



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
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Simple Gifts* -Kerr

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Doug Sensabaugh, Worship Leader
Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.
Jesus Christ, who rules over all things, gathers us in love.
Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.
Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* 307

*God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
**God of justice and righteousness,
you lift up the lowly and fill the empty;
yet we adore the high and the mighty.
You reach out to the poor;
yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth.
You talk about treasure in heaven;
yet we want dollars in our accounts right now.**

**Correct our misguided ways.
Forgive our lack of generosity.
Free us from striving for more and more.
Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter
and find our life in Jesus Christ.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)
Without regard for the cost, the precious love of God is poured out in Jesus Christ.
This is the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*Response of Praise

To God Be the Glory (v. 1)

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*To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!*

Time with the Children

Hannah Altman

We Gather Around God's Word

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Sermon

Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

From A Declaration of Faith

The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus.

**Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness
the new thing God had done in Christ.
They began to experience in their fellowship
a new quality of common life.**

**We believe that by the power of the same Spirit
the church can be set on its way again,
even when it seems beyond hope of renewal.**

**We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings.
We are faithful to the reformers of the past
when we hold ourselves open in the present
to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.**

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

O Rest in the Lord

-Medema, Hayes

*O rest in the Lord, wait for Him patiently,
And He will give you the desires of your heart.*

*Commit to God all of your going, and place in God all of your trusting,
And don't worry yourself because of those who do wrong.*

Concerns of the Congregation and 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

Live into Hope

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*Live into hope of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
the year of God's own jubilee!*

*Live into hope! The blind shall see
with insight and with clarity,
removing shades of pride and fear,
a vision of our God brought near.*

*Live into hope of liberty,
the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be fed.*

*Live into hope of captives freed
from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
to faith and hope and joy and peace.*

We Are Sent to the World

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* (v.1) 542

*God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

This Week At MPC

Sunday, September 25

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Faith Village
 Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
11:45am Called Session Meeting (FH)
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

Monday, September 26

7:00pm Massanutten Ringers
 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 27

10:30am PW Coordinating Team
7:15pm Choir Room in use

Wednesday, September 28

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
10:30am Staff Meeting (FH)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 29

Friday, September 30

Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 1

Church Office Closed

Sunday, October 2

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Faith Village
 Parent Fellowship
10:00am Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30am Worship
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session and Staff

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Serving September 25

Door Monitor:

Fred Good

Greeter:

Cheryl Henderson

Ushers and Water Pourers:

Larry and Pam French

Nursery:

Erin Basgier and Barbara Palmer

Faith Village:

Jennifer Coffelt

Godly Play:

Jack and Sarah Rimer

Middle School Youth:

Sarah Rimer

High School Youth:

Gus Scheidt

Serving October 2

Door Monitor:

Robin Reed

Greeters:

TBD

Ushers and Water Pourers

Ron and Janet Morris

Nursery:

TBD

Faith Village:

Jennifer Coffelt

Godly Play:

Diann Reed and Angela Kaltenborn

Middle School Youth:

Sarah Rimer

High School Youth:

Gus Scheidt

Life at Massanutten

- **Fall Mums to support the 2023 Shenandoah Presbytery Baja Mission Trip** can be purchased for \$20.00 by contacting Doug Sensabaugh (cdsensabaugh@gmail.com). Mums will be available October 1st.
- **Baby Shower!** Sunday, October 16th 6:00—8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You may have noticed...Hannah and Scott Altman are expecting a baby to arrive late in October and the MPC Youth and their Leaders are throwing a baby shower to welcome their little one. *We are all invited to join the celebration* which begins with dinner at 6 pm, followed by fun and fellowship. To help Hannah and Scott get ready, you may explore the baby registries at both Target and Amazon. To help our youth plan, please contact the church office or Sarah Rimer (615-983-0782) to let her know you'll be there! And, most importantly, please continue to pray for Hannah and Scott and their baby as they look forward to the arrival!
- **Service and Sabbath hosted by Massanetta Springs November 11th —13th.** This opportunity may be enjoyed in whole (arrive on Friday—leave on Sunday) or part (arrive Saturday morning and spend the day at Massanetta in both service and sabbath). For details, pick up an information sheet on the table near the office windows or go to www.massanettasprings.org.
- **A community adult treble choir is being formed** that will rehearse right here at MPC on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, conducted by Terri Butler and Georgia Newlin. The first rehearsal is this Tuesday, September 27th. To learn more, contact Terri at tmbutler@rockingham.k12.va.us or Georgia at gnewlin123@gmail.com.
- **Blessings in a Bag**, our Food for the Weekend program for children at South River Elementary School in Grottoes, is in full swing. Bags of food are delivered each week for children to take home on Friday. This ministry is made possible entirely by gifts from the congregation. For the 2022-2023 school year, the anticipated cost is \$5000.00. You may make a gift online at any time, or by cash or check, noting its purpose as Blessings in a Bag. Thank you for the generosity and care you continue to extend to these young people.
- **Presbyterian Women.** Did you know we have 3 Presbyterian Women Circles that meet for Bible Study and prayer each month? *New participants are welcome at any of these meetings:* 2nd Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am (Fellowship Hall); 2nd Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 pm (Bethel Room in Sunnyside Assisted Living Area); and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall). To learn more, contact the church office or speak with Jean Gearing.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

COVENANT CLASS (Rm. 117)

Similar to a traditional Sunday School model, a biblical concept, book, or person will be explored for a 6-8 week series, four a year. A pastor or group member will lead each series using helpful study materials. The first topic will be on the book of Genesis using the book *Genesis from Scratch*.

FAITHFUL CONVERSATIONS (Rm. 119)

A congenial group seeking to foster a spirit of Christian community as we explore Scriptural passages in a thoughtful, current, and personal way. Turns are taken to facilitate discussions. Prayer requests and joys are shared each week. The first two topics will be hospitality and angels.

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

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

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 (Pre-K—2nd grade): 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.

Fun with Handbells: Explore the fun of ringing handbells from the basics to beyond, learning several pieces of music and having the opportunity to ring in worship.

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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 orange, masks will be required inside the building.