



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
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit *How Great Thou Art*

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* -Byrd

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Janina Peachey, Worship Leader
We gather here as the body of Christ,
God's servants working together.
God calls us to worship, to hear the good news and sing our praise,
for we are the hands and feet of Jesus here and now.

*Hymn *O God in Whom All Life Begins* 308
*O God in whom all life begins,
who births the seed to fruit,
bestow your blessing on our lives;
here let your love find root.
Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts
of patience, joy, and peace;
deliver us from numbing fear,
and grant our faith increase.*

*Unite in mutual ministry
our minds and hands and hearts
that we may have the grace to seek
the power your peace imparts.
So let our varied gifts combine
to glorify your Name
that in all things by word and deed
we may your love proclaim.*

*Through tears and laughter, grief and joy,
enlarge our trust and care;
so bind us in community
that we may risk and dare.
Be with us when we gather here
to worship, sing, and pray;
then send us forth in power and faith
to live the words we say.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods,
we have turned our hearts away from you.
Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism
disorders our love of you and each other.
Forgive us, God,
and mend what is broken,
that we may be one with you. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Siblings in Christ, by the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Sing praises with an upright heart as we learn the ways of God.
Thanks be to God!

*Response

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 1)
*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.*

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We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children	Janina Peachey
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Sermon	Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith *Adapted from The Confession of 1967 (9.32-9.33)*
**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.
His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.
His service to people commits the church to work
for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering
so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that
marks human relations, and the awful consequences
of the church's own complicity in injustice.
In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming,
the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society
and of God's victory over all wrong.
The church follows this pattern in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.
So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music *Lord Make Me to Know* -Byrd

*Lord, make me to know thy ways, O Lord.
O Lord teach me thy paths, O Lord.
O lead me in thy truth and teach me.
For thou art the God of my salvation.*

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

God of the Fertile Fields

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*God of the fertile fields,
shaper of earth that yields
our daily bread:
forth from your bounteous hand
come gifts your love has planned,
that all in every land
be clothed and fed.*

*We would be stewards true,
holding in trust from you
all that you give;
help us in love to share,
teach us like you to care
for people everywhere,
that all may live.*

*As grows the hidden seed
to fruit that serves our need,
so your reign grows.
Let all our toil be used,
no gift of yours abused,
no humble task refused
your love bestows.*

*God of the countryside,
dear to the Christ who died
to make us one:
we pledge our lives anew
in faithful love to you.
Guide all we say and do.
Your will be done.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (v. 5)* 543

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

**Massanutten Presbyterian Church
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This Week At MPC

Sunday, Feb. 12—Souper Bowl of Caring

9:00am Adult Sunday School
No High School Breakfast
9:30am Faith Village
Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
*No Fun with Handbells or
Youth today*

Monday, Feb. 13 Church Office Closed

10:00am Food Pantry
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers
Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Feb. 14

10:00am Morning Circle (L)
7:00pm Treble Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Room)

Wednesday, Feb. 15

7:15pm Nurture & Discipleship
(Zoom)
7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Feb. 16

10:00am Reset Fellowship Hall &
Narthex
6:00pm Set up for Spaghetti Dinner
(FH)

Friday, Feb. 17 Church Office Closed
Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner
(FH)

Saturday, Feb. 18 Church Office Closed

Sunday, Feb. 19

9:00am Adult Sunday School
High School Breakfast
9:30am Faith Village
Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
*Fun with Handbells will not
meet*
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship
6:30pm Session Meeting

Serving February 12

Door Monitor: Jack Rimer

Greeters: Tom & Gina Holden

Ushers and Water Pourers:
Nick Swartz & Ben Craig

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Barbara Palmer

Faith Village: Jennifer Coffelt & Sally Brown

Godly Play: Emily Burkholder

No High School Breakfast today

No MS Youth today

No HS Youth Today

Serving February 19

Door Monitor: Dick & Karen Leecy

Greeters: Anita Brechtel & Helen Groves

Ushers and Water Pourers:
Chris & Phyllis Hamilton

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Erin Basgier

Faith Village: Jennifer Coffelt &
Sally Brown

Godly Play: Nancy Wayland

HS Breakfast: Diann Reed

MS Youth: Hannah Altman & Chris Hamilton

HS Youth: Keith Phillips & Dale Dobroth

Life at Massanutten

- **The Season of Lent will begin on Wednesday, February 22nd.** There will be an Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 pm which will include the imposition of ashes. Pastors Ann and Keith will also be offering “Ashes to Go” between 7:00—8:30 am that morning under the awning near the main entrance. For those unable to attend in person, the service will be livestreamed; you may pick up a container of ashes in the entry way on Tuesday evening.
- **Two Opportunities to Help**—Several people are needed to assist in moving a few pieces of furniture after worship. If you can help, meet Skip in the gathering area. Several volunteers are needed Thursday at 10am to reset the narthex and fellowship hall.
- **Friday, February 24th at 5 pm:** *come cheer on the Lady Dukes* at their final home game of the regular season against Marshall. We will sit together as a group (all seats have chair backs). Tickets are \$10.00—contact the church office to reserve yours.
- **Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, February 17**—Boy Scout Troop 28 will hold a community spaghetti dinner in the fellowship hall this Friday from 6-8 pm. Tickets are \$8 per person or \$30 per family. Contact the church office to reserve tickets.
- **The Baja Mexico Mission Team** is seeking those interested in building a house, faith, talents, relationships and awareness. The trip this year is scheduled for **July 8 - 16**. Our first meeting and reunion dinner is scheduled for **Sunday, February 26 at 1:00 PM** at Olivet Presbyterian Church. Call Rhonda Richie for details 540-290-3404.
- **An American Red Cross CPR and AED Hybrid** class is being held in March with a limit of 12 participants. The class will have an online independent component which must be successfully completed before the in-person component. The in-person/ hands-on portion will be offered at Massanutten Church on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 8:30 am to noon. Information for the online part of the class will be sent to the participants 7 to 10 days before March 18. There is no charge, but registration with an email address is required. Please contact the church office to reserve a spot.



On January 1, 2021, the balance on our mortgage was \$1,071,111. As of January 25, 2023, our balance was \$238,335- a decrease of **\$832,773** in the last 24 months.

Since the Debt Elimination Campaign began in September 2021, \$712,427 has been paid on the mortgage as a result of budgeted mortgage payments, additional giving to reduce debt through the year, & gifts made toward campaign commitments. **To God be the Glory!**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be held in the sanctuary **Sunday, February 26, 2023** During and Following **10:30 am** worship

Throughout the service and meeting we will:
celebrate our 2022 ministry,
act on the report of the congregation's nominating committee,
review the approved 2023 ministry budget,
and vote on the co-pastors' terms of call.

A packet including: agenda, reports, and the proposed 2023 terms of call for the co-pastors is now available in the Narthex and will be distributed electronically in future weekly email.s

An opportunity for discussion on the content of the packet and ministry of the congregation will be held **Next Sunday, February 19th**, immediately following worship in the sanctuary.

A zoom link for both the meeting and the discussion session will be provided to assist those who need to attend remotely.

And...following the meeting on February 26th, everyone's invited to a time of fellowship, food and fun at the Youth Silent Auction in the Fellowship Hall.

Children and Youth

Sunday, February 12

9:30am *No HS Breakfast*

Faith Village

Parent Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Godly Play

No Evening Youth Activities

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