

Our mission:

to nurture disciples of Jesus Christ who join boldly with the Spirit's work in the world.

A Service for the Lord's Day Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022 10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit

Greeting

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy -Burkhardt

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Kristen Enslen, Worship Leader

- O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons, we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.
- O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons, we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.
- O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons, we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.

 Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Triune God,

within your own life

there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity.

Though we are made in your image,

we confess that we distort the triune life.

Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good,

we seek our own gain.

Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect,

we construct and prop up systems that are unjust.

We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others,

and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us.

We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.

Holy God, forgive us.

Restore in us, and in our life together,

the divine image you intend.

Make us tender in mutuality.

Make us generous in equality.

Make us grateful in diversity.

We pray to be one with you and one another,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ.

Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Response of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King (v. 4)
To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children

Nancy Wayland

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Scripture Readings

John 16:12-15, Genesis 1:26-27

Sermon

Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music Triune Prayer

I James

Blessed Father, hear our cry, cast out sin, but draw us nigh. Not for merit, we have none, for Your mercy, for Your Son.

Blessed Jesus, make our plea in your name to God we flee. Through Your blood we seek His face, by Your priesthood claim His grace.

Blessed Spirit meet our need; in our silence intercede. Translate groans we cannot speak; heal the broken, help the weak.

Keep our thoughts which run astray, curb our doubts increase our faith. Triune God, please grant our prayer as Your glory we declare.

May Your promised kingdom come; may Your will on earth be done. Blessed Father, Blessed Jesus, Blessed Spirit, hear our prayer.

Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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.

We Are Sent to the World

*Hymn God, You Spin the Whirling Planets (vv. 1 & 2)

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God, you spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain, mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.

We, created in your image, would a true reflection be of your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response God, You Spin the Whirling Planets (v. 3)

God, your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.

Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.

Keep us clear of all distortion.

Polish us with loving care.

Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

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This Week At MPC

Sunday, June 12

9:30am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Worship Thursday, June 16

Friday, June 17

Church Office Closed

Monday, June 13

10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Saturday, June 18

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 14

6:30pm Faith in Action Harrisonburg Mennonite Church

Sunday, June 19

9:00am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Worship 6:30pm Session Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, June 15

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)

Serving June 12

Greeters:

Helen Groves and Jan Reser

Ushers:

Dale and Dorothy Dobroth

Water Pourers:

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Faith Village:

Faith Village will resume in the Fall

Godly Play:

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Middle School Youth:

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High School Youth:

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Life at Massanutten

- Hosting Open Doors Summer Meals. Open Doors is being housed at JMU's D-Hub at 771 Duke Drive this summer as it secures a more permanent location. Massanutten will provide meals on Wednesday nights. Check out the table in the Narthex for information on how you can help with this effort—and pick-up an information sheet to help you get involved.
- Join us in the Gathering Area following worship to hear about what's coming up on Faith in Action. Many of us have been part of conversations that invited our thoughts on community concerns—now the organization is ready to determine which of those concerns will guide our work in the near future. Today we'll hear more about what is in store—and then on Tuesday at 6:30 pm we'll gather with other covenant organizations at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church to make a decision together. Please join us for this today's brief meeting to learn more.
- Celebrate America! The annual patriotic/pops concert, Celebrate America!, featuring the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society, directed by Curtis Noley, and the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band, directed by Melissa Harper, will be held Saturday, July 2nd at 7:30 pm at Harrisonburg High School Auditorium. This popular annual concert features rousing choral and instrumental music that prepare the community for the celebration of Independence Day. This is also a time to give special recognition to the veterans in our community. Tickets are available at the door, Bridgewater Foods Supermarket, and on line at singshenandoah.org. Admission: Adults-\$12, Seniors/Students-\$10, and children 12 and under \$5.
- Looking ahead: It's PICNIC season! This year's picnic will be held following worship on Sunday, July 17th in the picnic shelter. The picnic will feature *Newman's famous BBQ Chicken*—and delicious sides you bring to share.
- Massanetta Springs is celebrating its Centennial! And we're all invited to the fun. Wednesday, July 27th is Centennial Day when a variety of speakers, events and worship opportunities, along with great food, will help us all give thanks to God for Massanetta's Ministry—and also experience the good fellowship we've come to enjoy through the years. This falls during the annual Bible and Church Music Conference July 24th—July 30th, to which we're also invited. Check out the full schedule of opportunities and registration details at www.massanettasprings.org.
- **COVID information:** Masking is optional as long as the CDC reported COVID levels remain in the low (green) or medium (yellow) area. When the level moves to red, masks will be required inside the building. *The Session and COVID Advisory group remind everyone that though masking is optional in certain conditions, our focus on caring for one another remains the foundation of how we gather. Please consider how your choice may affect others around you and respond with an eye toward kindness and welcome.*

Make a Joyful Noise -Sing through the Summer!

The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Sunday mornings from 9-10 am throughout the summer.

You are invited to take part in the good fellowship and fun spirit of this group! Each rehearsal will include music for that morning along with a look at what's ahead.

Come and share the joyful gift of your voice with the worshiping community at MPC.

Children and Youth Corner

While the educational year programming has ended until the fall, there are opportunities ahead for us to remember in prayer, and or support in other ways:

Massanetta Middle School Conference: June 21-24

Our middle school youth have been attending—and LOVING— this conference for a number of years. This year's theme is *Blessed Be*; participants will explore what Jesus has to say in Matthew 5:1-11 through Bible study, recreation, art, music and the gift of fellowship and relationship building. Thanks for your help in sending our youth to Massanetta in June!

Youth Mission Trip: July 19-22

- **O.U.R. Outreach, Understanding, Rejoicing Hearts** is a short-term mission experience for churches and youth groups. Groups are housed in the Craigsville Presbyterian Church, which has full shower facilities. Throughout the week our youth and adult chaperones will:
- Prepare for their visit through a study of the culture of generational poverty and food insecurities
- Participate in and help lead in creative worship and devotion experiences during the week
- Plan and complete service work needed in the community
- Use the food pantry to understand how it supports those who need the extra support to alleviate hunger

This is the first year Massanutten has sent an overnight group to this mission opportunity—and it's not too late for youth to sign-up. Contact Hannah if you'd like more information!

Seeking to nurture and empower our children and youth to live and serve in the world as loving disciples of Jesus Christ.