



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
Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2023

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Gavotte in G Minor* -J. S. Bach
Afton Guinn, violin

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) John Kaltenborn, Worship Leader

Come, all who thirst. Come to the fount!

Let us dip our souls into the water of life.

Come, all who hunger. Come to the table!

Let us eat our fill of the bread of life.

Come, all who are weary. Come to worship!

Let us rest our spirits in the house of God.

Come, all who thirst. Come, all who hunger. Come, all who are weary.

Let us come and worship God!

*Hymn *Baptized in Water* 482

*Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation,
trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising,
freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit,
we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Loving God, we are precious in your sight,
yet we often forget that we are your beloved.**

We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.

**We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life
harms others and hurts your world.**

We are sorry and we want to change.

Create in us a clean heart,

strengthen our resolve,

reconcile us to one another,

and bless us with your peace. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Siblings in Christ, God has forgiven us and sent us out to live life anew.

Let us be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world!

*Response of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 475

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God’s Word

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

A Welcome Song

-Pavlechko

*Welcome newborn lambs, who in pastures dwell;
Where caring shepherds bring them gently to the well;
For living waters will their thirst relieve.*

*Leading to the waters, wondering shepherds
sing the songs of new creation;
Every living thing, when drinking deeply, will this song receive.*

*Heard in Eden’s garden when the world was new,
Heard again in Bethlehem by a thirsty few.
And those who hear the song of Life, believe.*

*Here the new born lambs may see the Saviors face,
With heads bent low, partaking of his perfect grace;
And finally rising from the water, live.*

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism for Griffin and Callan Basgier

Presentation

Matt Hamblen, Session Sponsor

Questions

Profession of Faith

Renunciations

Apostle’s Creed *(unison)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
AMEN**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

We Are Sent to the World

*Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry (vv. 1-3)

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***“I was there to hear your borning 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.”*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*“I was there to hear your borbning cry;
I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.”*

Life at Massanutten

- **We welcome and thank Afton Guinn** for helping lead worship today by sharing music with us.
- **Open Doors will be hosted here at MPC February 6th—13th.** There are many ways we can assist with this ministry—both in advance and the week of hosting. Julia Sensabaugh will be available in the Narthex after worship to answer your questions and help you get connected. There will also be information in the weekly Blessings email. *Open Doors is a low barrier shelter that rotates weekly to different locations.*
- **A new season for Adult Sunday** school has begun—and can be joined at any time: *Faithful Conversations is considering “God’s Call and Its Responsibilities.” The class meets downstairs in Room 119.*
The Covenant Class is moving through a seven-week study called “Parables: Stories for Life in God’s Word.” The class meets downstairs in Room 117.
- **Thank You!** The Food Pantry team thanks the congregation for the generous response to this year’s Angel Tree effort. 56 gifts were distributed to 16 different households. In addition, 8 gift cards were provided to families that had not registered for gifts ahead of time but had need of some assistance. Those serving in the food pantry were greeted by big smiles and a lot of gratitude.
- **If you enjoyed the special music during Advent and Christmas, why not sing along?** The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 7:00 pm and welcomes you to join them as the new year begins.
- **Presbyterian Women Circles** meet throughout the next week for Bible Study and prayer Tuesday morning at 10:00 am (Fellowship Hall); Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm (Bethel Room in Sunnyside Assisted Living Area); and Wednesday evening at 4:00 pm (Zoom). To learn more, contact the church office.
- **Inclement Weather Policy for MPC**—In case of inclement weather, check church closings on WHSV (Harrisonburg television station) or massanuttenchurch.org.
- **Safety Message**—Do not unlock or prop open exterior doors. A door monitor from your group should let people in and latecomer can use the door bell.

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HUNGER MINISTRIES AT MPC

MPC FOOD PANTRY (Contact: Dorothy Dobroth)

The Food Pantry continues to distribute food to those in need on the second Monday of each month from 10:00 - 11:00 am, and the second Thursday of each month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. The Food Pantry consistently needs the following:

Shelf Stable Foods:

Boxed meals/sides (pasta & rice mixes, hamburger helper, potato mix)
 Crackers (saltines, graham, cheese crackers)
 Baking Mixes: (cake, muffin, brownies)
 Snacks (granola bars, nuts)
 Peanut Butter, Instant Pudding mix, Jell-O, Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing

Non-Food:

Toothpaste
 Toilet Paper
 Adult Depends (Medium, Large or XL)
 Shampoo

BLESSINGS IN A BAG (Contact: Deidre Lenderking)

MPC's food for the weekend program for children at South River Elementary School in Grottoes provides bags of easy-to-prepare foods for children each week. Shopping is carried out by a team of individuals and packed by that team or another group of volunteers. This ministry is supported entirely by gifts from the congregation. To make a gift, visit massanuttenchurch.org or note Blessings in a Bag on your check or offering envelope.

Children and Youth

Sunday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 15

9:30am Faith Village
 HS Breakfast
 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.

This Week At MPC

Sunday, Jan. 8

9:00am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Faith Village
 Parent Fellowship
 High School Breakfast
 10:30am Worship
 Godly Play
 5:00pm Fun with Handbells
 6:00pm Youth Group

Monday, Jan 9 *Church Office Closed*

10:00am Food Pantry
 5:00pm Administration (FH)
 6:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Massanutten Ringers

Tuesday, Jan. 10

10:00am Morning Circle (FH)
 6:00pm Nurture & Discipleship (FH)
 7:00pm Safety Team (FH)
 7:00pm Treble Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Wednesday, Jan. 11

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
 10:00am Staff Meeting
 2:00pm Bethel Circle (SS)
 4:00pm Evening Circle (Zoom)
 6:00pm Mission and Service
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 12

7:00pm Food Pantry

Friday, Jan. 13 *Church Office Closed*

Saturday, Jan. 14 *Church Office Closed*

Sunday, Jan. 15

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

Serving January 8

Door Monitor: Fred Good

Greeters: Helen Groves

Ushers and Water Pourers:

John, Angela, Tori, Cameron & Corinna

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Julia Sensabaugh

Faith Village: Jennifer Coffelt & Barbara Palmer

Godly Play: David & Valerie Cale

High School Breakfast: Diann Reed

Middle School Youth: Sarah Rimer

High School Youth: Gus Scheidt

Serving January 15

Door Monitor: Robin Reed

Greeters: Keith & Linda Knupp

Ushers and Water Pourers:

Karen & Harvey Mast

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Katie Gray

Faith Village: Jennifer Coffelt & Pam French

Godly Play: TBD

High School Breakfast: Diann Reed

Middle School Youth: Sarah Rimer

High School Youth: Pastor Keith