

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light, yet we continue to live in darkness. Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world. We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect. Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways for the sake of him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, and this is the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.**

\*Response of Praise *Come Sing to God* (Ellacombe)

*Let every creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen! .*

**Liturgy of the Word**

Time with the Children

The children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Following the Children’s Sermon, 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.**

**4’s through Grade 2 may be picked up in Room 108.**

Anthem *O Lord Increase Our Faith* Loosemore

*O Lord, increase our faith, Strengthen us and confirm us in the true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity and patience in all our adversities. Sweet Jesus, say. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon *Can You See the Splendor?* Pastor John P. Leggett

\*Hymn *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* No. 308

\*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose.**

**This Week at MPC**

**Sunday, February 3**

9:00am Church School  
10:00am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00-10:30am Senior High Youth Souper Bowl of Caring  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:30am Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal  
1:00pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church

**Monday, February 4**

9:00am Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)  
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, February 5**

12:30pm Prime Timers Luncheon (Golden Corral)  
1:00pm Staff Meeting  
6:30pm Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)

7:00pm Property Ministry (Classroom 105)

**Wednesday, February 6**

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
8:15am Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing  
9:15am Crossroad Pealers Rehearsal  
4:30pm WOW  
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, February 7**

6:30pm Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)  
7:00pm Family Ministry (Parlor)

**Saturday, February 9**

9:30am Presbytery Meeting at Effinger Elementary School, Lexington  
9:30am Recorder Rehearsal

**Sunday, February 10**

9:00am Church School  
10:00am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)

10:30am Worship Service  
11:30am Annual Meeting followed by Fellowship Luncheon  
11:30am Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal  
1:00pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church  
7:00pm Massanutten Brass Band Concert (Sanctuary)

**STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

**Offering Given Last Week** \$12,131.59

**Offering Given Year to Date** \$43,873.58

**Weekly Need** \$14,227.00

**Difference** (\$13,034.42)

**Attending Sunday School Last Week** 118

**Attending Worship Last Week** 348

*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**

**Bill Jackson, Kelly Miller** (Mission Trip to Africa); **Frank Way; Wilson Sidwell; Mike Michael, Bill Painter**

**FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming & Sharon Jones; **David Rose**, nephew of Ann Wilkinson; **Judy Thompson**, cousin of Patti Hobbie; **Art Benz**, brother-in-law of Bob & Sharon Bloomquist; **Sue Ellen Church & Paul Lee**, friends of Kevin Caldwell; **Claude Ramey Jr.**, father of Angie Baylor; **Teresa Shafer**, friend of Tim & Cristy Long; **Galen Long**, father of Kim Showalter; **Lori Bruggeman**, friend of Jacki Nickel; **Barbara Eye**, friend of Geri Black; **Harvey McPhail**, Ron Matthew’s uncle; **Chuck & Chase Green**, friends of Tim Miller; **Courtney Rhodenizer**, great-niece of Karen Enslin; **our great-grandmother Richmond**, the Maddra family; **Lena Campbell**, friend of Chris McNulty; **Tony Griffin**, friend of Jack & Nancy Heintzleman; **Lee Emswiler**, uncle of Charlotte Landes; **Edith Mills**, sister of Geri Black; **Stefanie Rodgers** family of Charlotte Landes & Mike Michael; **Jeff Carriker**, member of the Massanutten Brass Band; **Barbara Erwin, Tommy Abrams**, friend of Beth Webb; **Stated Meeting of the Shenandoah Presbytery; Lillian Yoder & Sandra Shifflett**, friends of Wilsene Scott; **Lance Huff**, brother-in-law of Sharon Jones; **Elzie Morris**, father of E. J. Morris; **Linda Raines**, sister of Ellen Blose and Ruth Smith  
*Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation’s prayers. Thank you for continuing to keep us in formed of on-going prayer needs.*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Mark B. Heltzel**, son of Helen Groves (Department of Navy Medical and Surgery, Washington, D.C.)  
**Jon Guinn**, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (stationed in Iraq)  
**Elizabeth “Lee” Davis**, daughter of Marc and Nancy Davis (stationed in Kuwait)  
**Ryan Tarman**, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd (stationed in Washington)  
**Chad Ritchie**, son of Robert and Ramona Ritchie (stationed in FL)  
**Chris Jerome**, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Naples, Italy)  
**Brent Rohrbaugh**, brother of Rhonda Miller (stationed in Norfolk, VA)  
**Stephanie Beard**, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)  
**Erin Burtner**, cousin of Susan Newsome (stationed in Iraq)  
**Timothy Norville**, friend of the Dobreths, Nickels, Wissingers (stationed in Iraq)  
**Rich Shull**, nephew of Don and Dixie Dofflemeyer (stationed in Iraq)

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY....**

...to Kay and Carroll Swenson and their family, **friends of Kevin and Beth Webb**, on the death of their son, Thomas Abrams

