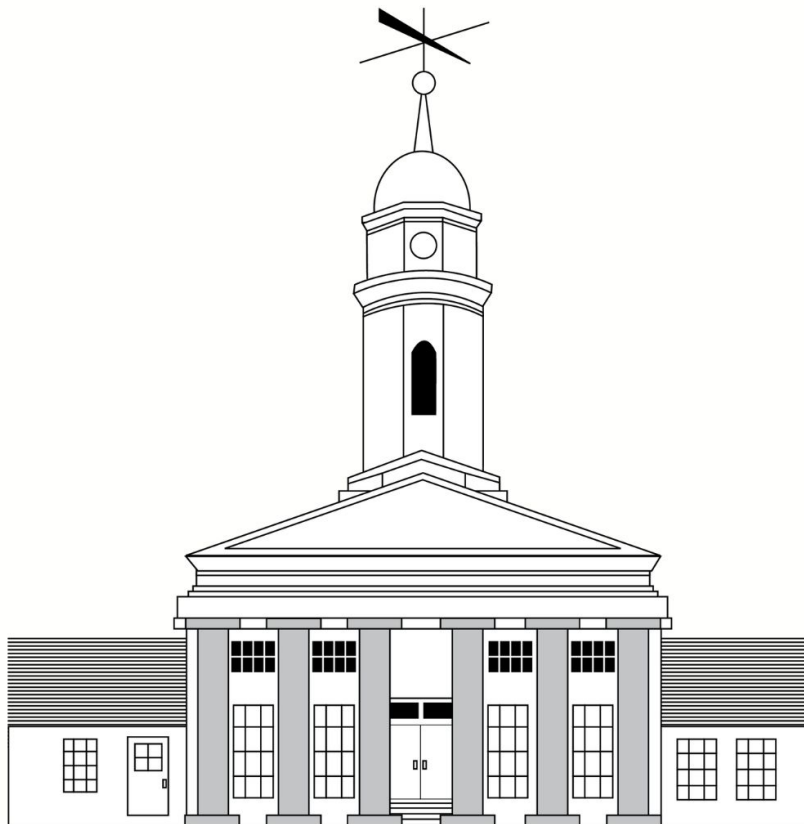


# Media Presbyterian Church



**“Changing Our Perspective”**

**Worship. Grow. Serve.**

**Together**

**Sunday, November 17th, 2024**

# 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...*

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Emily Barth, Organist

Ed Ardis, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are dedicated in  
loving memory of Jeanne Harkins.*

*~ Eileen & Brian McLaughlin*

## GATHERING

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**Prelude**

Assam

Mark Hayes

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

Eileen McLaughlin

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 146)

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

**All: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**All: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

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

**The Answer**

Ed Cash, Jeremy Camp, Scott Cash

**Build Your Kingdom**

Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn, &  
William Herron

**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** (Matthew 6:21)

**Leader:** God promises forgiveness through Jesus Christ. In humility and faith, let us approach God in honest confession.

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

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

## **Prayer of Confession** (*All*)

**Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon** (Matthew 9:2)

**Leader:** “When Jesus saw their faith, he said...“Take heart... your sins are forgiven.” Amen.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **\*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**

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#### THE WORD

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Ed Ardis

**Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:11-18 pg. 145**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

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

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading II: Matthew 6:19-21pg.**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

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

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** **"Changing Our Perspective"**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

## RESPONDING

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### **\*Affirmation of Faith (*All*)**

*Confession of Belhar*

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Invitation to Stewardship**

#### **Offertory Anthem**

(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**

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### **SENDING**

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**\*Closing Hymn #339 Be Thou My Vision**  
(Blue)

### **Charge and Blessing**

### **Postlude**

Joyous Song of Praise

David Lasky

## **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 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

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### ◆ **Holiday Decorating!**

The Worship Committee invites anyone interested to join us in decorating the church for Christmas. We plan to meet on Wednesday, November 27 at 11:00 AM and work until we are decorated. Please email Eric MacDonald if you are able to help at [ecmacd@gmail.com](mailto:ecmacd@gmail.com).

### ◆ **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!

### ◆ **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 Soup & Service**

MPC Family and Friends: With grateful hearts let's join together on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27, 2024, from 6-8pm for a Soup Supper & Service in Dale Hall. We'll share a meal and worship together. Please sign up in the hallway outside the kitchen or on the sign-up genius. You can also sign up to bring your favorite soup. We are looking for kitchen helpers to set up and clean up as well. BRING YOUR OWN BOWL (don't worry if you forget) for this special gathering! If you have any questions, please reach out to Jean Furey ([jeanfurey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanfurey@yahoo.com)) or Robin Kauffman ([robinkauffman@hotmail.com](mailto:robinkauffman@hotmail.com)). ~MPC Deacons



## **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: 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.

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

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### ◆ **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.

# FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17th, 2024

## **Sunday, Nov 17th**

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 18th**

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom  
6:30pm PNC, Room 102  
7:00pm Finance cmt. mtg.

## **Tuesday, Nov 19th**

10:00am Staff Meeting  
6:30pm Session mtg., Hybrid

## **Wednesday, Nov 20th**

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  
7:00pm Admin cmt. mtg., Zoom  
7:00pm Christology class, Zoom

## **Thursday, Nov 21st**

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  
7:00pm Yoga  
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room

## **Friday, Nov 22nd**

Office Closed  
6:00pm Parent Pie Crust Night, Kitchen

## **Saturday, Nov 23rd**

9:00am Youth Pie Baking, Kitchen  
7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## **Sunday, Nov 24th**

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.

Transitional Pastor	Reverend Dr. David Cagle	David@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1001
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Church Administrator	Camryn Gavula	Camryn@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1005
Facilities Manager	Scott MacDonald	Scott@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1008
Director of Traditional Music	Lisa VanHeldorf	Lisa@mediapresbyterian.org
Organist	Emily Barth	Emily@mediapresbyterian.org
Director of Contemporary Music	Andrew Behringer	Andrew@mediapresbyterian.org
	Main Kitchen	Ext. 1021
	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing [camryn@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:camryn@mediapresbyterian.org)

## **ONLINE GIVING**

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Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](http://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) or scan the QR code to give your tithes.

