

*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

*Postlude *Something for Jesus* -arr. By Robert Lowry

(*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
Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

-Ann Pettit, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prelude

Minuet

-arr. By Mozart

*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

When We Are Living

No. 400

*Prayer of the Day

*Four-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ the Son. (Repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks.*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Most merciful God

**whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin,
we confess before you our own sinfulness;**

we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;

we have compromised with evil;

we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.

**Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and
delight in doing your will. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 2, 2006

- We will be receiving our 4-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering during worship today.
- Plan to join us for our Lenten Luncheon following worship today.
- All children, ages 1 through 5th grade, are invited to attend the **Easter Egg Hunt** sponsored by the youth at the church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.
- The **Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering** at Massanetta Springs will be held April 8. Brochures are available on the table in the narthex.
- The youth will be serving **breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Please make your reservations for the meal by writing "breakfast" beside your name on the friendship folder and number from your family who will be attending.
- Would you like to play coed softball with others of your church family? Call Kevin Caldwell at 434-0076 or Fleming Jones at 289-5436 for more information and to sign up.
- Massanutten Church Scholarship Applications are available on the table in the narthex or in the church office. All high school seniors who are planning to attend a two or four year college are encouraged to complete an application and return it to the church office by May 23.
- Take a trip south of the border this year. Join us for **Vacation Bible School** for Fiesta. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 11-Thursday, June 15** from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Sign your child(ren) up now. Volunteers are need to help with VBS, if you are available to help contact Deb Comer, Sandy Taylor or Alana Miller for more information.
- Our LINK editor, Clay Jordan is looking for MPC vets of the Second World War and any women who served as part of combat troops for a feature in the May newsletter. Please contact the church office or Clay Jordan at cjfordy@aol.com or 298-0972.
- 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.
- Planning to attend Camp Massanetta this summer? Brochures and application forms are available in the narthex or the church office. Complete your application and return it to the church office by April 13.

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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.

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!

*Response of Praise (Merle's Tune)

*On those who sit in darkness the sun begins to rise,
The dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes.
God guides the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace.
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!*

Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children -Ann Pettit

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 *Butterfly Song* -arr. By Ben Wagner
God's Children Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 12:20-33

Sermon *Hearing More Than Thunder* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Though I May Speak* No. 335

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

(Romans 8:1,28,38,39)

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.)

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Sonata 1* -arr. By J.C. Bach
(Amberle Matthews and Sharon Bloomquist, Piano)

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. Lenten Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
4:45 p.m. Spectrum Teen Handbell Ensemble(Bell Room)

Monday, April 3

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, April 4

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)
7:00 p.m. Property Committee (Classroom 105)

Wednesday, April 4

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)
10:30 a.m. PW Coordinating Team (Classroom 108)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 5

7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)

Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday)

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)
2:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt (Front lawn)
4:45 p.m. Spectrum Teen Handbell Group (Bell Room)
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Mark and Barbara Palmer
Brian and Gina Phelps

Ushers

Kevin Caldwell, Jim and Gail Oppy;
Joe Heavner, Don and Carol Poulson

Deacon of the Day

Brian Phelps

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Megan Phelps

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Linda Green

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School

Sandy Taylor

Infants

Pam French; Alayne Leggett

2 & 3 Year Olds

Mark, Barbara, and Ashley Palmer

Floater

Jan Liskey

Children's Church Leaders

Gina Phelps and Jennifer Strawderman

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Bill and Ellen Painter
Don and Carol Poulson

Ushers

Netta Coulter, Tim Miller, John Myers,
Chris Preston, Ramona Ritchie

Deacon of the Day

Jennifer Bryant

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Camryn Huffman

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Brian Phelps

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School

Kim Phillips

Infants

Rhonda Stees and Carol Poulson

2 & 3 Year Olds

Laura Atkins and Becky Hylton

Floater

Deb Comer

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

June Bucy; Marjorie Langfitt; Kyle Nickel; Dale Dobroth; Neva Michael; JoAn Gronemeyer; Mary Foster, Ann Oldman, Helen Miller, Herman Landes, 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; **Bianca**, friend of the Stees family; **Dorothy Graves**, Sunnyside neighbor; **Suzan Myers**, friend of Geri Black; **Robert Trimble**, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; **Clay Gist**, friend of J.R. and Patricia Copper; **John McGlaughlin**, friend of Lynn and Sue Newman; **Joel Lehman**, friend of Colin Green; **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; **Anny Leecy**, mother of Dick Leecy; **Ben Orr; Dot Edmundson**, friend of Linda Green; **Marion Davis**, mother of J.R. Copper; Joyce McAndrews, cousin of Charlotte Landes; Michael Morris, brother of E. J. Morris.

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 of Calvin Smith

...The family of Roy Carlburg

...Fleming and Sharon Jones and their family on the death of Sharon's brother, Mike Weeks

...Chad and Ellen Stanton and their family on the death of Ellen's father, Frank Coyle