

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Gracious God, you call us to give our hearts to you, but too often our loyalties are divided. You invite us to live joyfully in your presence, but we are consumed by worry and troubled by countless things. Forgive us for trying to serve more than one master, and for forgetting that all that we are and have belongs to you. God of new beginnings, open us to the fullness of life you seek to give us. Remove anything which hinders our love for you, and lead us in the undivided way of Jesus. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Together, let us celebrate the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ:  
**In him, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

*All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**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	<i>Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God</i>	-Mueller Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading		Matthew 6:24-34
Sermon	<i>Undivided Hearts</i>	Pastor John P. Leggett
*Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	No. 333

\*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**Christ calls us to live in the presence of God.  
Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father’s presence.  
He put God’s claim on his life above all else.  
He joined others in God’s worship and praise.  
He drew strength from the Scriptures.  
He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.  
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us  
personal lives centered in God  
and open to God’s reality and rule.  
Christ teaches us to put obedience to God  
above the interests of self, family, race or nation;  
to offer God joyously  
our money, ability, and time.**

**This Week at MPC**

**Sunday, May 25**

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
- 4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm High School Youth Dinner and Movie

**Monday, May 26**

- Church Office Closed—Memorial Day
- 2:00pm Small Group (Sunnyside)
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, May 27**

- 9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)

**Wednesday, May 28**

- 6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- 8:30am Volunteers—newsletter mailing (Fellowship Hall)

- 5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)
- Book Study—Movie Prince Caspian (Time to be announced)

**Thursday, May 29**

- 9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)

**Friday, May 30**

- 6:00pm Korean Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Sunday, June 1**

- 10:30am Worship Service
- 11:30am Reception for High School Graduates (Gathering Area)
- 1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
- 4:00pm Deacons Retreat
- 4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Youth Parent’s Mission Trip Meeting (Middle School Classroom)

**STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

<b>Offering Given Last Week</b>	\$11,851.32
<b>Offering Given Year to Date</b>	\$256,658.13
<b>Weekly Need</b>	\$14,227.00
<b>Difference</b>	(\$27,881.87)

<b>Attending Sunday School Last Week</b>	127
<b>Attending Worship Last Week</b>	344

*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; Rose Pollard; Nancy Kegley; John Brown**

**FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Sandra Shifflett & Rhoda Lambert**, friends of Wilsene Scott; **William & Patricia Posey**, parents of Bill Posey; **Susan Geinsen and Lowell Miller**, friends of Diane Schwalbach; **Stephen Craun**, friend of Bill & Sharon Posey;; **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.; **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; **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; **Shirley Jones**, mother of Fleming Jones; **Kelly Necessary**, friend of Jim & Gail Oppy; **Bonnie Simmons**, friend of Chris and Jessica Preston; **Donna Funk**, friend of Dick and Karen Leecy; **Nancy Hupp**, friend of Nona Bowman.; **Patsy Jordan**, friend of our church family; **Frances Plecker**, a friend of our church family; **A. J. Kray**, friend of the Kincaids, Wissingers, and Dobroths.

*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)

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO....**  
...the family and friends of Chuck Melton

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
Alberta Dobbs and Annabelle Shortell Curt and Diane Schwalbach	Mike and Ka Guinn Kevin and Rhonda Stees
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Randy Hylton, Fleming Jones, Jim and Gail Oppy, Chris Scott, Julie and Marcus Sensabaugh, Jeannie Sutherland	Bob Bales, Kevin Caldwell, Bud and Betty Long, Tim Miller, John Myers
<b>Sunnyside Bus Driver</b>	<b>Sunnyside Bus Driver</b>
Randy Atkins	Tim Miller
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School Nursery</b>
Bonnie Moyers	Becky Rohlf
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>
Brady Hylton	Seth Diehl
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Infant Nursery</b>
Brad and Angie Wheeler	Chris and Jennifer Bryant
<b>2 &amp; 3 Year Olds</b>	<b>2 &amp; 3 Year Olds</b>
Gail Oppy and Rhonda Stees	David and Dannie Allen
<b>Floater</b>	<b>Floater</b>
Carol Poulson	Melissa Caldwell
<b>Children’s Church Leader</b>	<b>Children’s Church Leader</b>
Leslie Dutt and Beth Webb	Angie Baylor and Robin Lam

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 O Thou of God the Father - J. S. Bach

\*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 Take My Life No. 391

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude Be Thou My Vision -arr. Dale Wood

(\*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 25:

- The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Mary Rouse and Paul Walters who were united in marriage on Friday.
The High School Youth will enjoy dinner and a movie tonight. Feel free to meet us here at the church at 6:00 p.m. (after Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal). There is no cost for the activity.
Mark your calendar ... June 1 we will honor our high school graduates, with an informal reception immediately following the morning service.
The JMU College of Visual and Performing Arts would like to invite you to Concerts on the Lawn— May 25: Massanutten Brass Band; June 1: Just Jazzin'. All concerts are held on Sundays at 7:00p.m. in the JMU Sculpture Garden between Duke Hall and the Music Building and all are free. Look for more information on concerts in the May 28 Ministry Link.
Middle School Youth (grades 6-8) and their families are invited to the last event of the year at ERRA pool on Saturday, June 14 from 5-8 p.m. Hot dogs will be provided. Sixth grade boys are to provide a side dish; 6th grade girls are to bring a dessert and the 7th and 8th graders are to bring drinks. Passes need to be purchased in advance for those families that are not members of the pool, so when you RSVP, please let us know how many from your family can attend and if you are a member of ERRA pool. RSVP to Alana at 433-1823 or momofmegcait@comcast.net no later than June 10..
The Massanutten Presbyterian Women will hold their Birthday Celebration at Sunnyside's Meredith Chapel on Sunday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. The speakers for the evening will be Kelly Miller and Peggy Reinhold. Everyone is invited to attend. If you need transportation, call Ruth Smith (434-2234).
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.
A Women's Bible Study will be held on June 8 and 22; July 13 and 20, August 10 and 17. The study is from the "Sisters" series from Cokesbury. The first study is entitled "Finding Balance." The cost of the book is \$7.00. Contact Nancy Ruh for more information.
Sunday School for children and youth will not be held during the summer months, June-August. For Adult Sunday School classes check with the teacher for details and schedule.
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.
Calling All Campers (completing Kindergarten through High School) to experience a week or part of a week, at Camp Massanetta. What better way to spend a part of your summer than with your friends and with our fantastic summer staff members? Safe and fun-filled programs are available for first time as well as "veteran" campers. Pick up your camp brochure on the table in the narthex or call 434-3829. Check with the church office for scholarship information.



Massanutten
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service for the Lord's Day
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May 25, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Nancy Davis, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Presbyterian Women

Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Charity Rouse

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Call to Worship (responsively)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

\*Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 263

\*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Almighty God,
you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
and freed us from bondage to sin.
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all people may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.