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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019
11:00A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome!

We're glad you came to worship with us.

Media Presbyterian Church is committed to loving God and loving our neighbor.

Our vision is to be a Christian community that worships together, serves together, and grows together in faith.

Large print bulletins, activity bags for children and wireless hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

Visiting today?

If this is your first time worshiping with us, we hope you will feel welcome.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask an usher or a fellow worshiper.

Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor Information Card (found in the pew rack in front of you).

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

For more information, please visit our website:

mediapresbyterian.org

or call the church office: 610-566-3944



GATHERING

May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace! Psalm 29:11 (NRSV)

*Call to Worship

Sebastian Carpenter

One:

Give the king your justice, O God.

People:

That he may rule your people righteously and the poor

with Justice.

One:

In his time we'll righteousness flourish; there shall be abundance of Peace till the moon shall be no more.

People:

He shall rule from sea to Sea and from the river to the

ends of the Earth.

*Praise and Worship (Stand/sit as you are comfortable)

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Blue Hymnal #22 (v. 1,3+4)

Worship Team

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight through all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the new born King!

Sages, leave your contemplation
Brighter visions beam afar
Seek the great desire of nations
Ye have seen His natal star
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the new born King!

All creation join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son
Ever more your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the new born King!

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

Worship Team

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your Church
And we need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church
And we pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray (x2)

In Christ Alone Worship Team

Keith Getty, Stuart Townsend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Call to Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

Deacon Robin Kauffman

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

and If we are for a sure in a

People: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession (All)

Eternally wise Father, we acknowledge that all understanding and all life-giving council comes from you and belongs to you. Your ways are always highest and best; yet we have tried to fashion and follow our own way. We have clung to our darkness, rather than following your light. Forgive our selfish waywardness, and help us by your Spirit to follow the light of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

(a time of honesty before God in silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 91: 14-16)

Liturgist: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;

I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them,

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Receive the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri (All)

Glory to the Father, Glory be to the Son, Glory be to the Holy Spirit

Three in One

As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be,

World without end, Amen

Glory be to Our God, A - men.

Greeting and Announcements

*Sharing the Joy of our Faith

Blessing of the Children (All)

Lord God, bless your children here, in our neighborhood and in our ministries throughout the coming week. Show them your goodness. Give them your peace for when they are afraid. Teach them to hear your voice. And go with these children now as they go to worship You! Amen.

Children who are in 2nd grade and below are invited downstairs to BLOC program in Room 201.

EQUIPPING

Readings & Sermon Led by Reverend Dr. Tony Campolo, Guest Preacher

RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

- I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People (See inside back page)

Offering

Praises (Be Lifted Up) Worship Team

Josh Baldwin/Bethel Music

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

After the Words of Institution, we invite you to come forward to receive bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of both elements together. Gluten free bread and individual juices are on the silver communion paten.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion/ Meditation King of My Heart Worship Team

Steffany Gretzinger/ Bethel Music

SENDING

Go, Tell It On The Mountain Blue Hymnal #29 (v. 1+3)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Leading worship this morning...

Rev. Jonathan Fettig, Senior Pastor

Rev. Nikki Passante, Associate Pastor

Deacon Robin Kauffman, Worship Leader

Carrie Biermann, Director of Children and Families Ministry

Sebastian Carpenter, Interim Director of Youth, Director of Contemporary Music

We extend a special welcome and thank you to Tony Campolo for blessing us with his message this morning!

The chancel flowers are given by Sheila and Ron Reese in memory of Anita and Thomas McBride and Nancy and Richard Reese.



Introduction Bio for Reverend Dr. Anthony Campolo

Reverend Dr. Anthony Campolo is professor emeritus of sociology at Eastern University and a former faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania. For 40 years, he led the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education, an organization that he founded in order to create and support programs serving needy communities.

More recently, Dr. Campolo has provided leadership for the progressive Christian movement, Red Letter Christians, as well as, for the Campolo Center for Ministry, a program that provides financial support, training, and mentoring to those the Church has called to full-time ministry.

