



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
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Let All Things Now Living* -Wood

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Ka Guinn, Worship Leader

With the fullness of our hearts, let us praise the Lord.

With all that we are, let us give thanks to God.

God is merciful and kind.

God is patient and full of love.

Let all of creation and everything in it

offer thanks and praise to the Lord.

*Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* 37

*Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.*

*God's banners are o'er us;
pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished,
all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.*

*By law God enforces,
the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!*

*Call to Confession.

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of Mercy,

We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved children.

**We have set our minds on the things of the world,
and have neglected the goodness of your creation.**

**We have betrayed the love in which you made us
by not sharing it with generosity.**

**We have been short sighted in our treatment of friends and neighbors,
strangers and enemies and ourselves.**

**We forget that we are connected to you and each other
because you alone are the giver of all things good and right and fair.**

Forgive us, God.

Turn us away from what is hurtful and toward what is good.

Lead us to live out of love in all things.

Through Jesus we pray, Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Listen to this good news: God's mercy is deep and wide and sure.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new! Thanks be to God!

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!*

We Gather Around God’s Word

Time with the Children and Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Keith Phillips
Hannah Altman

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon

Pastor Ann Pettit

We Respond to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Faith (*responsively*)

from Belonging to God

Who are you?

I am a child of God.

What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God, who loves me.

What makes you a child of God?

Grace—God’s free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

Don’t you have to be good for God to love you?

No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

How do you thank God for this gift of love?

I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

How do you love God?

**By worshiping God, by loving others,
and by respecting what God has created.**

Sharing Our Faith

Adult Sunday School

Mary Ann Alger
Ellen Blose

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

Jesus Loves Us

-Ferguson

Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People

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.

*Hymn

I was there to Hear Your Boring Cry

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*“I was there to hear your boring cry;
I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.”*

*“When you heard the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.”*

*“In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I’ll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I’ve begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I’ll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.”*

We Are Sent to the World

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Let All Things Now Living (v.1)

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Life at Massanutten

- **The Presbyterian Women's Potluck Dinner** will be held this Tuesday, August 23rd at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. During our time together we will enjoy re-connecting after the summer break, hearing about plans for this year's Presbyterian Women's program and learning about the 2022-2023 Bible Study: [Celebrating Sabbath](#).
- **Fellowship and Tabling Event:** next Sunday, August 28th. Plan to arrive as early as 10:00 am for worship next week, or stay a little after, to explore the different programs available for you to connect with this fall. Program volunteers will be available to talk/answer questions and the *Nurture and Discipleship Commission* will have light refreshments to enjoy.
- As ministries gear up for the new program year, there are opportunities to support and share ourselves. Please take some time to give prayerful consideration to these **current volunteer needs:**

Nursery: *Each Sunday morning during worship, two adults provide hospitality and care to our youngest children. Would you offer yourself one Sunday a month as part of this team of two? Contact Pastor Ann or the church office to let us know!*

Transportation: *We are aware of church members living at Sunnyside and in other places who wish to attend in-person worship, but are unable due to transportation challenges. Many of these same church members also cannot access worship virtually. To help these members remain engaged in the church, the Community Life Commission, along with church staff, is looking to pilot a transportation program. During this small-scale implementation, we will match volunteer drivers with those needing a ride. **If you are interested in serving as a driver once or more each month, please contact the church office.** Every effort will be made to match the volunteer driver with a church member that lives near them.*

- **Mosaic Handbell Ensemble is offering a Beginners Workshop to help "jump start" the ringing season**, this Saturday, August 27 from 10am-1pm at Harrisonburg Baptist Church. All equipment is provided. No ringing experience needed. Go to <https://mosaicbells.com/> for more information.
- **Open Doors Food Truck Festival** will take place on Saturday, September 17th at the Rockingham County Fair Grounds, 11:00 am—7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed—but so are attendees! For more information, check out the Open Doors website. *Open Doors is a low-barrier shelter for men and women in our area.*

Blessing of the Backpacks: Today!

Teachers, Students, Administrators –
the whole learning community
is invited to gather around the Baptismal Font
as we pray for and bless the year ahead.

Following Worship

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

You don't have to be heading back to school to participate! Everyone is invited to a light and fun lunch to connect with new and long time friends!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH BEGIN MID-SEPTEMBER!

CHILDREN (THRU 5TH GRADE)

Faith Village: Explore Bible stories through learning styles such as art, music, science, cooking, drama, & games. Occurs before worship.

Godly Play: Learn Bible stories through simple & inviting storytelling with wooden figures & felt underlays. Occurs during worship.

YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADE)

Youth Group: Enjoy Sunday supper, fellowship, & fun while learning about your faith and how to live it out through mission and service.

Confirmation (starts early October): Program for youth 8th grade & up who want to explore their faith & decide whether to make a public commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Occurs before worship.

***Learn more: speak to Hannah Altman,
visit massanuttenchurch.org, or call (540) 434-6194.***

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.