

Offertory *Chant de Paix* Langlais

*Doxology No. 593

*The 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 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 210

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Something for Jesus* Robert Lowry

(*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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 29

- Today is your last chance to sign up for next Sunday's **Homecoming Celebration**. Your lunch will be provided so plan to stay. Please write *lunch* by your name on the Friendship Folder and the number from your family that will be attending so that we can prepare sufficient food. Don't miss this chance to visit with old and new friends.
- You and your family are invited to the **84th Annual Massanetta Springs Bible Conference and Church Music Conference**. The conference begins today with a cookout at 5:00 p.m. in the Nook. In addition to daily Bible study and sermons each morning and evening, there will be forums and workshops providing information and understanding of current issues in the church and in the world. For more information check the Massanetta website at www.massanettasprings.org or email Massanetta at info@massanettasprings.org.
- A Volunteer Reception will be held on the lawn at Massanetta Springs Conference Center on Monday, July 30 at 8:30 p.m. All persons who volunteer at Massanetta are invited to attend.
- Next Sunday we will receive our **4 Cents a Meal Hunger Offering**.
- MPC is hosting a **Blood Drive** on August 8. Give the gift of life. Sign up for a time slot in the narthex today.
- 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. The event is sponsored by Family Ministry.
- **Back to School Breakfast** and "*The Cross In the Crazyness*" will be held on Sunday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the start of a new year with the children and youth of our congregation.
- This year's **Blessing of the Backpacks** will be held during worship on Sunday, August 19. All school-age children of any grade and all teachers are invited to take part in the blessing.
- **Disciple groups are forming now!** Disciple is a year-long, small group Bible study which offers an opportunity for learning and fellowship around weekly group sessions. There is an information/sign-up table in the Narthex for those interested in learning more.
- **Communion Stewards** needed! A Communion Steward is a child (in grades K-5) that collects the cups on Sundays when the Lord's Supper is served. Four children are needed each Sunday. If your child would like to help, please write his/her full name in the Friendship Folder with *CS* beside it or speak to Pastor Ann. Thank you!



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

July 29, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Mark Davis, Worship Leader

Prelude *Prayer* Vierne

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

We have gathered to praise our gracious God.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

*Hymn *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* No. 477

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Loving God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Compassionate God, you are more ready to hear than we are to speak. You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to open our hearts to you in prayer, but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths. Again and again you draw near, but we keep turning away. Our sinfulness has led to our undoing. Lord, teach us to pray. Lead us to seek you. In your light, may we see our darkness. In your truth, may we know our lies. As we admit our sins, help us discover your grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Church Office Hours

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

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

This is the good news that calls forth our songs of praise:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise (Nun Danket Alle Gott)

*I will give thanks to God, Who wondrous gifts has given;
My heart delights to praise The Lord of earth and heaven.
God's justice never fails To rule with equity;
And measures of God's grace Are mine to set me free.*

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 *Be Thou My Vision* Alice Parker
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13

Sermon *When You Pray* Pastor John Leggett

*Hymn *Our Father, Which Art in Heaven* No. 589

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

Prayer is at the heart of worship.

**In prayer, through the Holy Spirit,
people seek after and are found by
the one true God who has been revealed in Jesus Christ.**

**They listen and wait upon God,
call God by name,**

**remember God's gracious acts,
and offer themselves to God.**

Prayer may be spoken, sung, offered in silence, or enacted.

**Prayer grows out of the center of a person's life
in response to the Spirit.**

**Prayer is shaped by the Word of God in Scripture
and by the life of the community of faith.**

Prayer issues in commitment to join God's work in the world.

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

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, August 1

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
Deadline for news for the August 7 Ministry Link.

Sunday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Homecoming Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 p.m. Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service (Sanctuary)

The Sanctuary will be in use from 1:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday and the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary will be in use all day Friday and Saturday this week.

Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received Last Week	\$11,977.04
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$320,172.37
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$17,735.63
Worship Attendance Last Week	304

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

**TODAY
Greeters**

Dodie Groseclose
Robert and Pauline Woods

Ushers

Anne Bradley, Netta Coulter,
Bill Heinemann, Fleming Jones,
Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner,
Chris Scott

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Brian Phelps

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Kyle Nickel

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Eric and Kim Phillips

2 & 3 Year Olds

Jeff and Leigh-Ann Lees

Floater

Kelly Richardson

Children's Church Leader

Beth Webb and Leslie Dutt

**NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters**

Winston and Lin Harmon
Sam and Virginia Hayter

Ushers

Chris Bryant, George Cross,
Steve and Sherry Gordon,
Randy Hylton, Dwight Newman,
Eric Phillips, Curt Schwalbach

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Randy Atkins

Sunday School Nursery

Linda Knupp

Acolyte

No Acolyte—Communion

Caring for our Youngest Members

Infants

Chris and Mari Kyle

2 & 3 Year olds

Eric and Angie Baylor

Floater

Ricki Irvine

Children's Church Leaders

Kevin and Rhonda Stees

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Danielle Armstrong, John Schneider, Bill Jackson, Mary Lipscomb, Betty Hancock, Jane Burfoot, Jean Fifer, Herb Hartman, Sherry Gordon

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Raymond Shepley, Sr., father of Sherry Matthews; **Dave Taylor**, brother of Diann Reed; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Nick Linstid**, great nephew of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **Amaya Kinley**, friend of our church family; **Cornelia Robinson**, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; **Laura and Spud Slayton**, cousins of Becky Hylton; **Nancy Lorencki**, friend of Bo and Patti Hobbie and Bill and Sharon Posey; **Whit Scully**, husband of Helen Scully; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming and Sharon Jones; **Harriet McGee**, sister of Marcia Stirewalt; **Mike Mendez and family and Betsy Dunnenberger and family**, friends of Bill and Sharon Posey; **Katie Nelson**, cousin of Herman Landes, **Sid Schultz**, friend of Jim and Gail Oppy; **Jim Baum**, friend of Boo and Sandy Taylor; **Claude Ramey**, father of Angie Baylor; **Ronnie Raynes**, friend of Tim and Cristy Long; **Daniel Lam**, friend of Geri Black; **Nancy Lee Campbell**, aunt of Randy Hylton; **Angie Wolford and son, Jake**, cousins of Jaime White; **Craig Kingery and Don Kingery**, Erin White's brother and father; **Chris Hilbert**, friend of Jeffrey Long; **Scott Dovel**, nephew of Warren and Sharon Dovel; **Chuck Melton**, friend of Chris Scott; **Rev. Hoge Smith**, a friend of our church family; **the Massanetta Springs Bible and Music Conference.**

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 Iraq)

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 FL)

Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Naples, Italy)

Brent Rohrbaugh, brother of Rhonda Miller (stationed in Norfolk, VA)

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

Joey Arbogast, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)

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

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO

...Heidi Wagner on the death of her Aunt June