

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will
come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the commun-
ion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. Amen.**

Commissioning of Leaders for Our CE and Music Ministries

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 *Deep River* Traditional Spiritual
Sharon Bloomquist, piano

*Doxology No. 593

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

**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 *Though I May Speak* No. 355

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Fuge* Pachelbel
*(*All stand, who are able.)*

Massanutten Presbyterian Church

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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 SEPTEMBER 10

- The monthly Prime Timers luncheon will be held in the Massanetta Springs Dining Room on Wednesday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship. For more information contact Sam Hayter at 574-3412.
- All **Middle and Senior High Youth** are invited to a Pool Party today from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Marc and Nancy Davis.
- Make plans to **join us for lunch** following worship on September 24. Our Korean friends have been invited as our guests, so we each need to prepare an extra dish. Meat, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please write "lunch" beside your name on the Friendship Folder and the number from your family who will be attending. Bring your dish along to church and get to know our Korean friends as we break bread together.
- **You are invited to a special community worship service to celebrate the Day of Prayer and Action for Habitat.** The service will be held at the Dayton United Methodist Church, 215 Ashby Avenue, Dayton, on Sunday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- Please email your news for the October LINK to Clay Jordan by Tuesday, September 12 or leave it in the church office. Clay's email address is cfjordy@aol.com
- We are updating our **church records**. We would like your child's college or military address or if you have a new address, phone number, or email address we would also like this information. Please write this information beside your name on the Friendship Folder or email it to kleecy@adelphia.net by Sunday, September 10.
- Do you have a refrigerator that you would like to donate to the church? If so, write "refrigerator" beside your name on the Friendship Folder and someone from the church office will contact you next week.
- Would you like to be a **Worship Leader** for our 10:30 a.m. service? If so, write "leader" beside your name on the Friendship Folder or call Fred Burfoot at 289-6592.
- The **Food Pantry** inventory is at an all time low. All donations will be accepted, but they especially need dish detergent, laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products—these are items they cannot get at the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. The Food Pantry appreciates your support!
- **Gently Used Children's Clothing Needed.** McGaheysville Methodist has been serving our local community since 1995 by providing clothing for children of less fortunate families. The Clothes Closet is open the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. MPC Food Pantry clients are referred there and greatly appreciate the Christian hospitality offered. Please gather any fall/winter clothing (including socks and underwear) size 2 through teenage for boys and girls and place them in the MPC Library. Contact Cindy Veenis at cynthiaveenis@yahoo.com or 289-6633 for any questions.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Carol Miller, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Luncheon Mark Davis

Chimes and Silent Meditation

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude *Greet the Morning* Paxton

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God's name; tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* No. 339

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

**Faithful God, you have called us to be your witnesses,
to be light that shines in the world.**

**Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,
but tell everyone of your love made clear in Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

We are among those who share the good news:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* (Hyfrydol)

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne!
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone!
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood.*

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.

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 *Earth and All Stars* No. 458

Stanza 1: All Sing

Stanza 2: Men Sing Verse; All Sing Refrain

Stanza 3: Children and Youth Sing Verse; All Sing Refrain

Stanza 4: All Sing

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading James 2:1-10

Sermon Pastor John P. Leggett

The Dismantling of the American Idol

*Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 357

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, September 10

10:00-10:25 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

1:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party

Monday, September 11

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry

10:00 a.m. Circle #2 (Highlands)

2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)

5:45 p.m. Massanutten Ringers (Bell Room)

7:00 p.m. Sessional Committees

7:00 p.m. Deacons (105)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)

10:00 a.m. Circle #3 (Sunnyside)

10:00 a.m. Shoshana Circle (Home of Juli Colville, 702 Flower Drive, Massanutten)

1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)

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

7:30 p.m. Circle #5 (Library)

Wednesday, September 13

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers (Bell Room)

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:30 p.m. Prime Timers Luncheon (Massanetta Springs)

4:00 p.m. Logos

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 14

1:00 p.m. Circle #4 (Sunnyside)

