

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Idyl* Karg-Elert

*Doxology No. 593

*Invitation to the Lord's Table *Come, Share the Lord* (See Insert)

The Great 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 for
give 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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

(We will come forward to receive communion. Please move toward the center of the church and move to the station serving your section. Take and eat a piece of bread from the loaf; then take and drink the cup. Stewards will collect your used cups. Move back to your seat by the opposite aisle.)

Sending

*Prayer after Communion

*Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* No. 508

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Interlude No. IV* Mark Hayes

*(*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 OCTOBER 1

- Prime Timers Picnic will be held on Monday, October 2 at Bud and Betty Long's Hunt Camp in Luray. A covered-dish lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. (drinks, plates/cups and eating utensils will be furnished). Those wishing to carpool should meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. Directions to the picnic are on the table in the narthex.
- A **Child Protection Video** will be shown following worship today and Monday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. All persons working with children/youth in any capacity -Sunday School Teacher, Logos, Faith Village, Nursery (table parent, shepherd, etc.) are requested to attend one of these presentations. If you have previously seen the video you do not have to attend, but you will need to update your data forms.
- Today we will receive our **Peacemaking Offering** and our **4-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering**.
- We will receive our **Thank Offering** on October 8. The offering began in 1888 by a challenge to Presbyterian Women to give one dollar above their usual gift as a "thank offering to her Lord." This offering supports programs to provide basic needs and alleviate suffering throughout our world. None of us can do this on our own, but together we can make a difference. Offering envelopes are in the pews to be used today or next Sunday.
- The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets the second Tuesday (October 10) of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the church library. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us for fellowship and prayers. The shawls are created from an easy pattern with inexpensive yarn. When a shawl is completed, the group sends it out with blessings—to comfort, to encourage, to celebrate—whatever the need. Call Jane Burfoot (289-6592) for more information.
- We're celebrating Fall with a picnic on Sunday, October 22. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the **Fall Fun, Feast, and Fellowship event**. Activities for the young and "young at heart" will begin at 4:30 and our meal will be spread at 5:00. One of the activities will be pumpkin carving and you need to make a reservation in order to reserve a pumpkin for your family. We will provide one pumpkin per family that signs up. Meat, bread and beverages will be provided and all are asked to bring a covered dish to share. We need an accurate count for planning purposes. Come and enjoy possibly the last picnic of the season. We hope to use the picnic shelter, if the weather permits. The bus will run for our friends from Sunnyside.
- The Deacons are **collecting boxes for care packages**. All contributions are appreciated. Please leave your boxes under the Deacon's table in the Narthex.
- Boy Scout Troop #28 will hold their annual Popcorn Sale October 1-22. This is the only fundraiser that Troop #28 has and all funds are used to help with Scout activities.



A Service for the Lord's Day
World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Nancy Davis, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Thank Offering Shirley Jackson

Chimes and Silent Meditation

God of life, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may sense that the gospel of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prelude *Something For Jesus* Robert Lowery

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The God of creation makes us one in body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

*Hymn *I Come with Joy* No. 507

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Almighty God, your love for us and for all people is powerful beyond measure. Your love is so vast that nothing will prevail against it. We know this love is trustworthy because of Jesus Christ: his life of compassion, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead. In life and death we belong to you. Amen.

*4-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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Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of grace, we grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Let us celebrate the good news we find in Jesus Christ:

In him we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (Madrid)

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!*

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.

**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 *Taste and See* James Moore
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 9:38-41

Sermon *Competition and the Kingdom* Pastor John P. Leggett

*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 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sunday, October 1

10:00-10:25 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Child Protection Video (Sanctuary)
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
4:30-5:45 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
5:40-6:15 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
No Youth Meeting today
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 2

9:00 a.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers (Bell Room)
7:00 p.m. Child Protection Video (Sanctuary)
Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Property Committee (105)

Wednesday, October 4

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:30 a.m. PW Coordinating Team Meeting (Gathering Area)
4:00 p.m. Logos
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, October 5

2:00 p.m. Central Valley Mission Community (Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church)
7:00 Family Ministry Committee (Gathering Area)

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00-10:25 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
Blood Pressures taken (Church Office)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Middle High School Conference (Massanetta Springs Conference Center)
11:45 a.m. Senior High Highway Cleanup
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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

Jim and Juli Colville, William Comer,
Fleming Jones, Bruce Rohlf,
Curt Schwalbach

Deacon of the Day

Jim Huffman

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Tim Miller

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Communion - No Acolyte

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Pam French and Rhonda Stees

2 & 3 Year Olds

Mark, Barbara, and Ashley Palmer

Floater

Leigh Ann Lees

Children’s Church Leaders

Dannie Allen and Erin White

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Bill and Ellen Painter
Don and Carol Poulson

Ushers

Chuck and Anne Bradley, Steve and Sherry
Gordon, Eric Phillips, Robin Reed

Deacon of the Day

Susie Diehl

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Skip Wissinger

Sunday School Nursery

Rebecca Arthur

Acolyte

Logan Diehl

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Alayne Leggett and Carol Poulson

2 & 3 Year Olds

Laura Atkins and Becky Hylton

Floater

Deb Comer

Children’s Church Leaders

Deb Comer and Alayne Leggett

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Richard Armstrong, Rebecca Levinson, 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; **Evelyn Murray**, aunt of Jeff Rebich; **Ricky Ray**, friend of Jessica Preston; **Michael “Spud” Slayton**, cousin of Becky Hylton; **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; **Martha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **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 Jennifer; **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 Parker**, sister of Gina Phelps; **Eleanor English**, friend of Doris Field; **Gerald Smith**, friend of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **Lin Harmon**; **Illubabor Bethel Synod Ethiopia, Africa**; **Calvin Caldwell**, father of Kevin Caldwell; **Guidon Baird**, uncle of Brian Phelps; **Al Weaver**, friends of Dick and Jean Forbes; **Margaret Hylton**, grandmother of Josh and Brady Hylton; **Whitney Smallwood**, cousin of Charlotte Landes; **Jay Megaw**

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 AL)
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 (on a ship)
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

...Dick and Jean Forbes on the death of Jean’s cousin, Brian Zelms
...Ruth Sensabaugh and her family on the death of her aunt, Rube Lindsay