

**This is love for God:
to obey his commands.
And his commands are not burdensome,
for everyone born of God overcomes the world.
This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.
Who is it that overcomes the world?
Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.**

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.)

Sending

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *America the Beautiful* Samuel Ward
Brass Quintet arr. Villanueva

*Doxology No. 593

*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.**

*Hymn *O Christ, the Great Foundation* No. 443

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Eternal Father* John B. Dykes
Brass Quintet

(*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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 28

- This morning we will be recognizing our High School Graduates. Sam Duval, son of Tom and Lorie Merrow Duval; Emily Hammer, daughter of Susan Hammer; Mary Beth Holbrook, daughter of Fred and Laura Holbrook; Julianne Jones, daughter of Fleming and Sharon Jones; Caitlin Robinson, daughter of Steve and Mary Robinson; Cole Showalter, son of David and Kim Showalter
- Next Sunday we will receive our 4 Cents-A-Meal Offering and the Pentecost Offering.
- Thank you to the Brass Quintet** for participating in worship this morning. Members of the quintet are Bill Posey, Bob Jerome, Alan Shull, Doug Sensabaugh, and Darla Forness.
- Those wishing to donate items for our **MPC Mission Team** to take to Baja may place their donations in the box provided in the narthex before July 9. Items needed: Stickers, coloring books, crayons, pens, pads of paper, bubbles, colored pencils, paints, balloons, small cars/trucks, small dolls, etc. (items must be small so they will fit in a suitcase). Please support our Mission Team.
- Coming soon! **Massanutten Summer Chorale**. Like to sing but can't commit to another evening out during the year? Come join the Summer Chorale, meeting Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. beginning June 4th to prepare music for the Sunday Worship services. All ages are welcome.
- Youth Musical** coming up: Monday, June 19 at 7:00, a youth group from Kettering, OH will offer an hour long program of music written by Fred Chatfield. Housing is needed for 25 people. If you can offer a room or could help with the dinner we will serve this group, contact Kath Wissinger at 289-6973.
- Take a trip south of the border this year. Join us for **Fiesta at Vacation Bible School** 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.
- The **Food Pantry** inventory is at an all time low. All donations will be accepted, but they especially need toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products—these are items they cannot get at the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. The Food Pantry appreciates support!
- It is not too late to sign up for Camp. **Camp Massanetta** brochures and registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Camp Massanetta is in need of the following items: toilet paper and paper towel rolls clean milk and orange juice cartons, plastic milk jugs, egg cartons, cereal boxes, paper grocery bags in good condition, tennis balls, syrup bottles from Cracker Barrel Restaurants. Items may be left in the church office. Also, think about adopting a counselor—look for more information about this in the June LINK.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Ellen Painter, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Pentecost Offering

Chimes and Silent Meditation
O God, in this place we gather and together we meet you in the fellowship we experience, the hymns we sing, the Scripture we hear and the prayers we offer. So open our hearts and minds that we leave a bit more aware of your presence in our day and in the lives of those with whom we share our time. In Christ we pray, Amen.

Prelude *God of Our Fathers* George W. Warren
Brass Quintet

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
The one who sits in the shelter of the Most High-
Will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
Let us proclaim together:
The Lord is our refuge and fortress: Our God in whom we trust.

*Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* No. 142

*Prayer of the Day

*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
**'Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.'**
**Merciful Lord, as David pleads for your mercy
confessing his sin, we also seek your grace:
confidently,
boldly,
as people who have sinned against you
and against each other.**

**Hear our prayer. Hear our earnest plea for forgiveness, as we place
our broken spirits in your hands, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (responsively).

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart our God will not despise.

**The God of life reaches down and lifts us up, healing our spirits
and mending our hearts. Thanks be to God who through Jesus
Christ forgives our sin. Amen.**

*Response of Praise *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*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.*

Liturgy of the Word

High School Graduates Recognition

Vonnie West

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.