2:00 p.m. Circle #1 (Library)

Sunday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

5:30 p.m. Administrative Committee (105)

6:30 p.m. New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting (Gathering Area)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Ed and Cathy Comer
Mike and Ka Guinn

Ushers

Kevin Caldwell, John Myers, Jim and Gail Oppy, Ramona Ritchie, Glenn Strawderman

Deacon of the Day

Shawn Green

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Skylar Jordan

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Ginny Biggs and Gail Oppy

2 & 3 Year Olds

Amy Bjorkgren and Linda Knupp

Floater

Ellen Painter

Children's Church Leaders

Leslie Dutt and Wendy Stapleton

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Denny and Rebecca Arthur
Bob and Charlene Grogg

Ushers

Netta Coulter, Chris Preston, Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh, Greg and Ann Trobaugh

Deacon of the Day

Sandy Taylor

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Ross French

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Betsy Branner and Mary Beth Holbrook

2 & 3 Year Olds

Shawn and Linda Green

Floater

Gina Phelps

Children's Church Leaders

Reid and Sheila Laughlin

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Virginia Derrer, Helen Miller; Barbara Walker; Evelyn Leach; Carole Kreowski; Betsy Studenmund

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Robert Trimble, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; **Joel Lehman**, friend of Colin Green; **Dot Edmundson**, friend of Linda Green; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Barney Clark**, grandfather of Tyler and Conner Jones; **Evelyn Murray**, aunt of Jeff Re-bich; **Emily Sterrett**, friend of our church family; **Ricky Ray**, friend of Jessica Preston; **Harold and Joyce Morris**, cousins of E. J. Morris; **Michael "Spud" Slayton**, cousin of Becky Hylton; **Pat Layton**, friend of Bob and Sharon Bloomquist; **Marie Slayton**, aunt of Becky Hylton; **Judith Barnes**, sister of Katherine Hart; **Laurie Barshay**, daughter-in-law of John and Nancy Lu Irvine; **John E. Carlson**, grandson of John and Evelyn Earl; **John Rubush**, Tim Long's uncle and Tom and Nancy Kegley's brother-in-law; **Paul Lee**, friend of Kevin Caldwell; **Steve Winegard**, friend of Bo and Patti Hobbie; **Martha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **Betty May Kelley**, cousin of Chuck Bradley; **Jacob Miller**, nephew of Tim and Rhonda Miller; **Rev. Carroll Goodridge**, friend of Patricia Copper; **Caroline Parr**, friend of the Laughlin Family; **Craig Taylor II**, son of Boo and Sandy Taylor; **Terry LePera**, father of Anne Landes; **Susan Arey**, cousin of Herman Landes; **Mensel Hensley**, brother of Zelda Gibson; **Andrea Lohr**, friend of John Myers; **Sidney Faith**, friend of Boo and Sandy Taylor.; **Allen Chittum**, son of Frances Chittum; **Tina Morrison**; friend of Betsey and Jenifer; **Peter Handleton**, brother-in-law of Rhonda Stees; **Cathy Hively**; friend of the Longs and Newmans; **Lillian Lam**, grandmother of Tina Landes; **Paul Bierly**, friend of Eric Nickel; **Bobbie Landes**, friend of Bo Hobbie; **Corlin Cooper**, friend of Dee and Martha Floyd; **Matt Lantz**, friend of Kyle and Jeff Long; **Gerri Paker**, sister of Gina Phelps.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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 OK)

Haywood A. Marsh, son of Tim and Lisa Cooper (stationed in Korea)

Ryan Tarman, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd (stationed in Iraq)

Chad Ritchie, son of Robert and Ramona Ritchie (stationed in Spain)

Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Naples, Italy)

Jennifer Lonas, niece of Tim and Rhonda Miller

Brent Rohrbaugh, brother of Rhonda Miller (stationed in Norfolk, VA)

Sterling Peele, friend of Bo Hobbie (stationed in Iraq)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO

...Scott and Lisa Kaney and their family on the death of Lisa's father.