

You gave us gifts and graces beyond measure,

but too often we fail to live in grateful praise for the gifts we are given.

You challenge us to be the bearers of your good gifts to all,

but too often we fail to live gracefully and gratefully as we share.

Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of doing, our lack of giving, and our lack of trust. Guide us to live and act out of the love you have so generously given us. Make this community of faith a place in which we are nurtured and supported in the faith and encouraged to live gracefully and gratefully.

Remind us of our calling to share the many gifts you give, to proclaim the gospel in word and deed; to move gratefully and graciously in the world, to give freely that which each has been given; to live lives of worship, praise, thanksgiving, and honor for the gift of life and salvation given to us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*Response *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Hyfrydol)

*Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children

Children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Following the *Time with the Children*, children will return to their seats in the sanctuary or follow their leaders downstairs to Children’s Church.

Infants through age 2 may be picked up in Room 202. 3’s may be picked up in Room 203. Ages 4 through 2nd grade may be picked up in Room 108.

Anthem *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* Schelat

*Praise the Lord, God's glories show,
Alleluia, Gloria!
Saints within God's courts below,
Alleluia, Gloria!
Angles round the throne above,
Alleluia, Gloria!
All that see and share God's love,
Alleluia, Gloria!*

*Earth to heav'n and heav'n to earth,
Tell the wonders, sing God's worth.
Age to age and shore to shore,
Praise God, praise for evermore!*

*Praise the Lord, great mercies trace,
Praise this providence and grace,
All that God for us has done,
All God sends us through the Son.*

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:10-13

Sermon *Graceful Living* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* No. 414

This Week at MPC

Sunday, October 19

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am Covered-Dish Fellowship Meal with Korean Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
2:00pm Memorial Service-Martha Morgan (Sunnyside)
4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
5:45pm Vision Team Meeting (Parlor)
6:00pm Middle and High School Youth
6:00pm Disciple Bible Study (TBA)
6:30pm New Member Reception/Session mtg (Parlor)
7:00pm Brass Band Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 20

1:00pm Small Group *What’s So Amazing About Grace* (Blue Ridge Room, Sunnyside)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)
7:00pm Massanutton Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:30pm Worship Ministry (Library)

Tuesday, October 21

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
11:30am Staff Lunch
7:00pm Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Wednesday, October 22

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Small Group (Home of Pat Armstrong)
4:15pm Children’s Yoga (Gathering Area)
5:00pm WOW (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Disciple Bible Study (home of Peggy Reinhold)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30pm Community Outreach Ministry (Library)

Thursday, October 23

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Food Pantry (113/119)

Friday, October 24

6:30pm Korean Presbyterian Church Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 25

6:00pm Recorders Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm High School Youth Fear Forest

Sunday, October 26

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (Gathering Area)
10:30am Worship Service
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
5:00pm Covered-Dish Fellowship Dinner followed by Harvest Party
6:00pm Disciple Bible Study (Parlor)

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$11,940.22

Offering Given Year to Date \$487,126.51

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$96,180.49)

Attending Worship Last Week 280

In response to the blessings of God in our lives, we give of ourselves—our time, our talents, our treasures, our hearts.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sherry Gordon; Frank and Carol Way; Greg Trobaugh; Ann Wilkinson; Dan Chalfant; Megan Phelps

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Chalmers Goshorn, brother of Ann Oldman and Bob Goshorn; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **J.C. DePoy**, friend of Nona Bowman; **Claire Parker**, aunt of Leslie Dutt; **Patty Sigmon**, mother of Angie Wheeler; **Maurice and Becki Johnson**, friends of Mary Morris; **Tyler Long**, friend of Ed Comer; **Debbie Hartman**, friend of Kevin Caldwell; **Katie Cave**, friend of Josh Hylton; **Dana Shreve**, friend of Leigh-Anne Lees; **Cindy McKean**, friend of Mary Morris; **Karen Monger**, aunt of Scott and Lisa Kanney; **Rex Via**, friend of our church family; **Maggie Paisley**, great-niece of Marge Langfitt; **Judy Draper**, aunt of Leigh-Anne Lees; **Cornelia Robinson**, cousin of Jack and Nancy Heintzleman; **Angela Boley**, friend of the Food Pantry; **Laura Smith**, grandmother of Ray Stapleton; **Amelia Herring**, friend of Morgan Neary; **Flora Phelps Gutshall**, mother of Brian Phelps; **Lois Figgatt**, friend of Dee and Martha Floyd; **Debbie Via**, cousin of Margaret Hylton; **Lynn Gurley**, cousin of Reid and Sheila Laughlin; **Cheri Bowman**, friend of our church family; **Parker Vance**, son of Bill and Suzanne Vance; **Jackie Taylor**, sister-in-law of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **Ben and Jessie Alger and their newborn baby**, friends of Kyle, Jeffrey and Jeremy Long; **Michael and Jenny Mehosky**, grandson (and spouse) of Emily Reid; **Bob and Thelma Rexrode**, sister and brother-in-law of Buck Ritchie.

Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation's prayers. Feel free to resubmit any prayer concerns you may have.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Mark B. Heltzel, son of Helen Groves (Washington, D.C.)
Elizabeth “Lee” Davis, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (Kuwait)
Jon Guinn, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (Savannah, GA)
Chad Ritchie, son of Robert & Ramona Ritchie (Florida)
Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (Newport, RI)
Stephanie Beard, granddaughter of Jean Beard (Germany)
Erin Burtner, cousin of Susan Newsome (Iraq)
Sean Duncan, cousin of Scott and Lisa Kanney (Missouri)
Scott Andrews, friend of Sam Thompson (Persian Gulf)
Zulnea Andrews, friend of Sandy Thompson (Texas)
Chris Kibler, brother of Alana Miller (New York)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO . . .

... Ruth Sensabaugh and Doug and Juli Sensabaugh and family on the death of Ruth’s daughter-in-law, Irene Sensabaugh.

... David and Kim Showalter and family on the death of Kim’s father, Galen Long.

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters	Greeters
Alberta Dobbs and Jean Forbes Deitrich and Audrey Maune	Dwight and Betsy Newman Jim and Gail Oppy
Ushers	Ushers
Chris Bryant, Netta Coulter, Randy Hylton, Tim Miller, Jim and Gail Oppy, Eric Phillips, Chris Scott	Tim and Lisa Cooper, Linda and Colin Green, Bill Heinemann, Greg and Ann Trobaugh, Jack Wysor
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Randy Atkins	Pat Armstrong
Sunday School Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
Becky Rohlf	Rhonda Stees
Acolyte	Acolyte
Logan Comer	Camryn Huffman
Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery
David and Dannie Allen	Chris and Jennifer Bryant
2 & 3 Year Olds	2 & 3 Year Olds
Ginny Biggs and Jeannie Sutherland	Becky Hylton and Stephanie Toothman
Children’s Church Leader	Children’s Church Leader
Kevin and Rhonda Stees	Deb Comer and Vaniene Delucas

*An Affirmation of Faith (*responsively*)

Who are you?

I am a child of God.

What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God, who loves me.

What makes you a child of God?

Grace—God’s free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

Don’t you have to be good for God to love you?

No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

How do you thank God for this gift of love?

I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

How do you love God?

By worshiping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

(From *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*)

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

The Deacons may be found circulating through the congregation before and after worship. They can be identified by their red name tags. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with them to be included in our congregation’s prayers.

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *"Andante from Sonata VI"* Mendelssohn

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)

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.

Sending

*Hymn *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* No. 280

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *"Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"* Abbots Leigh
(*Please stand, who are able.)

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MASSANUTTEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We’re glad you are here to worship God with us this morning. If you’re looking for a church home, we invite you to consider joining Massanutten. Feel free to speak with our Pastor or a Deacon after worship, or call Pastor John Leggett at 540/434-6194 during the week.

Please see one of our Ushers if you would like a large Print Hymnal, Bible, or Bulletin.

Children are welcome in the sanctuary at all times, but a Nursery is available for *Infants to 3 years old* in Room 202 during the Worship Service. **Pagers** are available for parents of children staying in our nursery.

When the *Friendship Folder* is passed to you, please include your phone number and address.

Prayer Request Cards may be found in the seat racks. *Please place them in the offering plate.*

Do you have trouble hearing in the service? Please see an usher for information about Sonic Ear.

