. We have clung to our darkness, rather than following your light. Forgive our selfish waywardness, and help us by your Spirit to follow the light of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 91: 14-16)

Liturgist: 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.

* Gloria Patri (*All*)

(Blue Hymnal #567)

John Weaver

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and will be forever,
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

First Reading: *Genesis 12: 1-3*

NRSV (*page 8*)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers,
has glorified his servant Jesus.”*

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

RESPONSE

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' 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 (*See inside back page*)

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory

O How Amiable
Sanctuary Choir

John Goss

*** Doxology** (*All*) (Blue Hymnal 592) **OLD HUNDREDTH**

**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**

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

After the Words of Institution, we invite you to come forward to receive bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of both elements together. Gluten free bread and individual juices are on the silver communion paten.

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
(Glory to God Hymnal #572)

Thomas Pavlechko



G C D7 Em Am
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

Bm7 Em F Am Dsus D G C
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

D7 G G7 Am G Cmaj7 G Dsus
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

D C Am7 D7 Em C
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the

Am Dsus D7 G Em F Dm7 G
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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

Communion/
Meditation

Give Me Jesus
Sean Michael McDonald, Organ

Beech

Prayer of Affirmation

SENDING

*Hymn #306

Fairest Lord Jesus
(Blue Hymnal)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Postlude

Postlude
Sean Michael McDonald, Organ

Cramer

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Leading worship this morning...

Rev. Jonathan Fettig, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Nikki Passante, *Associate Pastor*

Carrie Biermann, *Director of Children & Family Ministries*

Elder Ed Ardis, *Worship Leader*

Lisa VanHeldorf, *Choir Director*

Sean Michael McDonald, *Organist*

*The chancel flowers are given in memory of Thomas V. Blidan and Nancy Blidan
Checkat by their mother, Shirley and sister, Chris. To God be the glory!*

Small Group Questions

Acts 3: 11-26

Questions to ponder as we get to know a little about each other:

- What refreshes you the most? A cool shower? A swim? A glass of lemonade? A massage? Air Conditioning?
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Questions to help us dig into the Scripture:

- How is this situation like the one in 2: 1-12?
- List all the facts about Jesus which Peter mentions here (vv. 13-16). How does this profile of Jesus compare with the one in 2: 22-24?
- Restate verse 16 in your own words.
- What does Peter say about the people? How would you feel being accused: “You killed...”(v.15)?
- From Peter’s second recorded sermon, how would you sum up what it means to become a Christian?

Questions to help us apply the Scripture to our own life, to take personal inventory and share with the group what you are going to do as a result:

- When is it proper to come on strong against a person’s sin, like Peter did in verses 13-15? In coming to Christ, did you need to be hit over the head with your sin first?
- What does Peter’s use of the OT indicate about its benefits to your faith in Christ? How can you start to increase your knowledge of it?
- How has repentance and turning to God brought “times of refreshing” (v. 19) to you? How can that be used as a means of encouraging others to come to Christ?
- What does Jesus as “the author of life” (v. 15) mean to you?

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 jasmine@mediapresbyterian.org.

Prayer Cards – Please complete a prayer card (available at the rear of the sanctuary) and drop it in the offering plate to notify a pastor or our Prayer Team of your needs. Anonymous requests are welcome.

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 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 the church office at jasmine@mediapresbyterian.org.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

ONLINE GIVING

Easy, secure, and a whole lot more! Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline to learn how to pay for your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - January 2020 and year to date totals:

	Month as of <u>1/22/2020</u>	Giving <u>Total for 2020</u>	Giving Needed <u>YTD</u>	2020 <u>Budget</u>
Receipts:	40,024	40,024	51,231	888,000
Expenditures:	39,052	39,052		888,000
Receipts minus expenses:	\$972	\$972		

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries at
Media Presbyterian Church.

Deacons Fund:

Beginning balance in 2020	\$12,346
+ Received YTD	+\$ 160
- Spending for Benevolence	<u>-\$ 668</u>
Total Balance to Date	\$11,818

Stewardship Pledge Update: 127 Pledges \$647,903 88% of our goal.

Session Highlights: January 2020

*can also be found at MediaPresbyterian.org/Resources

The Financial Report for 2019 revealed a 2% increase in revenue and a 2% decrease in spending over 2018. Income minus expenses for the year revealed a surplus of \$32,649 which will be placed in the reserve fund and used for such things as ministry enhancement and building maintenance & improvements.

Session has begun the process of reviewing the revised *Personnel Policies for the Staff of MPC*.

Session approved the Children's Choice's request for a meeting room.

One baptism was approved!

Consultation has occurred with a number of external professional community and church safety experts to assist in guiding Session in how best to improve safety for staff and congregants.

A report was submitted to Session from Jack Schoen that was a survey conducted by an outside vendor to measure the noise decibel levels emanating from one of the A/C units on Franklin St. After review of this report and discussion of the overall situation, Session has directed that bids for replacement of this unit on Franklin St. be received by the next session meeting. In conjunction with that effort, the Property team will look into temporary measures which can help to reduce the noise emanating from the unit.

