



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
Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

10:30 a.m.

*alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.*

*God of silence, God of sound,
God by whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night,
God whose love turns wrong to right,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.*

*God of heaven and God of earth,
God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before,
God who reigns forevermore,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.*

We Gather at God's Call

Introit

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude

Rhosymedre

-V. Williams

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Let all the earth give thanks.

Highest heavens,

be glad.

Widest earth,

rejoice.

Mighty waters,

shout your praise.

Forests and fields,

sing for joy.

Let us worship our faithful God.

Sarah Rimer, Worship Leader

*Hymn

God of Great and God of Small

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*God of great and God of small,
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.*

*God of land and sky and sea,
God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power,
yet beside me every hour,*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of Grace,

we have harmed your children whom you love.

Because we do not understand them,

we segregate them,

we reject them,

we demonize them,

and we hurt them.

Forgive us, in your infinite love,

and teach us to welcome all of your children

until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy.

Help us to understand others

as we wish to be understood.

Guide us to love one another as you love us.

Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

This is the truth: You are not the labels others place on you. You are more than the boxes you check. You are not the side of the aisle on which you stand, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. You belong to Christ, and Christ alone. Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Response of Praise

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Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;

gladly for aye we adore him.

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children

Hannah Altman

Scripture Readings

Galatians 3:23-29

We Respond to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God,
 whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
 In sovereign love God created the world good
 and makes everyone equally in God’s image
 male and female, of every race and people,
 to live as one community.
 But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
 Ignoring God’s commandments,
 we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
 accept lies as truth,
 exploit neighbor and nature,
 and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
 We deserve God’s condemnation.
 Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
 In everlasting love,
 the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
 to bless all families of the earth.
 Hearing their cry,
 God delivered the children of Israel
 from the house of bondage.
 Loving us still,
 God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
 Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
 like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
 God is faithful still.

*Across the world, across the street,
 the victims of injustice cry
 for shelter and for bread to eat,
 and never live before they die.*

*Then let the servant church arise,
 a caring church that longs to be
 a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
 and clothed in Christ's humanity.*

*For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,
 can cure the fever in our blood,
 and teach us how to share our bread
 and feed the starving multitude.*

*We have no mission but to serve
 in full obedience to our Lord:
 to care for all, without reserve,
 and spread Christ's liberating word.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

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Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

Amazing Grace

-Rutter

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

The Church of Christ (v. 1 - 4)

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*The church of Christ in every age,
 beset by change but Spirit-led,
 must claim and test its heritage
 and keep on rising from the dead.*

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This Week At MPC

Sunday, June 19

9:00am Choir Rehearsal
 10:30am Worship
 Faith in Action following
 Worship (GA)
 6:30pm Session

Monday, June 20

Church Office Closed
 Fellowship Hall in use
 3pm until Tuesday 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 21

Church Office Closed
 7:00am Primary Election (FH)
 until 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23

6:00pm Fellowship Hall in Use
Church Office Closed

Friday, June 24

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 25

Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 26

9:00am Choir Rehearsal
 10:30am Worship

Life at Massanutten

- **The church office will be closed June 20-25 due to staff vacations.** Voice mail messages will be checked daily.
- The **Faith in Action Core Team** will meet briefly in the Gathering Area following worship this morning.
- **Happening this week: June 21-24**—Massanetta Middle School Conference. 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.
- **Make a Joyful Noise - Sing through the Summer!** The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Sunday mornings from 9-10 am through July 10. 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 worshipping community at MPC.
- **Hosting Open Doors Summer Meals. Only two dates left: this Wednesday, June 22 and Wednesday, July 27th.** 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. Thanks, MPC!
- **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.
- **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.*

Serving June 19

Greeters:

Mike and Ka Guinn

Ushers:

Harvey and Karen Mast

Water Pourers:

Harvey and Karen Mast

Faith Village:

Faith Village will resume in the Fall

Godly Play:

Godly Play will resume in the Fall

Middle School Youth:

MS Youth will resume in the Fall

High School Youth:

HS Youth will resume in the Fall

Serving June 26

Greeter:

Anita Brechtel

Ushers:

Larry and Pam French

Water Pourers:

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Massanetta Springs is Having a Birthday..

...and we're invited to the party!

Centennial Day is **Wednesday, July 27th**—with opportunities to celebrate spread throughout the day. This falls during the annual Bible and Church Music Conference July 24th—July 30th, to which we're also invited.

Highlights of Centennial Day include:

9:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Dr. Christine Roy Yoder

12:30 p.m. - Lunch at the Massanetta Dining Hall

2:30 p.m. - "Singing with the Global Church"

with the Iona Community's John Bell

5:30 - Dinner in the Massanetta Dining Hall

7:00 - Worship with John Bell preaching and celebrating communion.

Following Worship - Dessert reception on the Hotel Front Lawn.

Come for all or part of the day or enjoy the entire week of learning and fellowship through Massanetta's hospitality. Check out the full schedule of opportunities for the week and registration details at www.massanettasprings.org.

Children and Youth Corner

While the educational year programming has ended until the fall, please continue to keep our youth in prayer for summer opportunities. In addition to the middle school conference this week, high school youth will be on a 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 Massanetten 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.*