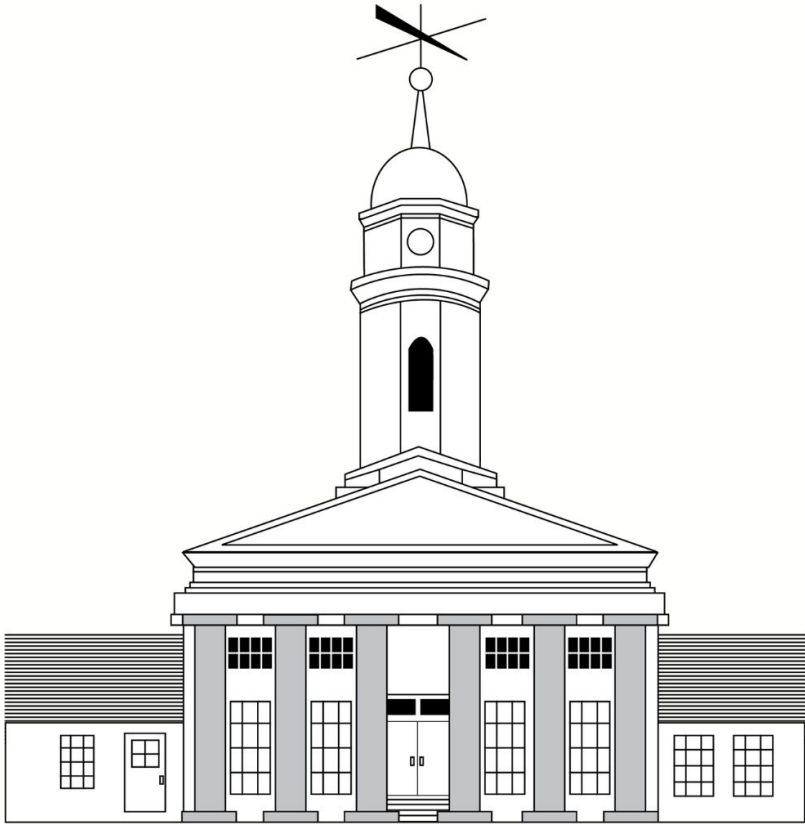


Sunday, November 3rd, 2024



“The God Who Sees Me”

**Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together**

Welcome

MPC'S MISSION

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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 Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Emily Barth, Organist
Robin Kauffman, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are in memory of our beloved Traci by her parents, Dale and Jo Snead, and her sisters, Jennifer and Aimee.
~ Dale & Jo Snead*

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

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 unrighteousness.**

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

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

We come to you today with bowed heads and humble heart. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed. We have allowed our problems to become bigger than our God. Also, we have believed the Devil's lies instead of embracing the truth of your word. Please forgive us and help us to realize how much you love us and how much you care. Help us to always come boldly to your throne and to cast all our cares on you. We thank you for hearing our prayer. In Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Micah 7:18-19 NKJV)

Leader: Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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

***Song of Praise, Glory Be to the Father**

Hymn #579

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

Robin Kauffman

Scripture Reading I: Genesis 16:1-15 pg. 11

Robin Kauffman

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading II: Genesis 21:8-20 pg. 15

Rev. Rose Sparrow

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The God Who Sees Me"

Rev. Rose Sparrow

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (*All*)**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

Dear Lord and Father

(MPC Choir)

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 #526**

For All The Saints

(Blue)

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Sicilian Mariners

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ **MPC Holiday Craft Market!**

Our Holiday Craft Market will be held on November 30th, 2024 from 12-4pm. Looking for more information on being a vendor or the Holiday Craft Market in general? Check out our website and go to the events page and click on our Holiday Craft Market tile!

◆ **FAITH & FILM CLUB**

will meet next on **Thursday, November 14th at 7:00pm** in Room 103 and via a Zoom conference. In the Faith and Film Club we assign and discuss movies much like a book club does books. The next assignment is to watch the 2015 film “The Invitation,” directed by Karyn Kusama, and starring Logan Marshall-Green, John Carroll Lynch, and Michiel Huisman. The film encompasses one night at a dinner party attended by Will, his girlfriend, and some old friends at the home of his ex-wife Eden and new husband David. The ex-couple’s tragic past haunts an equally disconcerting present as Will observes Eden's suspicious behavior and mysterious house guests. Please email Steve Beckley at strybeck242@gmail.com to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or for any questions.

◆ **MPC Youth Pie Baking**

The MPC Youth are ready to make your Thanksgiving as easy as PIE! The Youth will join in fellowship and to bake pies on Saturday, November 23rd at church. Pick up your pie(s) on Sunday, November 24th AFTER the 10am service. Please PRE-ORDER your pie in Hassler Chapel on Sunday, November 10th or November 17th after the 10am service or on the sign-up genius (see the Stay Connected Newsletter). Pies are available for \$15 each, APPLE or PUMPKIN, BAKED or FROZEN. The Youth will be donating the funds raised to an organization they are voting on (will be announced soon!). We appreciate your support of this MPC tradition!

MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information!

◆ **Director of Children & Youth Ministries**

- Education: Bachelor's degree with focus in Christian Education is preferred. Demonstrated work experience in lieu of degree will be considered.

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: Reverend David Cagle (david@mediapresbyterian.org).

◆ **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.
- All Aboard!

Everyone is welcome to ride the Bethlehem Express with us this fall! On Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30, we will start preparing for Christmas by learning songs, doing crafts, playing games, and taking imaginary train rides to some unexpected places! In preparation, look up some cool facts about trains and get ready to share them with your fellow passengers. You won't want to miss this adventure!

◆ **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.
- All youth are invited to join in our PIE BAKING BLITZ on Saturday, November 23, 9am-2pm at church. We will have jobs for bakers and non-bakers. We are also looking for adult volunteers who would like to join in the fun! Please reach out to Robin Kauffman if you have any questions, 484-574-0418.

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3rd, 2024

Sunday, Nov 3rd

8:00am MPC Bells Practice, Sanctuary
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 Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, Nov 4th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
6:30pm PNC, Room 102

Tuesday, Nov 5th

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 6th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
6:30pm MOYC, Room 103
6:30pm Wednesday Night Kids Club

Thursday, Nov 7th

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 Yoga
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room

Friday, Nov 8th

Office Closed

Saturday, Nov 9th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Nov 10th

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
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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 essentials 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. 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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	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

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