Please see the information on the tables in the Narthex to learn more about what’s going on at Massanutten. Extra copies of our bi-monthly newsletter, *The Ministry Link*, may be found there. Please call the church office (540/434-6194) if you are not receiving *The Ministry Link* by mail.

Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

Worship service CDs are available; if you would like one, please call the church office.

You can find additional information about the many ministries and activities of Massanutten on our **website**: www.massanuttenchurch.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 19

- Our joint covered dish luncheon with members of the Korean Presbyterian Church will take place following worship today at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Massanutten Brass Band Concert** tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of wonderful music.
- The **Thank Offering** sponsored by the Presbyterian Women will be received next Sunday. Your gifts to the Thank Offering will support projects that meet the needs of people who are elderly, disabled, homeless, or displaced as well as children, youth and women through health, peace and justice programs, both internationally and in the US. Envelopes are in the chair racks for your convenience.
- **Clean-up Buckets** - Information on assembling the buckets is available in the Narthex. The last date to drop off assembled buckets is Friday, October 31.
- You and your family are invited to attend our **Annual Fall Covered-Dish Dinner and Harvest Party on Sunday, October 26**. Come for dinner at 5:00 p.m. and stay for games and fellowship followed by “Trunk or Treat” in the church parking lot (Children may wear costumes). Chicken and drink will be furnished by the Fellowship Ministry. Please bring a dish to complement the meal. Please make your reservations for the dinner on the Friendship Folder, by writing “dinner” beside your name and the number from your family that will be attending or by calling the church office by noon on Monday, October 20. This will enable us to prepare enough chicken for everyone.
- **You are invited to join us for a covered-dish luncheon to celebrate “Baby Leggett” on Sunday, November 9 at 11:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.** Drinks, dessert and meat will be provided. You are asked to bring a covered-dish that will feed your family and several guests. Please make your reservations for the meal on the Friendship Folder by November 2. If you have questions please contact Deb Comer at 298-8504 or comerkrew@aol.com or call the church office.
- **Sunnyside’s Apple Butter Festival** will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 8:00am-12noon at the Main Building (Eiland Center). There will be apple butter, a Christmas and Craft Sale, Furniture, Media and Entertainment Sale and the “Sunny Treasures” Gift Shop Sale.
- **Harrisonburg and Rockingham Thermal Shelter (H.A.R.T.S.):** November 24-30 Stop by the table in the Narthex to learn how you can get involved and to sign up.
- **Doggie Treats** made by Faith Village will be available in the Narthex for the next several weeks. Stop by and pick up treats for your special friend!
- The congregation of Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church will be celebrating 240 years of ministry with a **Cemetery History Walk** next Sunday, October 26th beginning at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to explore the Mossy Creek Cemetery and meet several people from early in the congregation's history who will be sharing a bit of news from the past. Light refreshments will be served as well!



Massanutten
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service for the Lord’s Day
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Brian Phelps, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *Thank Offering* Shirley Jackson

Prelude *"O Thou of God the Father"* J.S. Bach

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

“We ought not ignore the ‘stewardship laws’ of the Bible, but we should be even more concerned with learning the stewardship gospel, with understanding the broad concept of what it means to belong to God. And what does that mean? It means that we are in a relationship with God who loves us, guides us, guards us, and blesses us.”

(Mark Allan Powell in *Giving to God*)

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

If we live, we live to the Lord;

and if we die, we die to the Lord;

so then, whether we live or whether we die,

we are the Lord’s.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 138

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

We gather, O God, to connect with you in worship. Help us to do so with joyful hearts. Remind us that we belong to you, and may you help us to put our trust in you alone. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Litany of Telling and Sharing (*responsively*)

Loving God, you claim us as your own,

but too often we forget that we are yours.

You call us to many tasks,

but too often we neglect that which you ask of us.

You created us and gifted us with your marvelous story,

but too often we keep the story and fail to share it.

You shower us with the many gifts of your grace,

but too often we take the gifts for granted and keep them as if they were our own.

You send us to share the good news of the gospel with others,

but too often we do not speak it, afraid or embarrassed to bear witness.