



Media
Presbyterian
Church

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Together



Sunday, October 13th, 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 Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist

Kate Meehan, Worship Leader

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

Todd Ramsey's life.

~ Jen Bush

GATHERING

Prelude

**Toccata
(G Major)**

Théodore Dubois

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 62:1-2, 7-8, 11-12)

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, from him comes my salvation.

All: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

All: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God.

All: And steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

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

Our God

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves

Evidence

Josh Baldwin

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 (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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

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

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength; and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious. You are slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. There is always forgiveness with you! Please restore to us the joy of your salvation. Bind up that which is broken. Give light to our minds; strength to our wills; and rest to our souls. Speak to our hearts so that your word may live and rule once again. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from Ezekiel 36:25-28)

Leader: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. You will be my people, and I will be your God. Receive the good news of the Gospel.

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

***Song of Praise, Glory Be to the Father**

Hymn #579

Gloria Patri

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

Kate Meehan

Scripture Reading: John 10:22-30 pg. 873

Kate Meehan

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading II: Revelation 7:16-17 pg. 999

Kate Meehan

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading III: Psalm 23 pg. 435

Rev. Rose Sparrow

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Lord Is My Sheperd"

Rev. Rose Sparrow

RESPONDING

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

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem Be Thou My Vision

(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

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #601 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**
(Red)

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Allegro giocoso

Denis Bédard

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!

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.

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for September 2024 & Year To Date

	Sept 2024	Year to Date (Jan-Sept 2024)	2024 Budget	Percent of Budget
Receipts:	\$58,656.21	\$ 476,177.11	\$ 696,900	68%
Expenditures:	\$54,546.06	\$ 468,157.06	\$ 696,900	67%
Receipts minus Expenses:	\$ 4,110.15	\$ 8,020.02	\$ 0	

Deacons Fund: Beginning balance in 2024	\$ 11,695
PLUS Received YTD	(+) \$ 5,875
LESS Spending for Benevolence	(-) \$ 7,970
Balance to date	\$ 9,600

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13th, 2024

Sunday, Oct 13th

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 14th

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

Tuesday, Oct 15th

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

Wednesday, Oct 16th

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

Thursday, Oct 17th

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, Oct 18th

Office Closed

Saturday, Oct 19th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, Oct 20th

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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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

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