



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

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A Service for the Lord's Day  
*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

October 30, 2022

10:30 a.m.

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**We Gather at God's Call**

- Introit *For All Your Saints Still Striving*
- Greeting
- Pouring of the Water
- Prelude *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* -J. S. Bach
- \*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Mary Ann Alger, Worship Leader  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
**Let us join all the saints in praising God.**  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
**For the glory of God fills heaven and earth.**
- \*Hymn *For All The Saints* 326
- \*Call to Confession
- \*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)  
**God of every time and place,  
As we remember the saints who have gone before us,  
we are grateful for their witness  
and humbled by their example.  
Though they have marked well the path of faith,  
following in that way is hard for us.  
We drift and waver.**

**We resist and rebel.  
Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect,  
just forgiven, and saved by grace.  
We ask for that forgiveness,  
and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Forgiveness  
The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints.  
**Thanks be to the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow - our sins are forgiven.**

\*Response of Praise *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! v. 3* 132

*Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave:  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
to gain the everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!*

Time with the Children Pastor Keith Phillips

Remembrance of Departed Saints

Warren Armentrout  
John Watkins  
Army Leggett  
Dot Hall  
Charlie Reller  
Mary Lipscomb

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.*

Sharon Heineman  
Betty Chalfant  
Audrey Price  
Nancy Fundinger  
Bill Posey  
Vonnie West

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.*

Katherine Hart  
Bob Field  
Dick Young  
Ruth Showalter  
John Garrison  
Melva Restuccia

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.*

Prayer

### **We Gather Around God's Word**

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4  
Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Pastor Ann Pettit

### **We Respond to God's Word**

\*Affirmation of Faith

*(Romans 8:1,28,38,39)*

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Sharing Our Faith

Davis/Arnold Family

\*Response

*We Lift Our Voices (selections)*

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***We lift our voices;  
we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering.***

***Lord, use our voices;  
Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives;  
they are yours:  
we are an offering;  
we are an offering.***

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

*Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether*

*Friedell*

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly we pray in Thy name,  
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them.  
Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be,  
Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.*

### **We Are Fed at God's Table**

*(Please see insert for the Lord's Supper)*

### **We Are Sent to the World**

\*Hymn

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

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***For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord***

*By this promise that you love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heaven above us,  
hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

*With the saints who now adore you  
seated at the heavenly board,  
may the church still waiting for you  
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*O God, You Are My God*

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*O God, you are my God,  
and I will ever praise you.  
O God, you are my God,  
and I will ever praise you.  
I will seek you in the morning,  
and I will learn to walk in your ways.  
And step by step you'll lead me,  
and I will follow you all of my days.*

### Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session and Staff

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Doug Smith  
Skip Wissinger

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John Kaltenborn  
Bill Kilby  
Ron Matthews  
Janina Peachey

#### Class of 2025

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## Life at Massanutten

- **TODAY at 2:00 pm: Matinee at Massanutten—now showing: Hocus Pocus (the 1993 edition).** Bring a lawn chair, sleeping bag or blanket and set up your viewing space in the Fellowship Hall. Folding chairs are also available. Lemonade and popcorn will be provided.
- **Congratulations** to Bo and Patti Hobbie on the birth of their grandson, *Isaac Steven Jones* on Friday October 14th, son of Kimi and Conner Jones, a child of our church family.
- **Congratulations** to Hannah and Scott Altman on the birth of the daughter, *Natalie O'Neal Altman*, Tuesday, October 25th.
- **Shenandoah Presbytery** is seeking to establish a pool of people to provide childcare when in-person presbytery meetings are held. Meeting locations will vary as different congregations serve as hosts; meetings are typically 4 hours in length. If you're interested in learning more, please contact the Shenandoah Presbytery Office and speak with Nancy Meehan-Yao: (540) 433-2556.
- **Would you like to help?** The Presbyterian Women are collecting the following items for Santa Sacks for the Salvation Army.: Shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste/toothbrushes, hairbrushes, combs, hand lotion, bar soap, hand sanitizers, wash cloths, kitchen towels, hot mats, tissues (small packs), popcorn, snack crackers, hot chocolate (no glass or pump containers). Place your donations in the box in the narthex by December 1st.
- **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](http://www.massanettasprings.org).
- **Massanetta Springs is available to help you celebrate the holidays**—from a simple lunch to a catered banquet, Massanetta is now booking special events. Contact Rachael Brannock at [rachaelb@massanettasprings.org](mailto:rachaelb@massanettasprings.org) or 540-434-3829.
- **Presbyterian Women Circles** meet for Bible Study and prayer each 2nd Tuesday morning at 10:00 am (Fellowship Hall); 2nd Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm (Bethel Room in Sunnyside Assisted Living Area); and 2nd Wednesday evening at 4:00 pm (Fellowship Hall). To learn more, contact the church office
- **Safety Corner**—Do not unlock or prop open exterior doors. A door monitor from your group should let people in and latecomers can use the door bell.

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, October 30**

9:00am Adult Sunday School  
9:30am High School Breakfast  
Faith Village  
Parent Fellowship  
10:30am Worship—*No Godly Play*  
11:45pm LWW Lunch (FH)  
2:00pm Movie Matinee (FH)  
5:00pm Fun with Handbells  
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

**Monday, October 31**

6:00pm Faith in Action (GA)  
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers  
*Church Office Closed*

**Tuesday, November 1**

7:00pm Safety Team Meeting  
7:15pm Choir Room in use

**Wednesday, November 2**

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

**Thursday, November 3**

**Friday, November 4** *Church Office Closed*

6:30pm Dance Group (FH)

**Saturday, November 5** *Church Office Closed*

**Sunday, November 6**

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

**Serving October 30**

**Door Monitor:**

Skip Wissinger

**Greeters:**

Sally Brown and Ka Guinn

**Ushers and Water Pourers:**

Marc Davis and Mike Guinn

**Nursery:**

Erin Basgier and Katie Gray

**Faith Village:**

Jennifer Coffelt and Jean Kilby

**Godly Play:**

*No Godly Play today—Communion*

**Middle School Youth:**

Sarah Rimer

**High School Youth:**

Gus Scheidt

**Serving November 6**

**Door Monitor:**

Robin Reed

**Greeters:**

Frank and Jean Gearing

**Ushers and Water Pourers:**

Lewis, Emily and Jacob Burkholder

**Nursery:**

Diann Reed

**Faith Village:**

Jennifer Coffelt and Jean Kilby

**Godly Play:**

Jack and Sarah Rimer

**Middle School Youth:**

Sarah Rimer

**High School Youth:**

Gus Scheidt

**Let's Celebrate!**

Sunday, November 13

Following worship on Commitment Sunday, come to the Fellowship Hall and take part in these on-site service opportunities to support Open Doors guests during the weeks Massanetta hosts in November and December.

**Stuffing Care Bags  
Creating Hospitality Gifts**

As we work together, the Community Life Commission will provide light refreshments for everyone to enjoy

In addition to that opportunity, a group of 6-8 people is needed to take our caring off-site to assist a congregational member. If you're able to help with some outdoor tasks, please contact Skip Wissinger to reserve your space for that team or contact the church office to let us know of your interest.

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Faith Village and Parent Fellowship  
10:30am Worship  
*No Godly Play today—Communion*  
5:00pm Fun with Handbells  
6:00pm Youth Dinner and Fellowship

**Sunday, November 6**

9:30am Youth Breakfast  
Faith Village and Parent Fellowship  
10:30am Worship  
Godly Play  
5:00pm Fun with Handbells  
6:00pm Youth Dinner and Fellowship

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