Dr. Campolo and his wife, Peggy, live in the Philadelphia area and have two children and four grandchildren. For more information about Dr. Campolo's life, work, and initiatives, please visit www.tonycampolo.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** A restroom is located in the parlor in 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 3 years old (& not potty trained) during our worship services and other events.
- **Prayer Chain** If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please e-mail jasmine@mediapresbyterian.org.
- **Prayer Cards** Please complete a prayer card (available at the rear of the sanctuary) and drop it in the offering plate to notify a pastor or our Prayer Team of your needs. Anonymous requests are welcome.
- **Attention Mothers of Infants** The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. During inclement weather please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing the church office at jasmine@mediapresbyterian.org.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church), Instagram (@mediapresby) and Twitter (@mediapresby).

ONLINE GIVING

Easy, secure, and a whole lot more! Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline to learn how to pay for your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - December 2019 and year to date totals:

	Month as of <u>12/31/2019</u>	Giving Total for 2019	Giving Needed <u>YTD</u>	2019 <u>Budget</u>
Receipts:	119,182	876,670	884,000	884,000
Expenditures:	91,272	844,021		884,000
Receipts minus expenses:	\$27,910	\$32,646		

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries at Media Presbyterian Church.

Deacons Fund:

Beginning balance in 2018	\$17,487
+ Received YTD	+\$11,494
- Spending for Benevolence	<u>-\$16,635</u>
Total Balance to Date	\$12,346

Stewardship Pledge Update: 117 pledges, \$621,159, 80% of goal.

Session Highlights: December 2019

*can also be found at MediaPresbyterian.org/Resources

- Session approved the change of the Member Care Committee to the Fellowship Committee! The mission of the Fellowship Committee is to "Extend Christ-centered fellowship opportunities and activities to our congregation."
- Pledges for 2020 are down 34% and planned contributions are down 19% when compared to the same time last year. Letters have gone out to 2019 contributors and congregants are encouraged to submit their planned giving so that Session and the Finance Committee can better plan for 2020!
- If you would like to make a contribution of a large item such as appliances please make certain to contact the church office first to determine if there is a need. There is no storage space at MPC so planned giving is strongly encouraged!
- MPC's Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 23, 2020. The services will be combined after which the Business Meeting will occur.

SUNDAYS AT MPC

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Traditional Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Care

Available during services in the Nursery, located in the Children's wing.

Sunday School: During 9:30 a.m. Service

PreK—5th grade start in the Sanctuary, then are invited to class.

BLOC: During 11:00 a.m. Service

Building Lives On Christ PreK - 5th grade start in the Sanctuary, then are invited to class.

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Family Nights:

Join us in the Children's Room from 6-7:30pm each Wednesday evening, for songs, games, lessons, and fun! The final Wednesday each month is our Family Game Night. Come and enjoy time together as a family with snacks, drinks, games, and fun! We can't wait to see you! Email Carrie@MediaPresbyterian.org for more information.

MS & HS Youth Group:

Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Email Sebastian@MediaPresbyterian.org for more information

Teen Girls Bible Study:

MPC Girls' Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. Questions? Contact Laura at laura.kalemkarian@gmail.com or Pam at orrpl@verizon.net.

BIBLE STUDIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bible Studies

Tuesdays: 6:30a.m. - Men's Bible Study in Hassler Chapel. Thursdays: 7:00a.m. - Men's Bible Study at Court Diner. Thursdays: 10:00a.m. - Women's Bible Study in Room 103

Monthly Women's Fellowship:

2nd Tuesday/month at 7:00p.m. contact Renee Erickson - reneeerickson7@gmail.com

Older Adult Ministry with Pastor Nikki

Bible Study at White Horse Village: 3rd Wednesdays at 10am Lunch at Lima Estates: 4th Thursdays at 12pm

MOYC (Mother's Of Young Children)

MOYC meets three times a month for fellowship, service, and study. Our 1st Wednesdays are dedicated to POYC (Parents of Young Children), 2nd Wednesdays, are for service projects, and 3rd Wednesdays are for book and Bible studies.

If you would like to be on the MOYC e-mail list, please contact Pastor Nikki at nikki@mediapresbyterian.org.

Women's Book Club: Monday, January 27th at 7 p.m.
The Women's Book Club will discuss "The Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. We'll meet in room 103.

Men's Book Club: Thursday, January 23rd at 7pm
The Men's Book Club will discuss "Beloved" by Toni Morrison.
We'll meet in room 103.

