



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
Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

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| Introit | <i>Oh Be Joyful</i> | |
| Greeting | | |
| Pouring of the Water | | |
| Prelude | <i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i> | -Page |
| *Call to Worship (<i>responsively</i>) | Tori Kaltenborn, Worship Leader | |
| | God established the world from of old. God's reign shall never end. God delivered us in freedom and truth. God's love is everlasting. | |
| *Hymn | <i>Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken</i> | 81 |
| | <i>Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode. On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.</i> | |

*Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.*

*See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Holy God,
We confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus
the king and model for our lives.
We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ
yet slow to do the same.
We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness,
yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love and compassion.
Forgive us, O God.
Restore in us, yet again,
the commitment to be more Christlike
in word, in deed and in spirit. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

All things, in heaven and on earth are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ.
Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord.
Live in peace in the knowledge of God's abundant love.
Alleluia. Thanks be to God!

*Response of Praise

We Praise you O God (v. 3)

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*With voices united
our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of
thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us,
your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise!*

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children

Nancy Wayland

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon

Pastor Ann Pettit

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We declare that Jesus is Lord.
His resurrection is a decisive victory
over the powers that deform and destroy human life.
His lordship is hidden.
The world appears to be dominated by people and systems
that do not acknowledge his rule.
But his lordship is real.
It demands our loyalty and sets us free
from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty
now belongs to Jesus Christ
in every sphere of life.
Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

Special Music

Now Thank We

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

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

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*Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!*

*Refrain:
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!*

*Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream! (Refrain)*

*Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified! (Refrain)*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy* (v. 4)

*Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long!
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!*

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This Week At MPC

Sunday, Nov. 20

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am No HS Breakfast today

Faith Village
Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship
6:30pm Session Meeting (GA)

Monday, Nov. 21 Church Office Closed

7:00pm Massanutten Ringers

Tuesday, Nov. 22

7:15pm Choir Room in use

Wednesday, Nov. 23

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

Thursday, Nov. 24—Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 25 Church Office Closed

Saturday, Nov. 26 Church Office Closed

9:00am Decorate Sanctuary for Advent

Sunday, Nov. 27

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am No HS Breakfast today
No Faith Village today
No Parent Fellowship today
10:30am Worship
No Godly Play today
6:00pm No Youth Fellowship today

Serving November 20

Door Monitor: Jack Rimer

Greeters:

Ushers and Water Pourers:

John, Angela, Cameron & Corinna
Kaltenborn

Nursery: Barbara Palmer & Dorothy Dobroth

Faith Village:

Jennifer Coffelt & Jean Kilby

Godly Play: Angela Kaltenborn

High School Breakfast: Will not meet

Middle School Youth:

Sarah Rimer & Karen Mast

High School Youth: Gus Scheidt

Serving November 27

Door Monitors: Don Enslin & Marc Davis

Greeters: Chris & Phyllis Hamilton

Ushers and Water Pourers:

Greg & Ann Trobaugh

Nursery: Katie Gray, Erin Basgier

Faith Village:

No Faith Village today

Godly Play: *No Godly Play today*

High School Breakfast: *Will not meet*

Middle School Youth: *Will not meet*

High School Youth: *Will not meet*

Life at Massanutten

- **Advent begins next Sunday!** The Worship Commission invites the congregation to join them in readying the sanctuary and a few other areas in the church for the season. Come on over to the church this Saturday, November 26th —9:00 am. There will be good fellowship, and some light breakfast refreshments to enjoy while the group is working.
- **Thank you for** your responses to last Sunday's stewardship commitment opportunity! Gifts of many kinds have been offered to the congregation's ministry. If you have not yet had a chance to submit your estimate of giving and/or gifts and talents cards, you are welcome to do so today—or at any time. Cards are located on the table near the main entrance and, you may also make your commitment online. Thank you for taking a next step in discipleship!
- Presbyterian Women's Organization and Congregation are joining together in a care project. We will be creating **holiday baskets** to share with those who are unable to gather for worship regularly and are seeking contributions to those baskets. Check out the information board in the Narthex to see what's needed—and take a stickie to help you remember! Items need to be returned to the church by **Sunday, December 4th**.
- **Santa Sack Collection** 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**.

Community Musical Opportunities for the Season!

- **Christmas Dinner and Music**—Saturday, December 3rd at Massanetta Springs. A delicious dinner will be followed by music from JMU's ReScored—a lower-voice a cappella group. Make a reservation by contacting Massanetta!
- **Mosaic Handbell Ensemble** offers their "Christmas Treats" concert at 7 pm on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 at Harrisonburg, Baptist Church. This is their only public performance for the season. The Valley's favorite "elite" ringing ensemble has cooked up many delicious pieces for your holiday celebration! Kath Wissinger and Carol Lown both ring in this newly-minted non-profit group. Donations gratefully accepted at the door
- **Shenandoah Valley Choral Society Christmas Concert**—Friday, December 16th, 7:30pm and Sunday, December 18th, 3:00pm at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The concert will feature G. F. Handel's Messiah and the concert includes a variety of new and traditional carol settings and will feature the premier of a new carol arrangement by local composer Dr. John G. Barr.

2022 Angel Tree

Assisting families from our Food Pantry

Select an ornament, sign it out in the notebook, and return your gift card or WRAPPED gift by Sunday, December 4th.

Financial gifts for the Angel Tree may also be made through our online giving portal or by check noting Angel Tree in the memo section.

Thank you for sharing the Joy of Christmas!



Advent Celebration

Sunday, December 11th

Right after Worship

*Dinner, prepared by the Community Life Commission
Music and Caroling provided by the Massanutten Ringers*

And,

A Care Project, led by the Presbyterian Women.

Mark your calendars for this time of Holiday Fellowship and Sharing!

Children and Youth Corner

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Parent Fellowship
HS Breakfast will not meet
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

Sunday, November 27

10:30am Worship
No children and youth programming today.

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