



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

*Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!*

*Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!
singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!*

A Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2023

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit *Ho, All Who Thirst* 479

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Valley of Peace* -Whitworth

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Sarah Rimer, Worship Leader

We gather in the presence of the Sacred

But we do not meet alone.

With the angels in highest heaven,
we worship the God who calls.

With the saints of every age,
we gather to give thanks for the God who loves.

With the church throughout the world,
we honor the God who comes.

We are met in the presence of the Sacred we name God.

Let us worship the God who holds us

and loves us more deeply than we can know.

*Hymn *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show* 33

*Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God, thank you, for loving us.

We confess to holding onto your love

instead of letting it move through us.

We don't listen when people are talking to us.

We turn away from someone who needs help.

We don't always say what is true.

We use words that are hurtful to others.

We put our wants and needs first.

Forgive us, God, when what we do doesn't show your love.

Help us to share your goodness with others.

In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. He hears our confession and forgives us.

Thanks be to God for Jesus, who covers us in grace. Alleluia - amen!

*Response *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* 59

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
great is your faithfulness.*

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children Sarah Rimer

Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Sermon Pastor Ann Pettit

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

Go Ye Therefore

-McDonald

*Go ye therefore, teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Lord;
Go ye, therefore, teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Lord.*

*Go ye, therefore, teach all the nations, all He commands in the name of the Lord.
Go ye, therefore, teach all the nations, all He commands in the name of the Lord.*

*And I am with you always, even until the end of the world.
Go in my Name, I am with you until the end of the world.*

*Go ye, therefore, He is with you, even until the end of the world.
Go ye, therefore, He is with you, even until the end of the world.*

Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Quest Gordon Becker

Presentation

Chris Hamilton, Session Sponsor

Questions

Profession of Faith

*Affirmation of Faith — The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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

Baptism

Welcome

Quest, you have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through Baptism. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you have become a member of the household of God, to share with us in the ministry of Christ and the priesthood of all believers.

**Quest, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into the body of Christ.
Alleluia! Amen!"**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Are Sent to the World

*Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

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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."*

*“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.”*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Baptized in Water (v. 3)

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*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.*

This Week At MPC

Sunday, June 18—Father’s Day

9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)
Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Worship

Thursday, June 22

5:00pm VIA (FH/S) until 8pm

Friday, June 23 *Church Office Closed*

Saturday, June 24 *Church Office Closed*

Sunday, June 25

9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)
Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Worship
Setup tables in FH following worship

Monday, June 19

3:30pm Administrative (L)

Tuesday, June 20

5:30pm VIA (S) until 8pm

Wednesday, June 21

7:30am Men’s Prayer Group (FH)
2:00pm Matter of Balance class (FH)
5:30pm Nurture & Discipleship
6:00pm Whole Hearted Faith (Vitos Pizza Pie)

Massanutten Presbyterian Church

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Ron Matthews
Janina Peachey

Class of 2025

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Serving June 18

Door Monitor: Phyllis Hamilton

Greeters: Robin & Diann Reed

Ushers and Water Pourers:

Ron & Janet Morris

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Emily

Burkholder

Faith Village: *Will resume in the Fall*

Godly Play: *Will resume in the Fall*

MS Youth: *Will resume in the Fall*

HS Youth: *Will resume in the Fall*

Serving June 25

Door Monitor: Harvey Mast

Greeters: Keith & Linda Knupp

Ushers and Water Pourers:

Dale & Dorothy Dobroth

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Sally Brown

Faith Village: *Will resume in the Fall*

Godly Play: *Will resume in the Fall*

MS Youth: *Will resume in the Fall*

HS Youth: *Will resume in the Fall*

Life at Massanutten

- **Hear about the exciting proposals of Valley Interfaith Action** on Thursday, June 22nd. A meeting will take place in our Fellowship Hall from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. MPC folks will also have the chance to talk together about ways we can better support these proposals to affect positive change in our community. Please RSVP to the office.
- Those who have read or are reading *Wholehearted Faith*, by Rachel Held Evans, are invited to gather for conversation, Wednesday, June 21st, at 6 pm at Vito's Pizza Pie
- **Habitat for Humanity Work Day:** This Saturday, June 24, 8 am - noon at 630 Virginia Avenue. Please contact the church office to let us know you plan to participate or call Dave Lenderking at (919) 412-7078.
- **A Summer Adult Sunday School class** is meeting at 9 am through July 23rd. This discussion-based class looks at the scripture(s) that will be preached in worship on that Sunday. Each week stands alone; join the conversation as you are able!
- **A Matter of Balance Class** is being held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 2:00—4:00 pm through July 26th. The class is being offered by Valley Program for Aging Services. Flyers are available on the table in the narthex.
- Throughout the summer, **Open Doors will host Sunday evening meals** to serve 30 people at 20 East Gay Street in Harrisonburg between 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Our first Sunday is August 6. Sign up in the Narthex. Contact Julia Sensabaugh with questions.
- The annual patriotic/pops concert, **Celebrate America!**, featuring the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society directed by Curtis Nolley, and the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band directed by Melissa Harper, will be held at 7:30 pm Sat., July 1st, at Harrisonburg High School. Tickets are available at the door, Bridgewater Food Supermarket (Bridgewater), Friendly City Food Co-op (Harrisonburg) and online at singsshendoah.org. Admission: Adults \$12; Seniors/Students \$10; and children 12 and under \$5.
- **The Food Pantry invites contributions** of shelf stable foods such as boxed meals/ side dishes, crackers, baking mixes, snacks, and condiments; non-food items needed include toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, adult depends (M-XL), shampoo and dish detergent.
- **Safety Corner**—Your car fob has an alarm. Learn to use it, in case you are ever threatened or in a dangerous situation.

Yard, Book and Bake Sale

Saturday, July 15 @ MPC Parking Lot and Fellowship Hall
7:00 am—noon

How to Participate:

- ♦ Come browse the sales throughout the morning; book purchases are by donation. Individually sellers set the prices for their items.
- ♦ Reserve space and sell your items (\$15.00/two parking spaces—bring your own table). Contact the church office to reserve your space.
- ♦ Bake something yummy to share with the sale. Contact Sally Brown with questions. (sallyhbrown47@gmail.com)

Reservation fees and proceeds from the book and bake sales support the purchase of school supplies for Food Pantry and area children.

Children and Youth

Sunday, June 18
10:30am Worship

Sunday, June 25
10:30am Worship

While regular programming for children and youth has ended until the Fall, there are opportunities ahead for us to remember them in prayer or support in other ways:

Massanetta Middle School Conference: June 27-30

Our Middle School Youth have been attending and LOVING this conference for a number of years. This year's theme is *Welcome Home*. Participants will examine Psalm 23 in a deeper way and explore the familiar words through keynote leaders, recreation, workshops and encounter groups.

Raleigh Youth Mission Trip: July 16-21

Our youth will volunteer at agencies that seek to meet the needs of those struggling with homelessness, hunger & poverty. Spots are available. Contact Hannah Altman.