Community Dinners

Next Dinner: January 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Once a month, a free dinner meal is served to all who come. Come out and enjoy a warm plate of hearty food, cooked and served by the members of MPC.

Media Food Bank—Fresh Produce Delivery Volunteer for pick-up & delivery!

Serve with us as we pick up and deliver fresh produce to them. We're also in need of donations! Contact: Bill Desio - (610)715-4395 or BillAndKay@gmail.com.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 7th at 7pm

The speaker this evening will be Douglas Awassi the founder and leader of Africa's Hope. While he will talk about this work he will focus on the work in Berekum, Ghana and the status of the Ann Bates Clinic. All are welcome to hear his 20 minute presentation and to take part in the discussion that follows. Anyone who has worked on the clinic or contributed towards it will be interested.

FAITH & FILM CLUB

Every 3rd Wednesday at 6pm, Beginning January 15th

Looking for a small group to join? Do you like to talk about movies? Want to dive deep into their themes from a faith perspective? Faith and Film Club does for movies what a book club does for books. We'll talk about the first selection: "A Serious Man" the 2009 film directed by Joel and Ethan Coen. Watch it on Netflix, or another means, and come ready to discuss your thoughts.

COMPASSION CORPS BENEFIT CONCERT

Saturday, January 18, 2020: 2-5pm

Join us at the International Cultural Center, Lincoln University for an amazing concert event featuring Lincoln University's Concert Choir, the L.U. Men's Ensemble, and the world-renowned Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale! Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased at www.CelebrateWithCompassion.com.

2020 GUESS WHO DINNER

Saturday, January 25th, 2020

This is an event where some MPC members sign up as hosts and others sign up as guests. The mystery is which guests will be assigned to which host home. The fun begins as everyone meets at the church for the appetizer portion and guest assignments are revealed. It's a great way to meet new people and make new connections within our church family. Mark your calendars now and start to think about if you would like to be a guest or a host. You can sign up today in our Sign Up Center near the kitchen.

Pray for members of our church family:

- <u>Kay DeSio</u>: continue praying for her as she recovers at home from recent surgery.
- <u>Paula Fusello, Mother of Jeanne Cunningham</u>: Please pray for Paula as she recently had to have a bowel resection and has been in the ICU. Paula is improving, but very slowly.
- <u>Susan Craig, Mother of Robin Smith</u>: Susan has started her follow up treatments for bladder cancer! This is extra exciting as she is now able to get them locally as the required medication was just released Monday in her county and she does not have to do the originally anticipated weekly four hour drive! Praise the Lord!
- <u>The Medendorp & Henderson Families</u>: Please pray for Melanie and Jake Medendorp, and Melanie's mother Diane on the sudden death of Melanie's Dad, William J. Henderson. Melanie and Jake are former members of the congregation.
- <u>Carol Martin, sister of Jo Snead</u>: Carol has returned home but is still battling some issues. Please pray for no more blood clots and strokes.
- <u>Bill Campbell</u>: continue to pray for him as he undergoes a treatment regime to attack his cancer.
- <u>Sandy and Lou Flagiello</u>: The Flagiello family is now staying in an apartment after tornado winds caused significant damage to their home. Continue to pray as their home will have to go through many repairs.
- Ed Graham: pray for him as he has gone on hospice care.
- <u>Frank, brother-in-law of Chris Bosma</u>: Frank's cancer has metastasized. Pray for comfort and peace.
- Ken Groff: continuing to recover from recent surgery.
- <u>Christopher Row, son of Ruth Cook</u>: Christopher has been diagnosed with a large frontal lobe brain tumor and recently had surgery. Pray for peace for the family and total healing for Christopher.
- Elnor Crago, the mother of Susan Young: Elnor is now transitioning into an apartment at Lima Estates. Pray for her during this transition.
- <u>Nora Quade, Kate Meehan's sister-in-law</u>: Nora's cancer has seemed to returned in her liver. She is in the process of getting scans and biopsies to determine if it has spread.

