

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 *My Lord, What a Morning (8:00)* Lau
Crown Him with Many Crowns (10:30)

*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 *Christ Is Alive* No. 108

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Festive Postlude (8:00)* Bryan
Rejoice the Lord Is King (10:30)

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

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**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.*

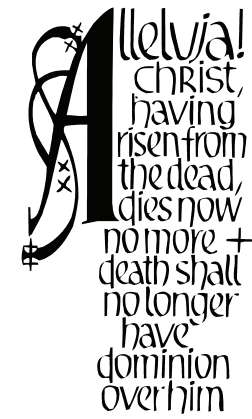
Do you have trouble hearing in the service? Please see an usher for information about Sonic Ear.

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 16, 2006

- This morning we will receive our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
- The church office will be closed Monday, April 17.
- The Annual Habitat for Humanity Banquet will be held at First Church of the Nazarene on Monday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend the banquet, please write *Habitat* beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning or call the church office by Monday, April 24.
- 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.
- The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society will present its annual spring concert on Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Tickets are available from Choral Society members, Family Christian Stores, Red Front Supermarket, Ruth's Books and at the door. Advance admission is \$10 adults/\$9 for seniors, \$2 more at the door. Dick Forbes and Ron Matthews from our congregation sing in the Choral Society.
- 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.
- 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. Early bird registration deadline is April 20.
- On Sunday, April 23 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg a video of Jack B. Rogers, the Moderator of the 213th General Assembly, entitled "What the Bible Says and Doesn't Say About Homosexuality" will be shown, followed by discussion open to differing viewpoints.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Easter Sunday

April 16, 2006

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Melissa Leecy (8:00) , Worship Leader
Carol Miller (10:30), Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation

God of life, we praise you for the miracle of Easter. We pray for great joy for ourselves and for all who come to worship today to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. We pray especially for those who worship you today whose lives are filled with pain, loss, or deep sadness. May they sense how the resurrection is a source of great hope. Amen.

Prelude *Christ Is Risen* Bach

*Call to Worship (responsively)

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Alleluia!

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Alleluia!

This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Alleluia!

Let us worship God—the giver of new life.

*Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* No. 123

*Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the
oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace.**

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our

