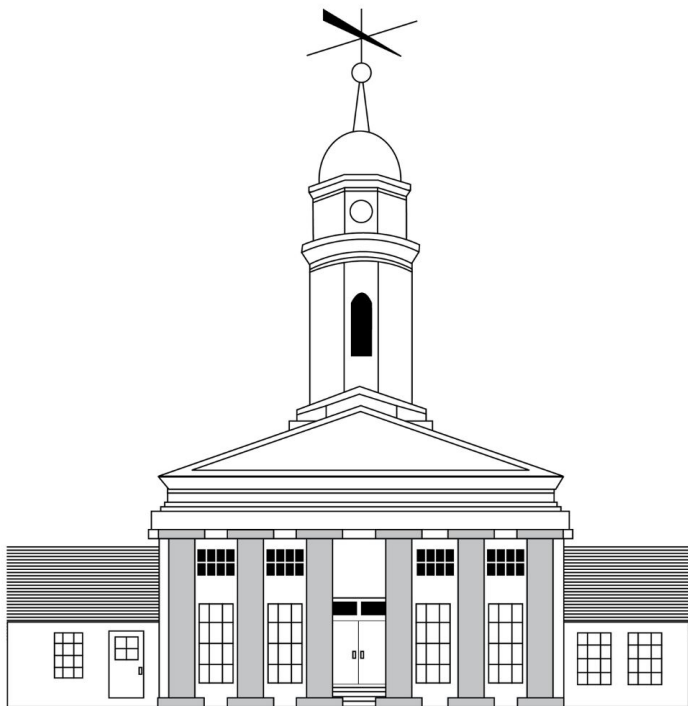


# Media Presbyterian Church



**“Like Water into Wine”**

Worship. Grow. Serve.

Together

**Sunday, January 19th, 2025**

# 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  
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 memory of John H. Sidner.  
~ Arthur & Beth Kalemkarian*

# GATHERING

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## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship (Psalm 36:7-9)

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All: We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;

**All: in your light we see light.**

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

*Take You At Your Word*

Cody Carnes, Benjamin Hastings

*Nobody Loves Me Like You*

Ed Cash & Scott Cash

## Children's Moment

Jeanne Cunningham

### Blessing of the Children (A/I)

**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: Let us humbly approach God's throne of grace to confess our sins and present ourselves honestly before our Savior.

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

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

## Prayer of Confession (A/I)

**You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.**

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service.

**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

#### THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

Ed Ardis

**Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11 pg. 863**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: "Like Water into Wine"**

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

# RESPONDING

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

*A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Invitation to Stewardship**

#### **Offertory Anthem**

(MPC Choir)

*Lead Me Lord*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

#### **\*Doxology**

*OLD HUNDRETH*

#### **Hymn #592**

**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 (A/I)**

*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 (A/I)**

**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 # 357**    *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

(Blue)

## **Charge and Blessing**

## **Postlude**

## **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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### ◆ Confirmation Class

MPC will offer a Confirmation Class for high school students who are interested in exploring their faith more deeply and in becoming members of Media Presbyterian Church, the class will begin in late January. Here is a description of the curriculum we will be using from the PCUSA called "Big God, Big Questions." "Focused on preparing students to authentically answer the traditional membership questions, this Confirmation curriculum will equip students with the vital skills of asking and seeking answers using scripture, tradition, and church to tell their own story as Christian believers." For more information, please contact Tom Jackson at [tjack713@hotmail.com](mailto:tjack713@hotmail.com), or 610-299-4326.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:fuselloj@gmail.com)) for more information.

### ◆ 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.



# FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19th, 2025

## **Sunday, Jan 19th**

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, Jan 20th**

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

## **Tuesday, Jan 21st**

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

## **Wednesday, Jan 22nd**

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen  
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow  
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#  
2:30pm Bible Study, Lima Estates  
7:00pm Christology class, Zoom

## **Thursday, Jan 23rd**

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media  
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Zoom  
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Men's Book Club, Room 103  
7:00pm Yoga  
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room

## **Friday, Jan 24th**

Office Closed

## **Saturday, Jan 25th**

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

## **Sunday, Jan 26th**

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),  
11:30am Sanctuary Worship Team, Sanctuary

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	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## ONLINE GIVING

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