**Thanks to Those Serving During Worship**

**Today**

**Next Week**

**Greeters**

Ed and Cathy Comer  
Annabelle Shortell

**Greeters**

Dodie Groseclose  
Robert and Pauline Woods

**Ushers**

Bob Bales, Fleming Jones, Robin Reed, Julie and Marcus Sensabaugh, Glenn Strawderman, Jeannie Sutherland, Sandy Taylor

**Ushers**

Kevin Caldwell, Larry French, Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner, Eric Phillips, Ramona Ritchie, Chris Scott

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**

Brian Phelps

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**

Linda Green

**Sunday School Nursery**

Dale and Dorothy Dobroth

**Sunday School Nursery**

Rhonda Stees

**Acolyte**

Brady Hylton

**Acolyte**

Communion—No Acolyte

**Infant Nursery**

David and Dannie Allen

**Infant Nursery**

Eric and Jacki Nickel

**2 & 3 Year Olds**

Jan Liskey and Gina Phelps

**2 & 3 Year Olds**

Sharon Jones and Ellen Painter

**Floater**

Becky Rohlf

**Floater**

Dana Mather

**Children’s Church Leader**

Jennifer Bryant and Kim Phillips

**Children’s Church Leader**

Nancy Wayland and Beth Webb

**We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

(Romans 8:1,28,38,39)

Commissioning of Nancy Ruh

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 *Freu dich sehr, O Meine Seele* Karg-Elert

\*Doxology No. 593

\*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 *Lift High the Cross* No. 371

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ* Pachelbell

(\*Please stand, who are able.)

### Massanutten Presbyterian Church

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#### Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

### 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 Pad* 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.com

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 3

- This morning we will receive our **4 Cents-A-Meal Hunger Offering**.
- An **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held at the church on February 6 at 7:00 pm.
- **MPC's Annual Meeting** will be held immediately following worship next Sunday, February 10. Worship will conclude with a celebration of our ministry together in 2007. After worship, we will receive the annual report and act on the report from the Nominating Committee to elect our new officers. Following the brief but important meeting, we will go to the Fellowship Hall to eat together. The Fellowship Ministry will provide fried chicken, green beans and drinks. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to help complete the meal. *Please make your reservations for the meal by writing "lunch" beside your name on the Friendship Folder or call the church office by Monday, February 4.*
- The **Middle School Youth** (grades 6-8) will meet on Sunday, February 10 from 11:45am to 1pm. Bring your own lunch and be prepared to talk about upcoming youth events. For more information call Alana Miller at 433-1823 or Jacki Nickel at 289-9241.
- The **Massanutten Brass Band**, under the direction of Kevin Stees, will present a concert at MPC on Sunday, February 10 at 7:00pm. The band will be performing a wide variety of selections ranging from marches to music from the silver screen. Admission is free, but a donation of \$5 is recommended.
- The Board of Deacons will host **Lenten Luncheons** on February 24 and March 9 following the worship service. On February 24 baked potatoes and toppings will be provided; please bring a salad or dessert to share. On March 9 grilled cheese sandwiches and pickles will be provided; please bring a soup/chili or dessert. *Please make reservations for lunches by writing Lenten Lunch and the date(s) you will be attending beside your name on the Friendship Folder by Sunday, February 17.*
- An **Evening of Ivory and Ebony to benefit the Baja Mission Trip** will be held on Saturday, February 23 at the Bridgewater Presbyterian Church. The event will include dinner at 5:30pm followed by entertainment, a silent auction and a Baja video. The doors open at 5pm. Reservations may be made by email [bridgewaterpc@verizon.net](mailto:bridgewaterpc@verizon.net) or by calling 828-2442. Reservations must be made by February 20.
- **Do you need a name tag?** Mislplaced yours or never had one? Please contact Gail Oppy at 249-4695 or sign up for a name tag in the narthex.
- Would you like to play basketball in a **Men's Basketball League**? League play will begin in mid-February. If you are interested call Fleming Jones at 289-5436 or the church office.



A Service for the Lord's Day  
*Transfiguration Sunday*

February 3, 2008

10:30 a.m.

#### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements John Irvine, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *We Welcome Our New DCE* -Les West

Prelude *Wo Gott zum Haus nicht giebt sein' Gunst* Pachelbell

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

*Lord Jesus Christ, on the mountaintop Peter, James, and John looked upon the majesty of your glory, and from the mystery of a cloud they heard a voice declaring you to be God's Son. Though we do not live on mountaintops, grant that we too may glimpse your glory. In the mundane predictability of our life, may there be moments when sight gives way to insight and the paths of earth become the road to heaven. Amen.*

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble.

**The Lord is enthroned forever; let the earth shake.**

Proclaim God's greatness and worship on God's holy mountain.

**For the Lord our God is the Holy One among us.**

\*Hymn *O Worship the King* No. 476

\*Prayer of the Day (unison)

**O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.**

\*4-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,*

*Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ the Son. (Repeat)*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich"*

*Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks.*

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