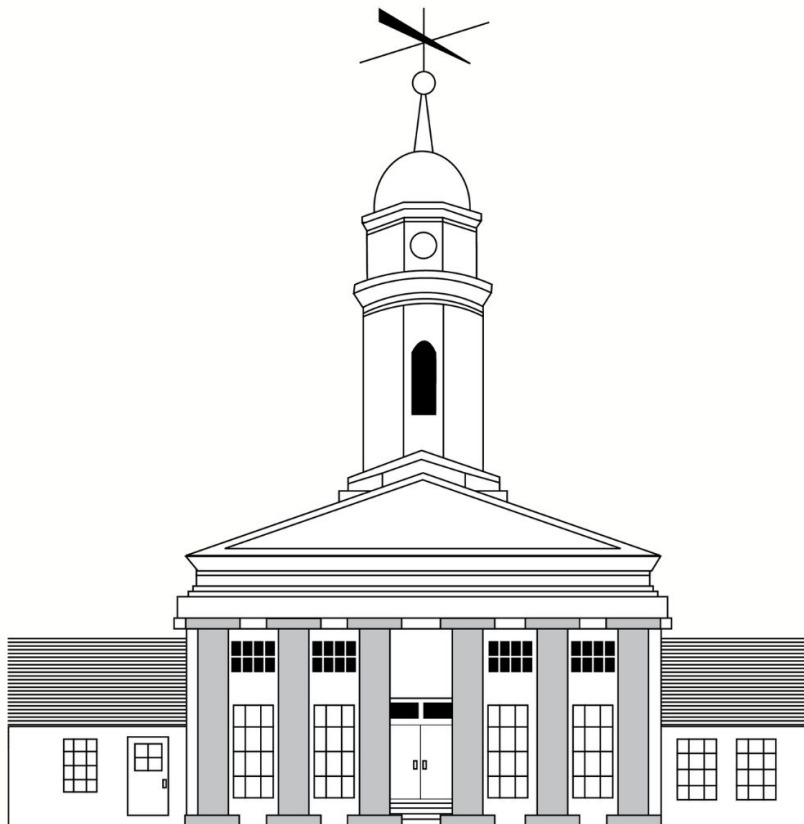


# Media Presbyterian Church



**“Tale as Old as Time”**

**Worship. Grow. Serve.**

**Together**

**Sunday, November 10th, 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

Sandi Gatch, Leading Worship Team

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Emily Barth, Organist

Doug Crosby, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are in loving memory  
and celebration of my brother,*

*Todd Ramsey's life.*

*~ Suzanne & Jeff Beaumont*

## GATHERING

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**Prelude**

**With Loving Hearts**

Bertha Frick

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Minute for Stewardship**

Eric MacDonald

**Minute for Mission**

Jean Furey & Robin Kauffman

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 24)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

**All: the world, and those who live in it.**

**Prayer of Praise**

**All: Blessed are you, Lord God, for setting our lives amid fellowships that care about our faith, offer us encouragement, and enfold us in love. Blessed are you, Lord God, for bringing us into contact with men and women, youth and children, who relate to us as brothers and sisters in faith. May our response to your many blessings be a blessing to others. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*Opening Worship** (Led by Worship Team)

(Song Sheets available)

**10,000 Reasons**

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

**This is Amazing Grace**

Phil Wickham

**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: Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

**All: For all the times that we have treasured anything or anyone over our relationship with our God, let us confess our sins together.**

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

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

## Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Forgiving God, we confess that we are a fearful people. Too often, we walk through the abundance of your world afraid that there is not enough. We covet what little our neighbors have. We hoard the goodness of your creation. We make of ourselves earthly titles and names, as though human honor was itself a finite commodity. And we make idols of scarcity and want, as though they and not you were eternal. Have mercy on us. Gently ease our grip, and open our hands and our eyes that we, trusting in your righteousness, may truly live out the heart of all commandments: to love our neighbors as ourselves. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8:34; Corinthians 5:17)

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Friends, believe the Good News.

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

## \*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 for Illumination

Doug Crosby

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:4b-9 pg. 2

Doug Crosby

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading II: II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 pg. 961

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:

**"Tale as Old as Time"**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

# RESPONDING

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

*A Declaration of Faith*

Leader: Brothers and sisters, what do you believe?

**All: Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain that love involves.**

## Prayers of the People

### Invitation to Stewardship

#### Offertory Anthem

We have Been Told

David Haas

(MPC Choir)

## \*Song of Response

### Hymn #555 (Blue)

**All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven  
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.  
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God Who was, and is, And shall be evermore.**

## \*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 #414 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought**  
(Blue)

## **Prayer for Pledge Dedication**

## **Charge and Blessing**

## **\*Postlude**

Postlude in Mixolydian Mode

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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### ◆ 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](mailto: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 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 10th, 2024

## **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  
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

## **Monday, Nov 11th**

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

## **Tuesday, Nov 12th**

10:00am Staff Meeting

## **Wednesday, Nov 13th**

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 14th**

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 15th**

Office Closed

## **Saturday, Nov 16th**

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## **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  
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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.

