



Blessing

Welcome (*responsively*)

Nathan has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member 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 Deacons may be found circulating through the congregation before and after worship. They can be identified by their red name tags. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with them to be included in our congregation's prayers.*

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre* Handel

\*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 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* No. 372

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude *Andante Sostenuto* Mendelssohn

(\*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 a Deacon 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 JUNE 24**

- Each Sunday following worship the MPC family will gather for **Lemonade on the Lawn**. In case of inclement weather, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to enjoy a time of fellowship and get to know some of the guests who worship with us each Sunday.
- **New Members** will be received by the Session this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.
- Charity Rouse, soprano, and Cara Ellen Modisett, piano, will be present a **recital at MPC** at 3:00 p.m. today. The program will include Oratorio selections by G. F. Handel, Biblical Songs by Antonin Dvorak, and popular songs circa 1900. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Our annual **Independence Day Celebration and Picnic** will be held on Sunday, July 1. Join us for our fellowship meal and famous "Newman" barbecued chicken. Bring side dishes or a dessert and we'll provide the drinks and table settings. Sign up today on the Friendship Folder and indicate the number from your family who will be attending. Games for the younger set begin at 5:30 and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by Linden Bowman following the meal. Please plan to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.
- Don't forget that our Sunday School year ended on May 27 and will begin again on September 9.
- **It is not too late!** There are still openings for campers at **Camp Massanetta** this summer. A week at camp (overnight and day camps) may be the most effective form of Christian nurture that the church can provide. Make camp apart of your summer. Brochures are available in the narthex, or contact Camp Massanetta by email at campmassanetta@yahoo.com or by calling 434-3829.
- **Family Ministries** encourages all children and youth to participate in camp at Camp Massanetta this summer. Scholarships are available through the church office. What better way to spend some time this summer than in fun, fellowship, and faith at Camp Massanetta? See Karen Leecy in the church office for scholarship information.
- Until further notice the Presbyterian Women regret that they will no longer be collecting **Campbell Soup labels**.
- **The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society**, directed by Curtis Nolley, and the Rockingham Community Concert Band, directed by Bill Posey, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 3 at the Harrisonburg High School Auditorium. Ron Matthews from our congregation sings in the Choral Society. General Admission is \$10.



A Service for the Lord's Day  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Including the Sacrament of Baptism for Nathan Lees)

June 24, 2007

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements Ramona Ritchie, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Tim Miller

Prelude *Oh, Sing Unto the Lord* Dvorak  
Cara Modisett and Charity Rouse

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

*Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

**proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,

**his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

\*Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 260

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

**Lord, open to us the sea of your mercy, and water us with full streams from the riches of your grace and the springs of your kindness. Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace; kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our weakness by your power as we become close to you and to each other. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life.**

**But we fail to live as forgiven people.**

**We keep destructive habits and hold grudges.**

**We allow our past to hold us hostage**

**and are reluctant to welcome newness.**

**In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin.**

**Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism**

**so that we may live as your people, claimed in the waters of promise.**

**Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**