

Offertory *I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian* Baynard Fox

*Doxology No. 592

*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 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

(We will come forward to receive the sacrament. 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. Communion Stewards will collect your used cups. Move back to your seat by the opposite aisle.)

You Are Holy (see insert) Par Harling
(We will sing this refrain through several times as we partake from the bread and cup.)

Sending

*Prayer after Communion

*Hymn *I Come with Joy* No. 507

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Tocatta in C Minor* Pachelbel

(*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 AUGUST 5

- MPC is hosting a **Blood Drive** on August 8. Give the gift of life. Sign up for a time slot in the narthex today.
- **Youth Pool Party** for youth in grades rising 6-12 on **Sunday, August 12** from 2:30-5:30 p.m. The pool party is being hosted by Marc and Nancy Davis. Please bring a snack to share. Directions: Take Port Road toward Grottoes, turn right on 671/Shady Grove Rd. Once on that road, bear left. Go straight onto a gravel road. House is on the left. Phone no. 249-4837, if you need help.
- **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. **Reservations** for the breakfast may be made on the Friendship Folder by writing *breakfast* by your name and the number from your family that will be attending. All school age children should bring something with them that represents their lives, a favorite hobby or activity.
- 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.
- 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.
- **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!
- Thank you for your support of the **MPC Food Pantry**. There has been a 40% increase in the number of families needing our help. Our food supply is at an all time low. Please bring your canned food (at this time we have plenty of green beans, corn and peas), paper products, personal hygiene products, dish and laundry detergent and shampoo. For more information contact Sharon Heinemann at 289-9000.
- The **McGaheysville United Methodist Church Clothes Closet** is in need of good children's clothing. All clothing may be left in the MPC library.



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

August 5, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Dick Miller, Worship Leader

Prelude *The Lord is My Faithful Protector* Pachelbel

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Your House be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.*

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

*Choir: All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
Come ye before him and rejoice!*

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and not we ourselves.

People: We are the Lord's, the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

*Choir: O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.*

Leader: I was glad when I heard them say, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

People: And now our feet are standing within your gates, O God! May you receive honor from our songs of praise.

*Hymn *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* No. 483

*Prayer of the Day

*4-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ the Son. (Repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks.*

(1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music used by permission under CCLI#1292921)

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Because we are forgiven, we can now live at peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Gloria Patri*

No. 579

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

Blest Are They

Haas

(see insert for congregational refrain)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

Sermon

Whether Here or Far Away

Pastor John Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

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

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)

Monday, August 6
7:00 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting (Gathering Area)

Tuesday, August 7
12:30 p.m. Prime Timers Luncheon (Golden Corral)
9:00 a.m. Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing
7:00 p.m. Property Ministry (105)
7:00 p.m. Softball (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Wednesday, August 8
6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
2:30 p.m. Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Family Ministry (Gathering Area)

Sunday, August 12
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)

Finance and Attendance Summary	
Offering Received Last Week	\$8,273.00
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$328,445.37
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$21,114.63
Worship Attendance Last Week	297

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

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

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

No Acolyte—Communion

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Chris and Mari Kyle

2 & 3Year Olds

Eric and Angie Baylor

Floater

Ricki Irvine

Children’s Church Leader

Deb Comer and Erin White

Communion Stewards

Andrew Caldwell, Rachel Leggett,
Caitlyn Miller, Joshua Stapleton

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

John and Sally Brown
Keith and Linda Knupp

Ushers

Jim and Juli Colville, William Comer, Linda
and Colin Green, Keith and Linda Knupp,
Bruce Rohlf

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Phil Miller

Sunday School Nursery

Wanda Plum

Acolyte

Zack Allen

Caring for our Youngest Members

Infants

Hunter Davis and Jan Arnold

2 & 3 Year olds

Corey and Sharon Churchill

Floater

Juli Colville

Children’s Church Leaders

Dannie Allen and Wendy Stapleton

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sharon Posey, 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; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming and Sharon Jones; **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; **Philip Holbrook**, son of Fred and Laura Holbrook; **Sue Helems**, friend of Marge Langfitt; **Sid Schultz**, friend of Jim and Gail Oppy; **Michael Sullenger**, friend of our church family; **George Conn**, former pastor of MPC; **Richard Schiemann**, former pastor of St. Stephens Church in Harrisonburg; **Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting**

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)