

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God’s love in Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice in the forgiveness which we have been given.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Come, Holy Comforter* (Italian Hymn)

*Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, And ne’er from us depart,
Spirit of power.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be,
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, And to eternity
Love and adore.*

Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children

The 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 *Alleluia* Randall Thompson

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Pastor John P. Leggett

The Unstoppable Power of the Spirit

*Hymn *Spirit* No. 319

*The Apostles’ Creed (*unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will
come to judge the living 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.**

This Week at MPC

Sunday, May 11

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Worship Service
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service

Monday, May 12

10:00am Food Pantry
2:00pm Small Group (Sunnyside)
6:00pm Deacons Meeting
6:00pm Living Abundantly through Serving Team
7:00pm Session Ministries
7:30pm Worship Ministry

Tuesday, May 13

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
9:30am Presbytery Meeting (Hebron Presbyterian)
10:00am Circle #2 (Highlands); Circle #3 (Sunnyside)
10:00am Shoshana Circle
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)
1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)

3:00pm Make A Difference (Library)
6:00pm Disciple 3 Bible Study with Ellen Blose
6:30pm Disciple 3 Bible Study (Parlor)
7:00pm Circle #5 (Library)

Wednesday, May 14

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
8:15am Volunteers—newsletter mailing
5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:30pm Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Thursday, May 15

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
6:30pm Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)

Friday, May 16

Sanctuary in use
6:00pm Korean Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Saturday, May 17

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary in use (Mary Rouse)
6:00pm Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 18

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Worship Service
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
3:00pm Friends at Play Concert (Sanctuary)
4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
5:00pm Confirmands, mentors and families meet with the Session for dinner followed by the Session Meeting

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$10,476.85

Offering Given Year to Date \$230,364.21

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$25,721.79)

Attending Sunday School Last Week 117

Attending Worship Last Week 343

*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; Frank Way; Edith Binkley; John Gronemeyer; John Bjorkgren;
Sherry Gordon; Anne Bradley; Bob Schuster; Mary Lipscomb; the Confirmation
Class; the Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting.**

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Don Grimes, friend of our church family; **David Rose**, nephew of Ann Wilkinson;
Chuck & Chase Green, friends of Tim Miller; **Sandra Shifflett & Rhoda Lambert**,
friends of Wilsene Scott; **William & Patricia Posey**, parents of Bill Posey; **Susan
Geinsen and Lowell Miller**, friends of Diane Schwalbach; **Marcia Defreese**, friend of
Massanutten School; **Stephen Craun**, friend of Bill & Sharon Posey; **Bonnie Dellinger &
Mary Sue VanHuss**, friends of Herman & Charlotte Landes; **Cameron Byer**, friend of
Randy & Becky Hylton; **Jeff Lanigan**, friend of Kevin Caldwell; **Mathilda Stritzinger**,
grandmother of Josh McFall; **Susan Sheuchuk**, daughter of Dee & Martha Floyd; **Joe &
Ann Arnold**, parents of Jan Arnold; **Bob & Elizabeth Atkins**, parents of Mary Morris
and Sharon Lam; **Patty Sigmon**, mother of Angie Wheeler; **John Meanor**, uncle of Dick
Miller; **Charles and Cathy Burke**, parents of Jacki Nickel; **Holly Dillion**, friend of Laura
Atkins; **Opal Newland**, sister of Dodie Groseclose; **Bruce and Mildred McCall**, brother
and sister-in-law of Dodie Groseclose; **Mac McCall**, brother of Dodie Groseclose; **Jim
Laughlin**, father of Reid Laughlin.; **Norvell Lapsley**, friend of our church family;
Madeline Smith and family, friends of the Hobbie family; **Effie and Martha**, friends of
our Food Pantry; **Kristell Aldana-Pacheco**, friend of Chris McAnulty; **Dr. Clem
Mueller**, friend of our church family; **Mabel French**, mother of Larry French; **Suzanne
Benge**, daughter of Rex and Margaret Springston; **Lauren Travis**, daughter of Rhonda
Travis and granddaughter of J. R. and Patricia Copper; **Gloria Hildebrand**, friend of
Patricia Copper; **Andrew Caldwell**, son of Kevin and Melissa Caldwell

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

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 & Ka Guinn (stationed in Iraq)
Elizabeth “Lee” Davis, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (stationed in Kuwait)
Ryan Tarman, grandson of Dee & Martha Floyd (stationed in Washington)
Chad Ritchie, son of Robert & Ramona Ritchie (stationed in FL)
Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Naples, Italy)
Stephanie Beard, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)
Erin Burtner, cousin of Susan Newsome (stationed in Iraq)
Rich Shull, nephew of Don & Dixie Dofflemyer (stationed in Kuwait)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship

