

Welcome (*responsively*)

Jennifer, Brooke, and Emily have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

*(The Deacon of the Day may be found on Sunday mornings before or after worship in the Gathering Area near the windows. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with him/her to be included in our congregation's prayers.)*

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Shepherd Me, O God* Callahan

\*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.**

**Sending**

\*Hymn *When We Are Living* No. 400

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude *Fugue*  
Pachelbel

**Massanutten Presbyterian Church**

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*Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. • Friday—8:00 a.m. until Noon.*

**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. *Please place them in the offering plate.* 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 Massanutten on our **website**: www.massanuttenchurch.com

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 18**

- An **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held at the church on February 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Massanutten Brass Band Concert** at MPC on Sunday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.
- The Deacons will be hosting **Lenten Luncheons on March 4 and 25** following the worship service. On March 4 we will provide grilled cheese sandwiches and pickles and you are to provide chili or soup and a dessert. On March 25 we will provide pasta, bread and lettuce for the salad bar and you are to provide sauce and salad toppings and dessert. Please make your reservations for the meal by writing date and the number of people from your family who will be attending.
- **Adult Study for Lent: *Easter in Focus***, a Lenten Bible Study, will be held in Room 105. We will be sharing reflections on the person and work of Jesus, and the implications of his life, death and resurrection in our lives today. Please bring your Bible. Jack Heintzleman will serve as class leader. The **Covenant Sunday Class** will have a Lenten study entitled ***From Death to Life—40 Questions for Lent***. It comes from the meditations of Fredrick Buechner. The study deals with hearing God's voice and responding to God's faithfulness during the 40 days of Lent. The emphasis is on renewing one's faith and living it every day. Dick Miller will serve as class leader. Both classes are a seven week series (Feb. 18-April 1).
- If you have ever been trained or part of a **lay ministry program** that offers comfort and support in a very intentional way to individuals in a congregation, and are able to share your wisdom, please write LM next to your name in the Friendship Folder.
- The next **Inquirers' Class** will be a four-hour seminar designed to explore what it means to be a member of Massanutten Presbyterian Church. You are invited to meet with Pastor John on Sunday, March 4 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Childcare and Dinner will be provided, so please call the church office to sign up. Thanks for your participation at Massanutten! *You may also register on the website by clicking on the "Join Us" tab on the home page*
- The Presbyterian Women are collecting new and used sheets (any size or color) and thermal blankets (twin and double) for Church World Service. Please place your donations under the PW table in the narthex.
- Are you interested in joining others of your church family on a **Mission Trip to Mississippi** March 24-31? If so, contact Tim Miller at 433-1823 or Skip Wissinger at 289-6973 by Feb. 25. Team meeting following worship on Feb. 25.
- **The Worship Ministry of MPC is looking for communion stewards.** If you feel called to answer this need, please write CS beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning or for more information call Anne Bradley (568-8514).
- In case of **inclement weather**, please listen to radio station WSVA (55.5 AM) or WMRA (90.7 FM) or WHSV TV (Cable channel 11). You may also call the church and select the voice mail Worship Service option.



JESUS  
CHRIST  
IS  
LORD!

A Service for the Lord's Day  
*Transfiguration Sunday*

February 18, 2007

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering**

Pre-Service Music Youth Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements Doris Field, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation  
*Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

Prelude *You Are My All in All* Dennis Jernigan  
Youth Worship Team

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)  
Great is the Lord—  
**exalted among the nations.**  
Mighty is the Lord—  
**King of heaven and earth.**  
Holy is the Lord—  
**beyond our understanding.**  
Let us worship our God and King!  
**We will worship and give thanks.**

\*Hymn *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* No. 476

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)  
**O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)  
**God of compassion,  
in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light,  
yet we continue to live in darkness.  
Preoccupied with ourselves,  
we fail to see your work in the world.  
We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect.  
Empower us to live in your light  
and to walk in your ways  
for the sake of him who is the light of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

