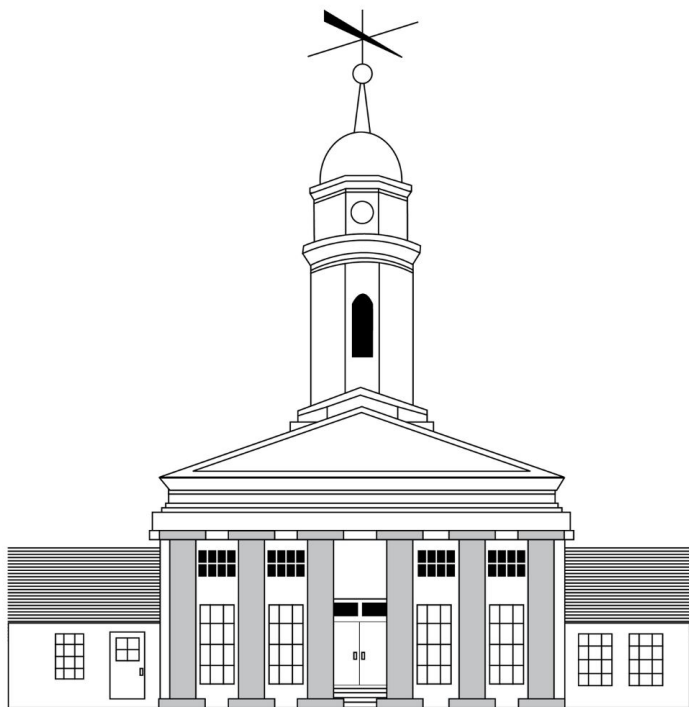


Media Presbyterian Church



“Where’s the Energy in the Church?”

Worship. Grow. Serve.

Together

Sunday, January 26th, 2025

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
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Emily Barth, Organist
John Walton, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are
dedicated in honor of Gail Whitaker
and her life's work in Media.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Karen Roth

MPC Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!

All: Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord's favor!

Leader: May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world.

All: And may it all begin with our worship of God.

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

Your Love Never Fails

Chris Quilala/Jesus Culture

House of the Lord

Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith

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: In our day-to-day lives, we sin in a multitude of ways — by what we have done and what we have left undone. Confession allows us to unburden ourselves and lay before God our stark humanity. Let us offer our prayer, knowing that God is merciful and offers forgiveness to all who turn to God.

All: 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 (A/I)

Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves, out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you, O God. Forgive us for our many mistakes and make us anew we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! God's promise to forgive is sure and everlasting. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. 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

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

John Walton

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-30 pg. 835

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Where's the Energy in the Church?"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All)**

1 Timothy 3:16

**Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great:
Jesus was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by
angels, proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout
the world, taken up in glory. This is the story of our faith,
and it fills us with hope. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem *Lord, For The Tender Mercy's Sake* Richard Farrant
(MPC Choir)

***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 (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 #384** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me God*
(Blue)

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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

◆ **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 on February 9th. 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, or 610-299-4326.

◆ **Faith & Film Club**

FAITH & FILM CLUB will meet next on Thursday, February 13th, 2025. The next assignment is to watch the 1931 silent film "City Lights," directed by and starring Charlie Chaplin, in which a hapless tramp falls in love with a beautiful young blind flower girl from a poor family. The tramp hopes his on-and-off friendship with a wealthy man will allow him to be the young woman's benefactor and suitor. Please email Steve Beckley at strybeck242@gmail.com to request an invitation to the Zoom conference or for any questions.

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.

◆ **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 26th, 2025

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), Sanctuary
11:30am Worship Team, Sanctuary

Monday, Jan 27th

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

Tuesday, Jan 28th

10:00am Staff meeting
6:30pm SFC mtg., Zoom
7:00pm Deacons mtg., Zoom

Wednesday, Jan 29th

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
6:30pm Cornerstone Kids
7:00pm Christology class, Zoom

Thursday, Jan 30th

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

Friday, Jan 31st

Office Closed

Saturday, Feb 1st

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Feb 2nd

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

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