

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
through Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen!

*Response of Praise *I Danced in the Morning*

*They cut Me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never die, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.*

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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture Reading Romans 6:1-11

Sermon *Buried by Baptism* Pastor Ann Pettit

*Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia!* No. 106

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person -
though perhaps for a good person
someone might actually dare to die.
But God proves his love for us
in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.
Much more surely then,
now that we have been justified by his blood,
will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.
For if while we were enemies,
we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son,
much more surely having been reconciled
will we be saved by his life.
But more than that,
we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

This Week at MPC

Sunday, June 22

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
6:00pm Session Meeting (Gathering Area)
6:00pm Deacon Meeting (Parlor)
6:30pm Session and Deacons Meeting (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

Monday, June 23

7:30pm Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)
No Small Group Meeting

Tuesday, June 24

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
11:30am Staff Lunch
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)
7:00pm Youth Council (Parlor)
7:00pm Visitation Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, June 25

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
1:00pm Volunteers—newsletter mailing
6:30pm Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Thursday, June 26

7:00pm Deacons Faith Formation Team (Library)
7:00pm Food Pantry

Friday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 29

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
11:45am Mission Program followed by lunch
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
6:00-8:00pm High School Youth (Keezletown United
Methodist Church)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
<p>Greeters</p> <p>David and Alicia Gutschow Boo and Sandy Taylor</p> <p>Ushers</p> <p>William Comer, Netta Coulter, Steve and Sherry Gordon, Chris Scott, Greg and Ann Trobaugh, Jack Wysor</p> <p>Sunnyside Bus Driver</p> <p>Richard Ours</p> <p>Sunday School Nursery</p> <p>Carter Williams</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Brady Hylton</p> <p>Infant Nursery</p> <p>Shawn and Linda Green</p> <p>2 & 3 Year Olds</p> <p>Eric and Jacki Nickel</p> <p>Floater</p> <p>Becky Hylton</p> <p>Children's Church Leader</p> <p>Dannie Allen and Alayne Leggett</p>	<p>Greeters</p> <p>Floyd and Jean Wall Les and Vonnie West</p> <p>Ushers</p> <p>Randy Hylton, Fleming Jones, Jim and Gail Oppy, Don and Carol Poulson, Chris Preston, Jeannie Sutherland</p> <p>Sunnyside Bus Driver</p> <p>Brian Phelps</p> <p>Sunday School Nursery</p> <p>Carol Poulson</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Sarah Haines</p> <p>Infant Nursery</p> <p>Chris and Mari Kyle</p> <p>2 & 3 Year Olds</p> <p>Leslie Dutt and Jan Liskey</p> <p>Floater</p> <p>Julia Sensabaugh</p> <p>Children's Church Leader</p> <p>Glenn and Jennifer Strawderman</p>

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$8,152.86

Offering Given Year to Date \$298,911.56

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$42,536.44)

Attending Worship Last Week 246

*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; Edith Binkley; Anne Bradley; Bob Schuster; John Brown;
Barbara Walker; Edith Binkley; Annabelle Shortell**

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

William & Patricia Posey, parents of Bill Posey; **Bruce and Mildred McCall, Mac McCall, Opal Newland**, family of Dodie Groseclose; **Jim Laughlin**, father of Reid Laughlin; **Effie and Martha**, friends of our Food Pantry; **Dr. Clem Mueller**, friend of our church family; **Suzanne Benge**, daughter of Rex and Margaret Springston; **Kelly Necessary**, friend of Jim & Gail Oppy; **Bonnie Simmons**, friend of Chris and Jessica Preston; **Donna Funk**, friend of Dick and Karen Leecy; **Patsy Jordan**, friend of our church family; **Frances Plecker**, a friend of our church family; **Nancy Campbell**, sister of Margaret Hylton and aunt of Randy Hylton; **Jeff Reid**, friend of Bill Frazier; **Wil Nicholson**, father of Rhonda Stees; **Kristell Aldana-Pacheco and Belinda Campbell**, friends of Chris McAnulty; **Stephen Craun**, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey; **Jim and Ada Webb**, friends of Jack and Nancy Heintzleman; **Marge Nolan**, aunt of Bill Frazier; **the family of Jason Breeden**, friends of Kira and Kendra Carrier.

The meeting of the 218th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) convened last evening and will continue through Saturday, June 28th. Please be in prayer for the commissioners and staff of the larger church as they worship and meet together seeking to be faithful to Christ in their service to the PCUSA.

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)
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)
Sean Duncan, cousin of Scott and Lisa Kanney (stationed in Missouri)
Scott Andrews, friend of Sam Thompson (stationed in the Persian Gulf)
Zulnea Andrews, friend of Sandy Thompson (stationed in Texas)

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 I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ - 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 Lift High the Cross No. 371

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude Hornpipe Samuel Wesley

(*Please stand, who are able.)

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Friday—8:00 a.m. until 1:00 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 JUNE 22:

- 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 or call the church office tomorrow.
The High School Youth will meet with the Youth of Keezletown United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 29 for games and snacks. Please plan to meet at Keezletown UMC at 6:00 p.m.; we will finish around 8:00 p.m. Please bring a snack to share.
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 today. This will enable us to know how much chicken to prepare.
The Fellowship Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with the Congregational Picnic on Sunday, July 6 (set up or clean up). All persons interested in helping with the picnic, please write "volunteer" beside your name on the Friendship Folder.
Vacation Bible School—Power Lab will be held Sunday, July 27-Thursday, July 31 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Registration forms are available in the narthex. For more information or to volunteer to help contact Deb Comer, Betsey Branner or Jennifer Coffelt.
Join us for White Water Rafting with "River Riders" in Harper's Ferry on Saturday, August 9. Those interested in white water rafting should call the church office as soon as possible, so we can make reservations. Check the June 11 Ministry Link for more information. We also need a volunteer to drive the van.
You still have time to register your child/youth for a week at Camp Massanetta. For more information or to register call 434-3829.
The JMU College of Visual and Performing Arts continues its Concerts on the Lawn series. All concerts are on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the JMU Sculpture Garden— June 22 JMU Brass Band; June 29 Infantry Division Army Band.



Massanutten
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

June 22, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Kathy Frakes, Worship Leader

Prelude Adagio -Bennett

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

O God, so enter our worship today that what we do would faithfully glorify you. Move among us and through us prompting the joyful noise of thanksgiving and praise. Amen.

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Praise the Lord!

Extol him all people!

Great is God's steadfast love toward us.

And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

*Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty No. 482

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

God of all life, we give you thanks for Christ Jesus whose name we bear through baptism. He went about teaching what it means to obey. He fulfilled your law as he served all those in need. By his death he atoned for the sins of your people. But death could not keep him, and he lives now in our midst. O God, we give you thanks for Christ Jesus; because he lives we also shall live. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most Holy God, have mercy upon us, for we struggle with what we've been and who we are. We confess that we have not fully embraced your call to obedience, choosing to do what we want to do, when we want to do it. We have not been strong witnesses for your love, turning away from those who look, think or act in ways that are different from our ways. We have not been faithful in our service to others, opting for what's convenient and requires little of us. O God, transform us, that whatever we do, in word or deed, we do to the glory of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.