

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology No. 593

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*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 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* No. 144

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

*(*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 bi-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 NOVEMBER 26

- Today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. **the Youth group is sponsoring an afternoon of roller skating** at Fun Zone (formerly Skatetown) in Harrisonburg. You are invited to join them. Admission is food for the Food Pantry and \$1 for skate rental.
- Please pick up your college student's **Care Package** in the narthex today.
- **Turkey Feathers for Food Pantry Children** All gifts for Food Pantry children need to be wrapped with the feather attached to the present and returned to the church by next Sunday, December 3. They will be distributed at the Dec. 11 and 14 Food Pantry opportunities.
- The **Angel Tree ornaments for social service adults and children** are available on the Christmas tree in the narthex. Wrap your gift and attach the ornament to the package and return it to the church by Sunday, December 3.
- The church will be decorated for **Advent/Christmas** on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. Do you have a few hours to help decorate? If so, please write "decorate" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning. If you need more information, call Sherry Gordon at 249-1254.
- **Our church will need a new office assistant before the end of this year.** This person will need to provide support for church program implementation through clerical, administrative and receptionist duties. For more information check the church website, newsletter, or call the church office.
- **Holiday Bellfest** Join the Massanutten Ringers on Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Montezuma Church of the Brethren, 4937 Ottobine Road, Dayton. Kath Wissinger will be directing area handbell groups in a mass ringing performance.
- An **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held at the church on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The breakfast is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast and all proceeds go to benefit our church's LOGOS program. Sign up in the Narthex, or call the church office to make your reservations. Join others of your church family for a delicious breakfast and good fellowship.
- The **Prime Timers** will have a new date and location for their **December luncheon**. They will meet at the Golden Corral at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5. The cost of the meal will be \$5.99 plus tax and tip. All Prime Timers, persons 50 and over, are invited to come and share in a time of fun, food and fellowship.
- A **Blood Drive** will be held at MPC on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. You may sign up in the Narthex today to reserve your time.
- The **Messiah Sing-along** at Massanetta Springs scheduled for Friday, December 1 has been cancelled.
- The **Massanutten Brass Band Christmas Concert** will be held at the church on Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. The **Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band** will present a Holiday Concert at MPC on December 14 at 7:30 p.m.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Reign of Christ Sunday

November 26, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Melissa Leecy, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation

Lord God, the words "Jesus is King" come easily to our lips, yet we often fail to grasp the significance of what they mean for us. In this service, help us worship you in spirit and truth, and give us a vision for how we may live in honor of you every day of our lives, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* Penny Rodriguez
Lindsay Sensabaugh, piano

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Grace and peace to you from him who is and who was and who is to come.

All praise to you, God of all, for your blessing upon us now, for your blessing upon us in what has been and for the gifts of grace and peace you wait to give us.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him.

Lord Jesus, we look in expectant hope to the day of your great glory and wait with eager breath to join with all creation in your praise.

"I am the Alpha and Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

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

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing our praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. We offer you our prayer in his name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Malcolm Archer
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 18:33-37

Sermon *If You Say He Is King* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 151

*The Apostles’ Creed (*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.**

Reception of New Members

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 that may be brought to mind during the service with him/her to be included in our congregation’s prayers.)

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:00-4:00 p.m. Congregational Skate Party (Fun Zone)

Monday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study (Gathering Area)
2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers (Bell Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study (Gathering Area)
6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

12:30 p.m. MPC Ministers’ and Spouses’ Luncheon (Highlands)

Saturday, December 1

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. MPC volunteers ring the bell for the Salvation Army Kettle (J. C. Penney Court, Valley Mall)

Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
5:40 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Our **Brass Band** will present a benefit concert for the Salvation Army called Christmas in Brass at the church on Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to come enjoy the beautiful music and to welcome the many new faces who enter our sanctuary for the first time that evening.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Floyd and Jean Wall
Les and Vonnie West

Ushers

Chuck and Anne Bradley,
Patricia Copper, Eric Phillips,
Sandy Taylor

Deacon of the Day

Sandy Taylor

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Skip Wissinger

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

No Acolyte—Communion

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Chris and Jennifer Bryant

2 & 3 Year Olds

Dorothy and Rachel Dobroth

Floater

Leigh-Anne Lees

Children’s Church Leaders

Leslie Dutt and Wendy Stapleton

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Dale and Dorothy Dobroth
Bo and Patti Hobbie

Ushers

Bob Bales, Linda and Colin Green,
Steve and Sherry Gordon, Joe Heavner

Deacon of the Day

Susan J. Reid

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Richard Ours

Sunday School Nursery

Sally Brown

Acolyte

No Acolyte—Communion

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Sheila Laughlin, Julianne and
Jacquelyn Jones

2 & 3 Year Olds

Eric and Jacki Nickel

Floater

Rebecca Arthur

Children’s Church Leaders

Gina Phelps and Ricki Irvine

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Allen Chittum, JoAn and John Gronemeyer, Randy Hylton, Richard Armstrong, Carole Kreowski

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Rev. Mark Stanley, friend of our church family; **Lin Harmon**, friend of our church family; **Scott Eichlin**, friend of the Atkins and Miller families; **Gary Travis**, father of Lauren and Kelsey Travis; **Michael “Spud” Slayton**, cousin of Becky Hylton; **Bill and Harriet Dunbar**, cousins of Nancy Heintzleman and friends of Barbara Walker; **Cornelia Robinson**, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; **Rev. Carroll Goodridge**, friend of J. R. and Patricia Copper; **Kate Weaver and her family**, friend of Diane Schwalbach; **Teresa Anders**, friend of Andy and Amy Depoy; **George Warren**, friend of Marilyn and Earl Spillman; **David and Christina Kristynik; Laura Barshay**, daughter-in-law of John and Nancy Lu Irvine

The sharing of congregational joys and concerns is an important part of what we do on Sunday mornings, however, it is also important for us to be clear and helpful in the sharing of these concerns. Please be aware that beginning next Sunday, prayer request cards will be received through the offering plates, but will no longer be announced during that day’s ‘Prayers of the People.’ As always, concerns received throughout the week and weekend will be announced as requested in that day’s service. Look for the ‘Let Us Pray’ card in the seat ahead of you for information on how you may learn of and share prayer concerns.

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 El Paso, TX)

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)

Jeff Pascale, friend of the Wissinger family (stationed in Iraq)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPANTY TO ...

....Tim and Annette Dofflemyer, Chris and Jessica Preston, and Shannon and Kim Showalter and their families on the death of Annette, Jessica, and Kim’s great uncle, Paul Landes.