The Church's Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for February 23. There will be one combined service. Please mark your calendars!

SUNDAYS AT MPC

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Traditional Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Care

Available during services in the Nursery,
located in the Children's wing.

Sunday School: During 9:30 a.m. Service

PreK—5th grade start in the Sanctuary, then are invited to class.

BLOC: During 11:00 a.m. Service

Building Lives On Christ
PreK - 5th grade start in the Sanctuary, then are invited to class.

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Family Nights:

Join us in the Children's Room from 6-7:30pm each Wednesday evening, for songs, games, lessons, and fun! The final Wednesday each month is our Family Game Night. Come and enjoy time together as a family with snacks, drinks, games, and fun! We can't wait to see you!

Email Carrie@MediaPresbyterian.org for more information.

MS & HS Youth Group:

Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.
Email Sebastian@MediaPresbyterian.org for more information

Teen Girls Bible Study:

MPC Girls' Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month.
Questions? Contact Laura at laura.kalemkarian@gmail.com
or Pam at orrpl@verizon.net.

BIBLE STUDIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bible Studies

Tuesdays: 6:30a.m. - Men's Bible Study in Hassler Chapel.

Wednesdays: 7:00p.m. - The Epistles of The Apostle

Led by Elder Steve Buxton in Room 102

Thursdays: 7:00a.m. - Men's Bible Study at Court Diner.

Thursdays: 10:00a.m. - Women's Bible Study in Room 103

Monthly Women's Fellowship:

2nd Tuesdays at 7:00p.m.

contact Renee Erickson - reneeerickson7@gmail.com

Older Adult Ministry with Pastor Nikki

Bible Study at White Horse Village: 3rd Wednesdays at 10am

Lunch at Lima Estates: 4th Thursdays at 12pm

MOYC (Mother's Of Young Children)

MOYC meets three times a month for fellowship, service, and study. Our 1st Wednesdays are dedicated to POYC (Parents of Young Children), 2nd Wednesdays, are for service projects, and 3rd Wednesdays are for book and Bible studies.

If you would like to be on the MOYC e-mail list, please contact Pastor Nikki at nikki@mediapresbyterian.org.

Women's Book Club: Monday, January 27th at 7 p.m.

The Women's Book Club will discuss "The Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. We'll meet in room 103.

Men's Book Club: Thursday, February 27th at 7pm

The Men's Book Club will meet in room 103.

Community Dinners

Next Dinner: February 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Once a month, a free dinner meal is served to all who come. Come out and enjoy a warm plate of hearty food, cooked and served by the members of MPC.

Media Food Bank—Fresh Produce Delivery

Volunteer for pick-up & delivery!

Serve with us as we pick up and deliver fresh produce to them. We're also in need of donations! Contact: Bill Desio - (610)715-4395 or BillAndKay@gmail.com.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00p.m.

Habitat for Humanity Montgomery and Delaware Counties is committed to providing low-moderate income people in our community a pathway to homeownership and financial stability. Rebecca Cain, Vice President of Development will provide an overview of our local programming, impact, and suggest ways you can get involved to make certain every family in our community has a decent place to live.

BASKETBALL NIGHT

Thursday, February 6th at 7:45p.m.

Men! Join us in Dale Hall for a night of Pick Up Basketball. Men of all ages, including youth guys are welcome to play. Doors open at 7:45 pm for shoot around; games run from 8-9 pm. See Sebastian for details.

HOPE CAFÉ OUTREACH

Saturday, February 15th 3:30p.m.

The MPC Missions Committee is looking for 25-30 people looking to make a difference by assisting the Hope Café outreach ministry of Cityteam Chester. We'll help prepare food, serve Cityteam guests, and help cleanup. This is an opportunity to provide an enhanced dining experience for the homeless and hungry members in our community. If you are interested, contact Kevin McPeak at kmcpeak@isiww.com.

WORSHIP NIGHT

Thursday, February 20th at 6:30p.m.

Worship nights give us a time fully devoted to praising and worshipping through song and prayer. Our desire is to connect deeper with the Lord as we sing and worship together. We meet in the Youth Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 26th at 7p.m.

Come worship with us as we consecrate ourselves before the Lord and begin the season of Lent.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the week of January 26, 2019

Pray for members of our church family:

* The Family of Ed Graham: Ed has recently passed away. Pray for comfort and peace for his family.

- The Belville and Schmidt Families: Kathryn Belville's mother, Margaret Schmidt, will have a 'Celebration of Life' Memorial Service on Saturday, February 1, 9:30AM at Sacred Heart Church, 109 N. Manoa Rd, Havertown. Following, there will be a luncheon at noon at Llanerch Country Club, 850 West Chester Pike, Havertown where remembrances of Margaret's 91 amazing years of life will be shared by family and friends. All are invited.

- The Family of Paula Fusello, Mother of Jeanne Cunningham: Please pray for this family as Paula has recently passed away.

- Kay DeSio: continue praying for her as she recovers at home from recent surgery.

