

**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *St. Columba* Callahan

*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 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* No. 379

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* Manz

(*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 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 JUNE 9:

- **Ready to Respond—What is it?** It is discerning where God is at work in the world and joining God in that work. MPC recently purchased a covered utility trailer. It will be utilized to hold tools and equipment. When the trailer is fully equipped it will allow us to work in a variety of ways in completing local Mission Projects. Today we will kick off the Tool Tree. In the narthex you will find a tree with colored hammers-Pink items up to \$15 blue \$15-40, and yellow \$40. Pick a hammer, purchase the item and place it under the tree or purchase a gift card and we will make the purchase for you. Please bring your tools and gift cards to the church by June 29 and place them under the tree. With your help MPC will be *Ready to Respond* and assist our brothers and sisters in need.
- Kelly Miller has spent six months with **Africa Inland Missions** where she worked with children and families affected by AIDS. On **Sunday, June 29 (note date change) following worship**, you will have the opportunity to hear from Kelly in person as she offers a program about her time in Africa. A light lunch will be provided by the Mission Ministry. Please make reservations for the lunch on the Friendship Folder this morning.
- **Spectrum Youth Handbell Ensemble will present a concert**, which will cap their four day tour to Richmond and Chesapeake, 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 3, 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.
- **Middle School Youth** (grades 6-8) and their families are invited to the last youth event of the year at ERRA pool on Saturday, June 14 from 5-8 p.m. 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 no later than June 10.
- **The Third Annual Cookout on the lawn at the Shenandoah Presbytery**, sponsored by Central Valley Mission Community, will be held on Saturday, June 14. We will gather at 5:00-5:25 p.m. Hamburgers hotdogs and buns will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Please make reservations by calling the church office by 3:00 p.m. on June 9.
- Our **Annual Congregational Picnic** will be held at the picnic shelter on Sunday, July 6 beginning with games at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Barbecued chicken, paper products, eating utensils and serving spoons will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a salad/vegetable, or fruit/dessert and a drink. Please make your reservation for the picnic on the Friendship Folder by Sunday, June 22. This will enable us to know how much chicken to prepare. The Fellowship Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with the picnic; if you are available to help, please write "volunteer" beside your name on the Friendship Folder.



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

June 8, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Dick Miller, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *Ready to Respond—Mission Ministry* Tim Long

Prelude *Beloved Jesus, Here We Stand* Dupre

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God's name; tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* No. 488

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Calling and life-giving God, we seek to follow the way of your Son.

Grant that we would trust in you and walk in your way. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, you call us to go where you lead, but we are slow to follow. You invite us to dream dreams, but too often we settle for what we've always done. You ask us to walk the demanding way of Jesus, but we take easier paths.

Forgive our lack of trust in you. Grant that our hope in you would not fail and make of us a blessing to the world. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.