This is the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed! Praise be to God!**

\*Response of Praise      *Come Sing to God*      (Ellacombe)

*You change my grief to joy-filled dance, My sorrows You destroy.  
In faithfulness You hear my cry And fill my life with joy.  
And so to You my heart shall sing, My voice Your goodness raise.  
You are my God, forevermore, My life shall sing Your praise.*

**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      *The Lord is a Mighty God*      F. Mendelssohn  
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading      Luke 9:28-43

Sermon      *An Unlikely Glory*      Pastor John P. Leggett

\*Hymn      *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*      No. 308

**Sacrament of Baptism for Jennifer, Brooke, and Emily Coffelt**

Presentation for Baptism

Profession of Faith  
Renunciations

Profession of Faith

\*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 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.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Laying on of Hands

**THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN**

**Sunday, February 18**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Administrative Committee (Classroom 105)  
6:30 p.m. New Member Reception in the Parlor followed by Session Meeting in Classroom 105  
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Monday, February 19**

9:00 a.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (Gathering Area)  
6:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Handbell Rehearsal

**Tuesday, February 20**

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)  
9:15 a.m. Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing  
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)  
7:30 p.m. Small Group (Parlor)

**Wednesday, February 21**

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Handbell Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Logos  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, February 22**

7:00 p.m. Youth Council (Gathering Area)  
7:00 p.m. Food Pantry

**Sunday, February 25**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
3:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Brass Band Concert (Sanctuary)

**Finance and Attendance Summary**

Offering Received—Feb. 11, 2007	\$ 9,993.16
Offering Received—Year to Date	59,058.07
Weekly Expense Budget	11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	- 10,853.93
Sunday School Attendance—Feb. 11, 2007	124
Worship Attendance—Feb. 11, 2007	350

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP**

**TODAY**

**Greeters**

Chuck and Anne Bradley  
Nancy Lu Irvine

**Ushers**

Kevin Caldwell, Tim Miller, John Myers, Brian Phelps, Ramona Ritchie, Jack Wysor

**Deacon of the Day**

Mark Palmer

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**

Randy Atkins

**Sound Technician**

Tyler Jones

**Acolyte**

Kendra Strawderman

**Caring for Our Youngest Members**

*Infants*

Shirley Jackson and Linda Knupp

*2 & 3 Year Olds*

Melissa Caldwell and Carol Way

*Floater*

Pam French

*Children’s Church Leaders*

Kevin and Rhonda Stees

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

J. R. and Patricia Copper  
Collier and Betsy Harvey

**Ushers**

Bob Bales, Kevin Caldwell, Patricia Copper, Larry French, Fleming Jones, Glenn Strawderman

**Deacon of the Day**

Susie Diehl

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**

Anne Bradley

**Sunday School Nursery**

Deb Comer

**Acolyte**

Communion—No Acolyte

**Caring for Our Youngest Members**

*Infants*

Chris and Jennifer Bryant

*2 & 3 Year Olds*

Eric and Angie Baylor

*Floater*

Ricki Irvine

*Children’s Church Leaders*

Gina Phelps and Erin White

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Judy Morris, Mary Morris, Chuck Bradley, Mary Lipscomb, Tom Kegley, Sherry Gordon, Allen Chittum, Lin Harmon**

**FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Richard Barth**, father of Laura Atkins; **Natalie Council and Susie Good**, friends of Alana Miller; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Martha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **Garrett and Anissa McAnulty**, friends of our church family; **Paul Roller**, grandfather of Susan Newsome; **Andrea Lohr**, friend of John Myers; **Tommy Abrams**, friend of the Webb family; **Raymond Shepley, Sr.**, father of Sherry Matthews

*Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation’s prayers. Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of on going prayer needs.*

**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 (stationed in NC)

**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)

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

**Matt Moore**, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)

**Joe Arbogast**, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)

**Stephanie Beard**, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)