

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

This is the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ: In him, we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God for this gospel which sets us free. Amen.

*Response *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (Hymn to Joy)

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day*

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 *O Divine Redeemer* -Gounod
Pamela Alexander, Soloist

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Hal H. Hopson

Lord, you have searched me; you know me through and through.
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Sermon *The Wonder of Being Fully Known* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* No. 498

Baptism of Maggie Marie Toothman

Presentation

Renunciations

*The Apostles’ Creed (*responsively*)

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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, July 20

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am Called Meeting of the Session (Library)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
7:00pm Women’s Bible Study (Parlor)
No Session Meeting (next meeting August 17)

Tuesday, July 22

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
11:30am Staff Luncheon
1:00pm Staff Meeting
3:00pm Make A Difference Group (Library)

Wednesday, July 23

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:30am Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing
5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)

Thursday, July 24

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Food Pantry

Friday, July 25

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

Sunday, July 27

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
6:00-8:15pm Vacation Bible School (Monday-Thursday)

11STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$12,619.05

Offering Given Year to Date \$347,416.46

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$50,939.54)

Attending Worship Last Week 305

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; Anne Bradley; Bob Schuster; Barbara Walker; Sherry Gordon; Annabelle Shortell; Martha Morgan; Betty Hancock; Mary Elizabeth Thompson

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

William & Patricia Posey, parents of Bill Posey; **Bruce and Mildred McCall, Mac McCall, Opal Newland**, family of Dodie Groseclose; **Dr. Clem Mueller**, friend of our church family; **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; **Kristell Aldana-Pacheco and Belinda Campbell**, friends of Chris McNulty; **Stephen Craun**, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey; **Marge Nolan**, aunt of Bill Frazier; **the family of Jason Breeden**, friends of Kira and Kendra Carrier; **Don and Mary Bagwell**, friends of Kathy Frakes; **Ken and Jen McCann**, son and daughter-in-law of Richard and Barbara McCann; **Chalmers Goshorn**, brother of Ann Oldman and Bob Goshorn; **Lindy Kersh**, friend of Dodie Groseclose; **Don Jones**, son-in-law of Winnie Simmers; **Ethel Anderson**, aunt of Sharon Lam and Mary Morris; **Teresa Shafer**, friend of Mary Morris; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Dick and Carol Miller**, (New Wilmington Mission Conference); **Frank Demas**, brother-in-law of Rick and Cindy Pachis; **Ira Andrews**, friend of Melissa Leecy; **J. W. and Erin Johnson and family**, friends of Butch and Leslie Dutt.

Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation's prayers. 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)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters Sherry Matthews and Martha Watkins Marc and Stephanie Toothman	Greeters Mark and Kay Davis Kitty Leggett and Mary Elizabeth Thompson
Ushers Bob Bales, Keith and Linda Knupp, Bob Milner, Dwight Newman, Brian Phelps, Glenn Strawderman, Sandy Taylor	Ushers Chris Bryant, Jim and Juli Colville, George Cross, Larry French, Steve and Sherry Gordon, Eric Phillips
Sunnyside Bus Driver Tim Miller	Sunnyside Bus Driver Skip Wissinger
Sunday School Nursery Kristen Suter-Blye	Sunday School Nursery Kay Davis
Acolyte Kyle Nickel	Acolyte Sarah Haines
Infant Nursery Chris and Jennifer Bryant	Infant Nursery Jan Arnold and Hunter Davis
2 & 3 Year Olds Melissa Caldwell and Kelly Richardson	2 & 3 Year Olds Deb Comer and Susie Diehl
Children’s Church Leader Eric and Kim Phillips	Children’s Church Leader Kevin and Rhonda Stees

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Laying on of Hands

Welcome (*responsively*)

Maggie has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

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 *With Grateful Hearts, Our Faith Professing* - arr. Ferguson

*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 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* No. 477

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude *Out of Deep, Unordered Water* - Parry

(*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 Folder* 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 JULY 20:

- **We want to welcome Pamela Alexander, our soloist this morning.** Pamela is a music teacher at North River Elementary School and has been part of the leadership for the annual summer Art and Music Camp in the Augusta County School system for many years. Her husband, Alvin, is a teacher at Buffalo Gap high School. Pam and Al live in Augusta county along with their three children, Susan, Morgan and Allison.
- **Vacation Bible School—Power Lab—Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power, 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.
- **Please donate cookies and presweetened lemonade to be used during VBS week.** Write cookies or lemonade and the amount you will donate by your name on the Friendship Folder this morning. All donations may be left on the counter in the kitchen marked "VBS".
- **Join us for White Water Rafting with "River Riders" in Harper's Ferry on Saturday, August 9.** Those interested in white water rafting should sign up on the Friendship Folder this morning or call the church office by July 21, so we can make reservations. The cost is \$67 plus sales tax per person. Group discounts of \$6 for groups of 12-24. Check the July 9 Ministry Link for more information. We are also in need of a volunteer to drive the van.
- Registration for **WOW, Worship On Wednesday**, for children and youth 1st grade – youth will begin on Sunday, August 3. The first session is September 10-December 3 and the second session is January 14-March 18. Look for more information in the July 23 Ministry Link.
- **Mark your calendar, the next Blood Drive at MPC is August 5 (note date change).** We are looking for a few good men and women to share the gift of life with someone in need. This would be a good opportunity for college students who are home for the summer to "roll up their sleeve". Look for posters announcing the event and sign-up for a time slot following worship this morning or call Shawn Green at 289-5735. It will take an hour of your time to help a neighbor in need.
- The **85th Annual Massanetta Springs Bible and Church Music Conference** will begin with a cookout at the Nook at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 3 and conclude with worship at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Brochures are available on the table in the narthex.



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

July 20, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Peggy Reinhold, Worship Leader

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God* -arr. Burkhardt

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

You call us, O God, to worship you with fullness of heart. May our prayers, reflections, offerings, and music honor you, for you alone are worthy of our praise. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

All who thirst, come to the water. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness. The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us. Drink deeply of these living waters.

Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

*Hymn *Baptized in Water* No. 492

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.