- Carol Martin, sister of Jo Snead: Carol has returned home but is still battling some issues. Please pray for no more blood clots and strokes.

- Bill Campbell: continue to pray for him as he undergoes a treatment regime to attack his cancer.

- Susan Craig, Mother of Robin Smith: Continue to pray as Susan undergoes follow up treatments for bladder cancer.

- Frank, brother-in-law of Chris Bosma: Frank's cancer has metastasized. Pray for comfort and peace.

- Ken Groff: continuing to recover from recent surgery.

Pray for friends of our church family:

- Brian, co-worker of Betty Blair: Brian has recently been diagnosed with liver and colon cancer.
- Amanda, friend of Jean Furey: Please pray for Amanda as she continues treatment for acute myeloid leukemia.
- The Meyer Family, friends of Rob Hancock: Joann Meyer suffered a brain aneurysm while running a 5k recently. She had emergency surgery and is hoping for a speedy and healthy recovery. Please pray for her and her family.
- Heather F.: currently battling cancer
- Patricia Nichol: recently had surgery for lumpectomy and a lymph node removed for testing to learn if the cancer has metastasized.
- Joshua T.: prayers for his continued struggle with substance abuse and anger.
- Spencer Mayers: He is in late-stage congestive heart failure and on dialysis, and recently had a foot and part of his leg removed. He has a wife and 4 daughters. Please keep all of them in prayer.
- Becca Noll: Becca has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. The treatment has given her diabetes and blood sugar problems on top of things. Please keep Becca and her family in prayer.
- Dan, Friend of Jim Gatch: Dan has a rare form of colon cancer. Pray for healing. Dan has two young children.

THE PRAYER ROOM

The Prayer Room is available after the service, and always, for reflection. Maybe the Holy Spirit has spoken to you during the service; you can take a little time in the prayer room to let the message sink in before you go on about your life. There, too, you will find many books on the subject of prayer to give you new thoughts and approaches to that part of your devotional life.

WEEK OF JAN. 26, 2020 - FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Sunday 1/26	8:30a.m.	Adult Small Group (Room 103)
	9:00a.m.	Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	9:30a.m.	Traditional Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service & BLOC
Monday 1/27	11:30a.m.	Young Life Meeting (Room 102)
	6:15p.m.	Chair Yoga (Dale Hall)
	7:20p.m.	Hatha Yoga (Dale Hall)
Tuesday 1/28	6:30a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Hassler Chapel)
	1:15p.m.	Staff Meeting (Room 102)
	7:00p.m.	Property Meeting (Room 102)
	7:00p.m.	Spiritual Formation Committee (Room 103)
	7:00p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting (Prayer Room)
Weds 1/29	6:30p.m.	Youth Group (Youth Room)
	6:30p.m.	Children's Group (Children's Wing)
	7:00p.m.	Bible Study with Steve Buxton (Room 102)
	7:00p.m.	Prayer Partners Meeting (Prayer Room)
Thursday 1/30	7:00a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Court Diner)
	10:00a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Room 103)
	5:30p.m.	Professional Counselor Room Use (Room 102)
	6:30p.m.	Contemporary Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	6:30p.m.	MPC Ringers Practice (Sanctuary)
	6:30p.m.	Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:00p.m.	Yoga (Room 206)
	7:30p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:30p.m.	Youth Committee Meeting (Youth Room)
Friday 1/31	<i>Nothing on schedule...</i>	
Saturday 2/1	7:00p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Youth Room)
Sunday 2/2	8:30a.m.	Adult Small Group (Room 103)
	9:00a.m.	Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	9:30a.m.	Traditional Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service & BLOC

SESSION

Moderator:
Rev. Jonathan Fettig

Teaching Elder:
Rev. Nikki Passante

Clerk of Session:
Steve Cavicchia

Elders 2020	Elders 2021	Elders 2022
Dee Casner	Steve Buxton	Sheila Chellappa
Jean Furey	Rachel Cavicchia	Derek Donegan
Tom Palmer	Joe Hare	Paul Tutton
Robin Smith	Susan Kassab	Connie Hughes
	Janis Richards	Jeanne Menaldino
	Karen Sanford	Don Naismith

DEACONS

Deacons 2020	Deacons 2021	Deacons 2022
Susan Howe	Drew Layton	Maria Crann
Brian McLaughlin	Dana Shaffer	Jim Gatch
John Wood	Elaine Fetterman	Jill Lardon
Renee Erickson	Steve Menaldino	Robin Kauffman
Bill Desio	Lynne McCone	Peter Matson
Cindy McPeak	Julie Havel	Doug Crosby
Jessica Johnson		

 <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;"><i>Christ caring for people through people</i></p> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">STEPHEN MINISTRY</p>	Stephen Ministry Leaders 2019	Stephen Ministers 2019
	Rev. Nikki Passante	Luann Crosby
	Peg Cunningham	Doug Crosby
	Andrew Kalemkarian	Kathryn Belville
	Becky Bailey	Dale Snead

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