Pray for friends of our church family:

- Brian, co-worker of Betty Blair: Brian has recently been diagnosed with liver and colon cancer.
- <u>Amanda, friend of Jean Furey</u>: Please pray for Amanda as she continues treatment for acute myeloid leukemia.
- <u>The Meyer Family, friends of Rob Hancock</u>: Joann Meyer suffered a brain aneurysm while running a 5k recently. She had emergency surgery and is hoping for a speedy and healthy recovery. Please pray for her and her family.
- Heather F.: currently battling cancer
- <u>Patricia Nichol</u>: recently had surgery for lumpectomy and a lymph node removed for testing to learn if the cancer has metastasized.
- <u>Joshua T.</u>: prayers for his continued struggle with substance abuse and anger.
- <u>Spencer Mayers:</u> He is in late-stage congestive heart failure and on dialysis, and recently had a foot and part of his leg removed. He has a wife and 4 daughters. Please keep all of them in prayer.
- <u>Becca Noll, daughter of Carrie's friends from college:</u> Becca has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. The treatment has given her diabetes and blood sugar problems on top of things. Please keep Becca and her family in prayer.
- <u>Dan, Friend of Jim Gatch</u>: Dan has a rare form of colon cancer. Pray for healing. Dan has two young children.

THE PRAYER ROOM

The Prayer Room is available after the service, and always, for reflection. Maybe the Holy Spirit has spoken to you during the service; you can take a little time in the prayer room to let the message sink in before you go on about your life. There, too, you will find many books on the subject of prayer to give you new thoughts and approaches to that part of your devotional life.

WEEK OF JAN. 5, 2019 - JAN. 12, 2019

Sunday 1/5	8:30a.m. 8:30a.m, 9:00a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m.	Adult Small Group (Room 103) Sunday School Teacher Breakfast (Room 102) Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Traditional Worship Service & Sunday School Contemporary Worship Service & BLOC
Monday 1/6	11:30a.m. 6:15p.m. 7:20p.m.	Young Life Meeting (Room 102) Chair Yoga (Dale Hall) Hatha Yoga (Dale Hall)
Tuesday 1/7	6:30a.m. 6:30p.m. 7:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Hassler Chapel) Administration Committee (Room 103) Joseph's People (Hassler Chapel) Mission Committee Meeting (Room 102)
Weds 1/8	6:30p.m. 6:30p.m. 7:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Children's Group (Children's Wing) MOYC Service Project (Room 103) Prayer Partners Meeting (Prayer Room) Stephen Ministry Training (Stephen Ministry Room)
Thursday 1/9	7:00a.m. 10:00a.m. 5:30p.m. 6:30p.m. 6:30p.m. 7:00p.m. 7:30p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Court Diner) Women's Bible Study (Room 103) Professional Counselor Room Use (Room 102) MPC Ringers Practice (Sanctuary) Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Yoga (Room 206) Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary) Basketball Night
Friday 1/10	Nothing on .	schedule
Saturday 1/11	9:00a.m. 7:00p.m.	Blue Route Vineyard Small Group (Youth Room) Narcotics Anonymous (Dale Hall)
Sunday 1/12	8:30a.m. 8:30a.m, 9:00a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m.	Adult Small Group (Room 103) Sunday School Teacher Breakfast (Room 102) Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Traditional Worship Service & Sunday School Contemporary Worship Service & BLOC

SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Jonathan Fettig Teaching Elder: Rev. Nikki Passante

Clerk of Session: Steve Cavicchia

Elders 2020	Elders 2021	Elders 2022
Dee Casner	Steve Buxton	Sheila Chellappa
Jean Furey	Rachel Cavicchia	Derek Donegan
Tom Palmer	Joe Hare	Paul Tutton
Robin Smith	Susan Kassab	Connie Hughes
	Janis Richards	Jeanne Menaldino
	Karen Sanford	Don Naismith

DEACONS

Deacons 2020	Deacons 2021	Deacons 2022
Susan Howe	Drew Layton	Maria Crann
Brian McLaughlin	Dana Shaffer	Jim Gatch
John Wood	Elaine Fetterman	Jill Lardon
Renee Erickson	Steve Menaldino	Robin Kauffman
Bill Desio	Lynne McCone	Peter Matson
Cindy McPeak	Julie Havel	Doug Crosby
Jessica Johnson		

	Stephen Ministry Leaders 2019	Stephen Ministers 2019
	Rev. Nikki Passante	Luann Crosby
	Peg Cunningham	Doug Crosby
Christ caring for people through people STEPHEN	Andrew Kalemkarian	Kathryn Belville
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