



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
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Glory to God, We Give Thanks* -Kerr

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Kath Wissinger, Worship Leader

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

all those who practice it have a good understanding.

God's praise endures forever!

Let us worship God together!

*Hymn *From All that Dwell Below the Skies* 327

*From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of life,

You have created us with a heart for praise and worship.

We confess that too often our hearts turn away from these things.

**We grumble about what we're missing,
focusing on what distracts us from loving you.**

**We hold onto resentment,
forgetting the abundant grace in which our lives are rooted.**

**We carry on without showing gratitude,
taking your generosity for granted.**

Forgive us, Jesus.

**Free us from attitudes and behaviors that
diminish our show of thanks and praise.**

**Lead us into worship that is a faithful response
to your activity in our lives.**

**Help us to live holy and joyful lives,
reflecting your love and salvation. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

In the waters of baptism we have died with Christ
and been raised with him to new life.

Nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God,

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Response of Praise Make a Joyful Noise to God (v. 3) 54

*Bless the Lord, our refuge sure;
let our songs of praise be heard!
By whose justice, we are tried;
by whose grace, our guilt deferred.
When our life's sure end shall come,
bring us to your heavenly home.*

Time with the Children Hannah Altman

We Gather Around God's Word

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Pastor Ann Pettit

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Gratitude *Give Thanks* 647

*Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

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give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

*And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.*

Sharing our Faith Thank Offering Jean Gearing

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music *Come Ye Blessed* -John Prindle Scott

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.

We Are Sent to the World

*Hymn *Go to the World* 295

*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

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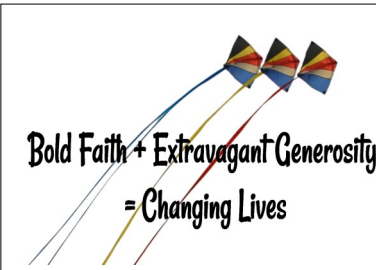
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Life at Massanutten

- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** is working in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. Emergency grants have been disbursed and National Response Team members are deployed. If you would like to make a gift to help the response, checks should be made out to the church noting **DROOO194** in the memo line.
- **Mark your calendars for 6 pm, Thursday, October 27th.** Faith in Action is holding an assembly to move forward proposals to address transportation and childcare needs in the Rockingham and Harrisonburg area. The assembly will be held at **Wilbur Pence Middle School** and is open to all of us to learn more and show our support for our neighbors who will be helped by these efforts.
- **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.
- **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 or 540-434-3829.
- **A community adult treble choir** rehearses right here at MPC on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, and is conducted by Terri Butler and Georgia Newlin. To learn more, contact Terri at tmbutler@rockingham.k12.va.us or Georgia at gnewlin123@gmail.com.
- **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.



On January 1, 2021 the balance on our mortgage was \$1,071,111. As of September 21, 2022, our loan balance was \$383,815 - a decrease of **\$687,296** in the last 20 months. Since the beginning of the Debt Reduction Campaign 12 months ago, \$566,920 has been paid on the mortgage. The decreases is a result of budgeted mortgage payments, additional giving to reduce debt through the year, and gifts made toward campaign commitments. **To God be the Glory!**



Next Sunday, October 16

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Hannah and Scott Altman are expecting a baby and MPC youth and their leaders are throwing a shower to welcome their little one.

We're ALL invited!

The shower begins with dinner at 6, followed by games and fun and...cake! To help Hannah and Scott get ready for the arrival of their little one, check out the registries at Target and Amazon. To help the youth get ready for the party, RSVP to the church office or Sarah Rimer (615-983-0782).

Children and Youth Corner

Sunday, October 9

9:30am Faith Village
Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth (begins with dinner)

Sunday, October 16

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Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth hosted Baby Shower!

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

This Week At MPC

Sunday, October 9

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Faith Village
Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
11:45am Worship Commission
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
10:30am Staff Meeting (FH)
2:00pm Bethel Circle (SS)
4:00pm Evening Circle (FH)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 13

7:00pm Food Pantry

Friday, October 14 Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 15 Church Office Closed

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9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Faith Village
Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
4:30pm Session
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth Hosted Baby Shower

Monday, October 10

10:00am Food Pantry
4:00pm Administration Meeting FH
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, October 11

10:00am Morning Circle (FH)
6:00pm Nurture and Discipleship
7:15pm Choir Room in use

Wednesday, October 12

Serving October 9

Door Monitor:

Fred Good

Greeters:

Mike, Erin, Griffin and Callan Basgier

Ushers and Water Pourers:

Julia Sensabaugh and Doug Smith

Nursery:

Diann Reed and Hannah Altman

Faith Village:

Jennifer Coffelt and Nancy Wayland

Godly Play:

Emily Burkholder and Erin Basgier

Middle School Youth:

Sarah Rimer

High School Youth:

Gus Scheidt

Serving October 16

Door Monitor:

Paul Weve

Greeters:

Chris and Phyllis Hamilton

Ushers and Water Pourers:

Ben Craig and Nick Swartz

Nursery:

Barbara Palmer

Faith Village:

Jennifer Coffelt and Nancy Wayland

Godly Play:

David and Valerie Cale

Middle School Youth:

Sarah Rimer

High School Youth:

Gus Scheidt