

*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 *Open My Eyes That I May See* No. 324

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Postlude* Guilmant

(*All stand, who are able.)

**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



A Service for the Lord's Day
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Bill Heinemann, Worship Leader

Prelude *Prelude* Bach

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Startle us O God, with your truth, and open our minds to your spirit, that we may be one with Christ our Lord and serve as faithful disciples; through Christ we pray. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Cry out with joy to the Lord!

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing.

For the Lord is a gracious God.

Whose mercy is everlasting,

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

*Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 263

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that our vision is limited and our expectation of how you work in the world is narrow. Open us to the many ways in which you show your love for your creation. Show us what we miss when we rely only upon what we know and deepen our understanding of your work in our lives. In Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 8

- 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.
- MPC is a part of the Central Valley Mission Community, which is sponsoring a trip to Baja, Mexico later this summer. You have the opportunity to help support this mission team through your prayer, as well as through a special event on Monday, July 9. Don Juan's Mexican Restaurant in Verona will donate 20% of the day's receipts on July 9, to our team! This is at the Verona location only.
- The first ever **Homecoming Sunday** for all of our church family will be held on Sunday, August 5. We will gather for worship followed by lunch and a time of fellowship and fun. Plan to be here and remember to invite anyone you know who has ever been a part of our community of faith. Please make your reservation for lunch, by writing *lunch* by your name on the Friendship Folder and the number from your family who will be attending. Reservations need to be made by July 22.
- Join us at our next **Rock event!** Come learn about the opportunities that are being offered for middle and high school youth. This informational meeting will take place on September 9 during the Sunday School Hours.
- **Communion Stewards** needed! A Communion Steward is a child (in grades K-5) that collects the cups on Sunday's when the Lord's Supper is served. Four children are needed each Sunday. If your child would like to help, please write their full name in the Friendship Folder with *CS* beside it or speak to Pastor Ann. Thank you!
- The **84th Annual Massanetta Springs Bible Conference** will be held July 29-August 3. For more information check the Massanetta website at www.massanettasprings.org or call Massanetta at 434-3829.
- **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 or blankets and sheets.**

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