

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Bless This House* -arr. by Roy Ringwald

*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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 403

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

(*All stand, who are able.)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MASSANUTTEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We're glad that that 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 the Deacon of the Day 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. *Ushers will collect them during the Time with the Children for inclusion in the church's prayers.*

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 monthly newsletter, *The Link*, may be found there. Please call the church office (540/434-6194) if you are not receiving *The 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.com.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday in Lent
(Camp Sunday)

March 19, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements -Melissa Leecy, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *Bonhoeffer Seminar* -Make a Difference Group

Chimes and Silent Meditation
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.

Prelude *Holy Manna* -arr. by Wayne Hooper
Men's Quartet

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.
We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.

*Hymn *God, the Sculptor of the Mountains* (On Insert)

*Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)
Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.
In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God for this great gift!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 19, 2006

- We are celebrating Camp and Conference Sunday today. We are particularly delighted to lift up the ministry of Massanetta Springs.
- Our next **mission trip** to Mississippi is scheduled the week of **April 22-29**. **Today following worship** there will be a meeting for any wishing to know more details about the trip. You will learn about the work that will be done, lodging and meals, and travel to and from the Gulf. Please stay for the meeting if you are interested in participating, or call Tim Miller (540/433-1823) or the church office (540/434-6194) to indicate your interest in joining the work team.
- The Make a Difference Group is sponsoring *A Voice in the Whirlwind*, a Centennial Celebration of the Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer here at Massanutten Church on March 24-25. The **Friday** evening program at **7 p.m.** will be the showing of the widely acclaimed film *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Pacifist, Nazi Resister*. On Saturday beginning at 9 a.m., there will be two presentations. The first will be given by Dr. Mary Sprunger, Professor of History at EMU. She will be followed at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Roy Howard, Bonhoeffer scholar and Pastor of Saint Mark Presbyterian Church in Rockville, Maryland. There will be an opportunity after each presentation for questions and discussion. Please be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to this wonderful faith-enlivening event. There is no cost to participate.
- A **Blood Drive** will be held at the church on Wednesday, March 29. Please see the Blood Drive Display in the Narthex to sign up.
- We are in need of volunteers to help in the nursery during worship. If you are available to help, please write "nursery" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning, or call Ann Jordan at 298-0972.
- The next **Lenten Luncheon** will be held following worship on April 2. Please bring your favorite spaghetti sauce, salad, and dessert. Spaghetti, drinks, and bread will be provided.
- Need to lose a few extra pounds before summer? Join the Weight Watchers group that meets in the Gathering Area each Thursday from 3:45-4:45 p.m. The next session begins on March 23. For more information or to sign up, please contact Charlotte Landes (434-9787 or hermshah@msn.com).

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. • Friday—8:00 a.m. until Noon.

*Response of Praise

(Hamburg)

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children -Melissa Leecy
The children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Following the Children’s Sermon, children will return to their seats in the sanctuary or follow their leaders downstairs to Children’s Church.
Infant through Age 2 may be picked up in Room 202.
3’s may be picked up in Room 203.
4’s through Grade 2 may be picked up in Room 108.

Anthem The Body Song -Ann Wamberg
God’s Children Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon The Foolishness of the Cross Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross No. 101

*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! Amen.

(Philippians 2:5-11)

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

(The Deacon of the Day may be found on Sunday mornings after worship at the Communion Table. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with him/her to be included in our congregation’s prayers.)