Today	Next Week
Greeters	Greeters
Bill and Ellen Painter Don and Carol Poulson	Chris and Jessica Preston Robin and Diann Reed
Ushers	Ushers
Jim Colville, Netta Coulter, George Cross, Larry French, Linda and Colin Green, Jack Wysor	William Comer, Steve and Sherry Gordon, Jim and Gail Oppy, Chris Preston, Greg and Ann Trobaugh
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Brian Phelps	Linda Green
Sunday School Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
Kay Davis	Linda Knupp
Communion Stewards	Acolyte
Jacob Bales, Emily Coffelt, Addie Dofflemyer, Robby Frakes	Logan Comer
Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery
Juli Colville and Kelly Richardson	Mark and Barbara Palmer
2 & 3 Year Olds	2 & 3 Year Olds
Corey and Sharon Churchill	Betsey Branner and Rhonda Stees
Floater	Floater
Shirley Jackson	Diane Schwalbach
Children’s Church Leader	Children’s Church Leader
Ricki Irvine and Janet Morris	Vaniene Delucas and Beth Webb

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.

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory Holy Spirit, Truth Divine arr. Willan

*Doxology No. 592

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Great 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

(We will come forward to receive the bread and the cup. Please move toward the center of the church and move to the station serving your section. Take and eat a piece of bread from the loaf; then take and drink the cup. Stewards will collect your used cups. Move back to your seat by the opposite aisle.)

Sending

*Hymn For the Bread Which You Have Broken No. 508

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude Lead, Holy Ghost, In Love Willan

(*Please stand, who are able.)

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 5:00 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.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 11

- The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Nancy Blose given by her daughters, Nancy Davis, Elizabeth Dunn and Carter Jones.
This morning we will receive our Pentecost Offering. The offering provides a way to directly meet the needs of children at risk, youth and young adults.
Today is the deadline for the Youth Mission Trip, if you plan to go on the trip contact Nancy Ruh today.
The Middle and Senior School Youth will meet at the church on Saturday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. to rehearse for Youth Sunday.
On Sunday, May 18 Faith Village will end at 10:15 a.m. (15 minutes later than usual), since this is their last Sunday for the 2007-2008 year. They will celebrate with an ice cream party! Children grades K-5 may be picked up in the Marketplace at 10:15 a.m.
The Friends at Play Concert—Eight Hands at Two Pianos will be held at MPC on Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.
The Massanutten Presbyterian Women will hold their Birthday Celebration at Sunnyside's Meredith Chapel on Sunday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Kelly Miller. Everyone is invited to attend. If you need transportation, call Ruth Smith (434-2234). Those needing transportation from the Highlands should be in the lobby by 6:45 p.m.
Spectrum Youth Handbell Ensemble will present a concert at the church on Monday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. Make plans to attend and invite your friends.
Sunday School will not be held during the summer months, June-August. The last session for children and youth is May 18—includes preschool, Faith Village and Youth Sunday School. For Adult Sunday School classes check with the teacher for details and schedule
MPC Education Grants are available on the table in the narthex. Any member of MPC who is 1) a graduating high school senior and has been accepted by a two year or four year institute of higher education, or 2) a person enrolling in a Presbyterian Seminary for a degree in the ministry or Christian education is available.
The church nursery is missing five pagers. If you have accidentally taken a pager home, please try to remember to return it to the nursery as soon as possible.
Volunteers are needed to help prepare dinner for the Free Clinic in June. For more information, please call Linda Myers (433-4712).
Adventures for Middle School campers are available at Camp Massanetta this summer. Look for canoeing, backpacking, Jr. High Adventure, Jr. High Mission and Service Camp, horseback riding, Arts Camp, Jr. High Magical Mystery Tour, and the famous Night Owl Camp. Fun-filled programs are available for completed Kindergarten through high school graduates. Pick up your camp brochure on the table in the narthex. Check with the church office for scholarship information.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Day of Pentecost

May 11, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Bill Heinemann, Worship Leader

Prelude Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove arr. Held

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music
God in heaven, you surprised and amazed your disciples at Pentecost with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We praise you for the Spirit who still fills our lives and hearts. Send your mighty Spirit on us as we worship; fill us with joy and excitement. Amen.

*Processional Hymn On Pentecost They Gathered No. 128

*Call to Worship (responsively)
Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit.
Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,
come, Holy Spirit.
Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,
come, Holy Spirit.
With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,
come, Holy Spirit.
With power from above to make our weakness strong,
come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day (unison)
Wind of God, blow far from us
all dark despair, all deep distress,
all groundless fears, all false values,
all selfish wishes, all wasteful worries.
Blow into us
your holy presence, your living love,
your healing touch, your splendid courage,
your mighty strength, your perfect peace,
your caring concern, your divine grace,
your boundless joy.
Wind of God, blow strong, blow fresh, blow now. Amen.

Call to Confession