

our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness:
yet you are slow to be angry with your children.
For the sake of Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Savior,
do not hold our sins against us,
but in your tender love, forgive and renew us.
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

This is the good news which saves us and sets us free:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response *Psalm 148* (Lauda Anima)

*Rise, O child of God, in wonder At creation's majesty;
Young and old, God's glory claiming, Praise the Lord in unity.
Alleluia, alleluia! Now and for eternity.*

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 *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* -Poston

*The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit, and always green.
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared to Christ the apple tree.*

*His beauty doth all things excel;
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see in
Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

*For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.*

*I'm weary with my former toll,
Here I will sit and rest awhile
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

*This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be with
Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon *Somewhere Between Faith and Fear* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* No. 363

This Week at MPC

Sunday, August 10

10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (GA)

Monday, August 11

10:00am Food Pantry
7:00pm Sessional Ministry Meetings
7:00pm Deacon's Meeting
7:30pm Worship Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, August 12

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, August 13

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
Yoga canceled - will meet Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
beginning August 19th

Thursday, August 14

Yoga canceled

Friday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 17

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
5:45pm Vision Team
6:30pm New Member Reception followed by Session
Meeting (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$17,157.05

Offering Given Year to Date (379,133.56)

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$61,903.44)

Attending Worship Last Week 392

*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;
Frank and Carol Way; Zoe Speakman; Dale Dobroth; Flo Raynal; Rose Pollard**

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; **Jeff Reid**, friend of Bill Frazier; **Kristell Aldana-Pacheco and Belinda Campbell**, friends of Chris McAnulty; **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; **Don Jones**, son-in-law of Winnie Simmers; **Teresa Shafer**, friend of Mary Morris; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **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; **Jared Dutt**, son of Butch and Leslie Dutt; **Virginia Gammon**, mother of Doris Field; **Ed and Darla Daggitt**, friends of our church family; **The Barnett Family**, friends, cousins of Kevin and Beth Webb; **Noel Gleason**, family of Kevin and Beth Webb; **The Family of Matt Privott**, friends of the Preston family; **J.C. DePoy**, friend of Nona Bowman.

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.)
Elizabeth "Lee" Davis, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (stationed in Kuwait)
Jon Guinn, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (stationed in Savannah, GA)
Chad Ritchie, son of Robert & Ramona Ritchie (stationed in FL)
Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Newport, RI)
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	Greeters
Sam and Virginia Hayter Winston and Lin Harmon	Deb Comer and Kim Phillips Curt and Diane Schwalbach
Ushers	Ushers
Tim and Lisa Cooper, Jeff Lown, Fleming Jones, Don and Carol Poulson, Greg and Ann Trobaugh	Kevin Caldwell, Netta Coulter, Bill Heinemann, Bruce Rohlf, Curt Schwalbach, Juli and Marcus Sensabaugh, Jack Wysor
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Richard Ours	Brian Phelps
Sunday School Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
Linda Knupp	Carol Poulson
Acolyte	Acolyte
Logan Diehl	Kendra Strawderman
Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery
Shawn and Linda Green	Nancy Lu Irvine and Becky Rohlf
2 & 3 Year Olds	2 & 3 Year Olds
Pam French and Becky Hylton	Jan Liskey
Children's Church Leader	Children's Church Leader
Reid and Sheila Laughlin	Leslie Dutt and Robin Lam

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord!**

(Philippians 2:5-11)

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Sanctus* -Benoit

*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 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* No. 377

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude *Prelude in Classic Style* -Young

(*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 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 AUGUST 10:

- Registration for **WOW, Worship On Wednesday**, has begun. The first session is September 10-December 3 and the second session is January 14-March 18. Look for more information in the August 6 Ministry Link.
- Stop by the **Disciple Bible Study** table in the narthex and check out the options for the 2008-2009 program. Browse the possibilities and fill out an interest card giving us an idea of the day (s) of the week and time (s) that best suit your schedule. Contact Nancy Ruh 434-6194 or nruh@massanuttenchurch.org for more information.
- Coming Soon: **A new pictorial directory**. You will have the opportunity to schedule an appointment and receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory. Watch for more details.
- The **Middle School Youth** (grades 6-8) will have a Lock-In Friday, August 22-Saturday, August 23 from 7:00pm-9:00am at the church. Check the August 6 Ministry Link for more details.
- The **High School Youth** will kick off the Fall with a Pool Party on **Sunday, August 24 (Note the Date - date printed in newsletter incorrect)** from 2:00-4:00pm. Watch for more details!
- **The Congregational Care Ministry needs you to start saving shoeboxes** for college student and military care packages. Please leave them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall.
- Next Sunday stop by the **Adopt-a-College Student** table in the narthex. The Congregational Care Ministry wants you to get involved with a college student - those that are away from home or those that choose to stay at home. Names and addresses will be available along with ideas of how to stay connected.
- **Massanutten School is collecting Campbell's Soup labels**. Place your labels in the container near the nursery on the lower level.
- The **Fall Gathering of the Presbyterian Women of the Shenandoah** will be held at Massanetta Springs Conference Center on Saturday, September 6. Registration forms are available on the PW table in the narthex. All women are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided.
- **There will be no evening Yoga classes this week**. Evening Yoga classes will now meet on Tuesdays at 5:30pm beginning Tuesday, August 19.



Massanutten
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

August 10, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Ka Guinn, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Officer Nominations Larry French

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* -arr. Hobby

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst,

and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger,

and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek,

and be warmed by the fire of love.

*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 473

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Lord God, we love you. We trust you. We believe in you. We know that Jesus loves us and died for us. We know that you never leave us. Today, we celebrate together because of everything you have done for us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Merciful God,
You made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,**