

**and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Let us celebrate together the good news of the gospel:

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

*Response *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (Azmon)

*O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.*

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 *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* -Stephens

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors your ways
and sinners will turn back to you.
Redeem me Lord I pray.*

Scripture Reading Matthew 15:10-28

Sermon *A Lifetime of Learning* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing* No. 497

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

We believe God is the author and sustainer of life.

From God come all the good, the true, and the beautiful things we experience.

We believe Jesus Christ is God’s clear witness of our true humanity.

He has given us new lives by his death on the cross and resurrection from the dead.

We believe the Spirit of God comes to us, and frees us for genuine love and clear witness to the way life should be lived.

This Week at MPC

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 meeting
6:30pm New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Women’s Bible Study (Parlor)

Tuesday, August 19

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)
5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Congregational Care meeting (Library)

Wednesday, August 20

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:15am Volunteers—Ministry Link mailing (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, August 21

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Living the Mission Meeting (Library)
7:00pm Massanutten School’s Parent Meeting (Sanctuary)

Friday, August 22

6:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Middle School Lock-In through 9:00am Saturday at the church

Saturday, August 23

9:30am Presbytery Meeting at Hedgesville, WV
Reminder: High School Youth Pool Party Sunday, Aug 24

Sunday, August 24

9:00am Back to School Breakfast
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
11:40am Nominating Committee Meeting (105)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
2-4:00pm High School Youth Pool Party

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$9,257.12

Offering Given Year to Date \$388,390.68

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$66,873.32)

Attending Worship Last Week 325

*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; Martha Morgan; Betty Hancock; Mary Elizabeth Thompson; Frank and Carol Way; Zoe Speakman; Flo Raynal; Rose Pollard; Marty Diehl; Doug Sensabaugh (Mission Trip to Ethiopia); the Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting.

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; **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; **Don and Mary Bagwell**, friends of Kathy Frakes; **Chalmers Goshorn**, brother of Ann Oldman and Bob Goshorn; **Teresa Shafer**, friend of Mary Morris; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Frank Demas**, brother-in-law of Rick and Cindy Pachis; **J. W. and Erin Johnson and family**, friends of Butch and Leslie Dutt; **Virginia Gammon**, mother of Doris Field; **Ed and Darla Daggit**, friends of our church family; **Noel Gleason**, family of Kevin and Beth Webb; **J.C. DePoy**, friend of Nona Bowman; **Bonnie Dellinger and Mary Sue VanHuss**, friends of Herman and Charlotte Landes; **Mary Gladys Shifflett**, friends of William Preston; **Bob Moran**, father of Patrick Moran and friend of the Schwalbach and Webb families; **Steve Hunter**, father-in-law of Jeannie Sutherland; **Claire Parker**, aunt of 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.)
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)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO....

...The family and friends of Matt Privott

... The family and friends of Donna Atkins Funk

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters	Greeters
Deb Comer and Kim Phillips Kristen Suter-Blye	Patricia Copper and Carol Way
Ushers	Ushers
Kevin Caldwell, Netta Coulter, Bill Heine- mann, Bruce Rohlf, Curt Schwalbach, Juli and Marcus Sensabaugh, Jack Wysor	Bob Bales, Bud and Betty Long, Tim Miller, Bob Milner, John Myers, Glenn Strawderman
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Brian Phelps	Linda Green
Sunday School Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
Carol Poulson	Ginny Biggs
Acolyte	Acolyte
Kendra Strawderman	Seth Diehl
Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery
Nancy Lu Irvine and Becky Rohlf	Fleming and Sharon Jones
2 & 3 Year Olds	2 & 3 Year Olds
Jan Liskey	Leslie Dutt and Juli Colville
Children’s Church Leader	Children’s Church Leader
Leslie Dutt and Robin Lam	Angie Baylor and Susie Diehl

