

Commissioning of the Gulf Coast Mission Team

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 *Hosanna to the King* arr. by Craig Courtney

\*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 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* No. 345

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

*(\*All stand, who are able.)*

### Massanutten Presbyterian Church

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

### 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

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 9, 2006

- All children, ages 1 through 5th grade, are invited to attend the **Easter Egg Hunt** sponsored by the youth at the church this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.
- 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 this morning and number from your family who will be attending.
- Next Sunday we will receive our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.
- Join the Prime Timers for lunch at Massanetta Springs Conference Center on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Prime Timers meet the second Wednesday of each month for good food and fellowship.
- The deadline for news for the May LINK is April 12.
- 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 needed 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](mailto: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.



*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord*

A Service for the Lord's Day  
*Palm Sunday*

April 9, 2006

10:30 a.m.

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Susan Jackson Reid, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission One Great Hour of Sharing

Chimes and Silent Meditation

*God of all time, as we prepare to worship you today and this week, help us to call to mind these past events in Jesus' life so that we can sense their significance for our present lives and for the future you are preparing for all creation. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Prelude *A New Day Is Coming* arr. by R. Hollis  
Massanutten Ringers

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

People of God, be gathered together!

**Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!**

People of God, await Christ's coming!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord of heaven!**

\*Processional Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 88

\*Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you,**

**we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. 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!**

\*Response of Praise      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*      (Ellacombe)

*“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice.*

### Liturgy of the Word

#### Time with the Children

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      *Do You See that Man?*      arr. by Russell Nagy  
*Carol Choir*

#### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading      Mark 11:1-11

Sermon      *Do You See What He Sees?*      Pastor John P. Leggett

\*Hymn      *Here I Am, Lord*      No. 525

\*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our  
Lord.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

### Sunday, April 9

9:00 a.m.      Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.      Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m.      Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
1:00 p.m.      Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church  
(Sanctuary)  
2:30 p.m.      Easter Egg Hunt  
4:30 p.m.      Confirmation Class (Parlor)  
4:45 p.m.      Spectrum Teen Handbell Ensemble (Bell Room)  
7:00 p.m.      Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Monday, April 10

10:00 a.m.      Circle #2 (Highlands)  
10:00 a.m.      Food Pantry  
7:00 p.m.      Sessional Committees  
7:00 p.m.      Deacons Meeting (Classroom 105)  
7:00 p.m.      Boy Scout Troop #28 (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, April 11

9:00 a.m.      Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)  
10:00 a.m.      Circle # 3 (Sunnyside)  
10:00 a.m.      Shoshanna Circle with Sharon Lam  
1:30 p.m.      Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)  
6:30 p.m.      Girl Scouts (Room 108)  
7:00 p.m.      Circle #5 (Library)

### Wednesday, April 12

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)  
12:30 p.m.      Prime Timers Lunch (Massanetta Springs)  
7:00 p.m.      Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, April 13

1:00 p.m.      Circle #4 (Sunnyside)  
2:00 p.m.      Circle #1 (Library)  
7:00 p.m.      Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

### Friday, April 14

Church Office Closed  
7:00 p.m.      Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

### Sunday, April 16 (Easter Sunday)

8:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
9:00 a.m.      Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
1:00 p.m.      Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church  
(Sanctuary)

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

### TODAY

#### 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*

Kim Phillips

*Children’s Church Leaders*

Vaniene Delucas and Sarah Lopacinski

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Greeters

Chris and Jessica Preston  
Robin and Diann Reed

#### Ushers

Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh, Chris Scott,  
Greg and Ann Trobaugh

#### Deacon of the Day

Mark Palmer

#### Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

#### Acolyte

Brady Hylton

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Clay and Ann Jordan

*Floater*

Deb Comer

*Children’s Church Leaders*

Dannie Allen and Alayne Leggett

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Doris Field; June Ritchie; Evelyn Leach; Roger Monger; June Bucy; Dale Dobroth; Neva Michael; Mary Foster, Ann Oldman, Carole Kreowski, Nelson and Anna Jean Armstrong, Our Confirmation Class and Their Mentors**

### FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Andy Depoy; 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; **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; **Bobby Hottinger**, friend of Mike and Mary 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