



Media
Presbyterian
Church

Worship. Grow. Serve.
Together

“A Story from Uncle Bob”



Sunday, October 27th, 2024

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 Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Sue Hare, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are in celebration
of our 39th Wedding Anniversary and
in Honor of our parents.
~ Sue and Joe Hare*

GATHERING

Prelude

God So Loved

Hillsong Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Dave Richards

Personal Prayer of Preparation (a prayer by John Calvin)

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 124:8 & Psalm 46)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: Amen.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.

**All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will
help it when the morning dawns.**

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the
nations; I am exalted in the earth."

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge

Leader: Let us worship the living God!

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

I'm So Blessed

Logan Cain, Madison Cain, Taylor Cain,
Matthew West, Jonathan Smith

King of Kings

Brooke & Scott Lingertwood

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.**

Call to Confession

Leader: As we worship the living God, we remember all those who have walked this life of faith before us. They remind us not only of our triumphs, but also of our failures to be the people God has called and created us to be. With confidence that God is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, let us confess our sins:

All: Let us confess our sins together.

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

Prayer of Confession (*All*) (a prayer by Martin Luther)

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (a prayer by John Calvin)

Leader: Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds.

All: Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Song of Praise, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

Halle, halle, halle-lujah

Halle, halle, halle-lujah

Halle, halle, halle-lujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

(repeat)

***Sharing the Joy of Our Faith**

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Sue Hare

Scripture Reading I: Deuteronomy 10:12-13 pg. 147

Sue Hare

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading II: Luke 16:1-9 pg. 851

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "A Story from Uncle Bob"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

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

from the Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

More Love to Thee, O Christ

(MPC Choir)

Doxology

***Hymn #647**

Give Thanks

**Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks**

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**

Jesus Does

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Jesus Does
(Instrumental)

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 OCTOBER 27th, 2024

Sunday, Oct 27th

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, Oct 28th

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

Tuesday, Oct 29th

10:00am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Property Com. mtg., Room 103

Wednesday, Oct 30th

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, Oct 31st

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 1st

Office Closed

Saturday, Nov 2nd

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Nov 3rd

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

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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