Infants 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

Creator of Mountains

Tune: St. Denio

Chancel Choir

Text: Jane Parker Huber

All Sing: Creator of mountains, of glaciers and streams,
Great Splasher of fountains and Dreamer of dreams,
We gather in wonder and praise for Your grace.
Responding, we ponder our work in this place.

Choir Sings stanza two

All Women Sing: Created for caring for all human need,
We seek to be daring in thought and in deed.
Turn us from all strife that demeans and divides.
Reform us for life that empowers and abides.

All Sing: Great God, now we come, our hearts grateful for days
When faith, like a drumbeat, keeps steady our praise.
In song and rejoicing hopes stir and arise,
Our spirits now voicing their hymns to the skies.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:15-17; 21-26

Sermon

Replacing Judas

The Rev. Ann Pettit

*Hymn

Called as partners in Christ's Service

No. 343

*The Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

1 John 5:1-5

**Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God,
and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.**

**This is how we know that we love the children of God:
by loving God and carrying out his commands.**

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
8:00 p.m. Softball: MPC vs Bethany (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Sunday, June 4

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)
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting

You are invited to attend the Central Valley Mission Community's Picnic At the Presbytery Office on Saturday, June 10. Vespers will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner 5:30 p.m. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. Call the church office at 434-6194 by June 1 to make your reservations. Plan to attend the cookout and participate in a time of

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Les and Vonnie West
Polly Wysor

Ushers

Kevin Caldwell, Netta Coulter, Joe Heavner,
John Myers, Robin Reed, Jack Wysor

Deacon of the Day

Brian Phelps

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Tim Miller

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Aaron Lopacinski

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School

GINNY BIGGS

Infants

Chris and Jennifer Bryant

2 & 3 Year Olds

Juli Colville

Floater

Melissa Caldwell

Children's Church Leaders

Corey & Sharon Churchill

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Dale and Dorothy Dobroth
Bo and Patti Hobbie

Ushers

Tim Miller, Chris Preston, Ramona Ritchie,
Christ Scott, Greg and Ann Trobaugh

Deacon of the Day

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Richard Ours

Sound Technician

Amberle Matthews

Acolyte

No Acolyte

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Sheila Laughlin and Julianne and

Jacquelyn Jones

2 & 3 Year Olds

David and Dannie Allen

Floater

Rebecca Arthur

Children's Church Leaders

Jill Kincaid & Ricki Irvine

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Kyle Nickel; Elizabeth Stanley; Emily Bugg; Annabelle Shortell; June Bucy; Evelyn Leach; Dale Dobroth; Carole Kreowski; Nelson and Anna Jean Armstrong; Our newly elected officers in their training.

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Robert Heinemann, Bill and Sharon Heinemann's son; **Bianca**, friend of the Stees family; **Robert Trimble**, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; **Joel Lehman**, friend of Colin Green; **Douglas Berdan**, cousin of Kay Davis; **Virginia Gammon**, the mother of Doris Field; **Ben Orr**, friend of Fred and Laura Holbrook; **Dot Edmundson**, friend of Linda Green; **Marion Davis**, mother of J.R. Copper; **Joyce McAndrews**, cousin of Charlotte Landes; **Patricia DeArmon**, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; **Tori Jarboe**, friend of Massanutten Preschool; Jacki Nickel's grandfather; **Pat Koehnke**, son-in-law of Mike and Mary Foster; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Barney Clark**, grandfather of Tyler and Conner Jones; **Evelyn Murray**, aunt of Jeff Rebich; **Emily Sterrett**, friend of our church family; **Emma Brown**, friend of Joan Cheston and Helen Scully; **Kathy Glenn**, sister of Becky Hylton; **Ricky Ray**, friend of Jessica Preston; **Harold and Joyce Morris**, cousins of E. J. Morris; **Michael "Spud" Slayton**, cousin of Becky Hylton.

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 extend our sympathy to John and Linda Myers and their family on the death of John's sister-in-law, Carolyn Myers and to Don and Ann Wilkinson on the death of Ann's sister, Jean Rose.