Sunday, March 19 (Camp Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Gulf Coast Mission Trip for Hurricane Cleanup Informational Meeting
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
4:45 p.m. Spectrum Teen Handbell Group (Bell Room)
6:30 p.m. New Member Reception followed by the Session Meeting (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (The class will attend the Session Meeting together.)
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal

Monday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Disciple II Bible Study (Church Library)
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #28 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
6:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 108)

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Church Office)
4:00 p.m. LOGOS
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 23

9:15 a.m. Volunteers Prepare THE LINK for Mailing (Gathering Area)
12:00 p.m. Massanutten Clergy Luncheon (Highlands Dining Room)
3:45 p.m. Weight Watchers Meeting (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)

Friday, March 24

7:00 p.m. Bonhoeffer Symposium Film (Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Pacifist, Nazi Resister) (Sanctuary)

Saturday, March 25

9:00 a.m. Bonhoeffer Symposium Presentation 1: Dr. Mary Sprunger
10:30 a.m. Bonhoeffer Symposium Presentation 2: Dr. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 26 (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
4:45 p.m. Spectrum Teen Handbell Group (Bell Room)
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting to Prepare for Easter Egg Hunt
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Denny and Rebecca Arthur
Bob and Charlene Grogg

Ushers

Steve and Sherry Gordon, Bob Milner
Bud and Betty Long, Glenn Strawderman

Deacon of the Day

Kevin Caldwell

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Zach Allen

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Tim Miller

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School
Kay Davis
Infants
Nancy Lu Irvine and Mary Beth Holbrook
2 & 3 Year Olds
Shawn and Linda Green
Floater
Gina Phelps
Children’s Church Leaders
Alana Miller and Erin White

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Eric and Jacki Nickel
Jim and Gail Oppy

Ushers

Bob Bales, Jeannie Sutherland, Brian Phelps,
Linda and Colin Green, Jack Wysor

Deacon of the Day

Shawn Green

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Matthew Atkins

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Linda Green

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Tim and Jill Kincaid
Floater
Jan Liskey
Children’s Church Leaders
Kevin and Rhonda Stees

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dale Dobroth; Neva Michael; JoAn Gronemeyer; John Christophel; Mary Foster, Ann Oldman, Helen Miller, Herman Landes, Jean Forbes, Carole Kreowski, Nelson and Anna Jean Armstrong, Ada Agnew, Our Confirmation Class and Their Mentors

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bess Kline; Andy Depoy; Bob Heinemann, son of Bill and Sharon Heinemann; Lyle and Susan Coulter and their grandson, son and daughter-in-law of Netta Coulter; Bianca, friend of the Stees family; Dorothy Graves, Sunnyside neighbor; Suzan Myers, friend of Geri Black; Robert Trimble, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; Mike Weeks, Sharon Jones’ brother; Clay Gist, friend of J.R. and Patricia Copper; John McGlaughlin, friend of Lynn and Sue Newman; Joel Lehman, friend of Colin Green; Linda Biggs Bell, daughter of Tom and Ginny Biggs; Douglas Berdan, cousin of Kay Davis; Dennis Herr, friend of John and MJ Christophel; Virginia Gammon, the mother of Doris Field; Lisa Bailey, daughter of Bill and Carole Kreowski; Ann Leecy, mother of Dick Leecy; Ben Orr; Dot Edmundson, friend of Linda Green; Irene Huffman, sister-in-law of Betty Long.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Craig Taylor II, son of Boo and Sandy Taylor (stationed in Cheyenne, WY)
Mark B. Heltzel, son of Helen Groves (Department of Navy Medical and Surgery, Washington, D.C.)
Jon Guinn, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (stationed in Fairbanks, AK)
Elizabeth “Lee” Davis, daughter of Marc and Nancy Davis (stationed in GA)
Haywood A. Marsh, son of Tim and Lisa Cooper (stationed in Korea)
Ryan Tarman, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd (stationed in Tacoma, WA)
Chad Ritchie, son of Robert and Ramona Ritchie (stationed in North Carolina)
Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Norfolk, VA)
Jennifer Lonas, niece of Tim and Rhonda Miller
Brent Rohrbaugh, brother of Rhonda Miller (stationed in Norfolk, VA)
Daryle Kuehle, a Spotswood HS baseball dad (stationed in Iraq)
Sterling Peele, friend of Bo Hobbie (stationed in Iraq)

WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO...

...the family and friends of Frances Hensley.