



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
Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit *We Will Walk with God* Hymn 742

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* -Carter

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Nancy Wayland, Worship Leader
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth and living creatures of every kind.
And God said, it was good - very good.
In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus to show and tell us about God's ways.
And we were called, beloved.
On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to the church with the power of God.
And we were empowered to love and serve the Lord!
Let us worship in spirit and in truth our Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* 1

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**O Lord, our God,
How majestic is your name in all the earth.
Yet we confess, we set your majesty aside, and look out for ourselves.
We don't fully understand our responsibility
to the earth,
to those who are vulnerable,
to those who are different than us,
to the faithful use of our resources,
to the stewardship of your love.
Our first priority is caring for ourselves and those we love.
We forget, or don't trust, that your priority is wellness for everyone,
everywhere.
Forgive us, Lord, for the ways our behaviors betray your love for all.
Help us to listen more closely to the prompting of your Spirit so that we go
where Jesus sends us, confident that you go with us.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Friends, the good news is just this: the power of God to pardon and forgive is endless. Therefore, we can say it loud and clear:
**Through Christ's deep love and mercy our sins are forgiven. Alleluia!
Amen.**

*Response

Rain Down

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*Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love, God of life.*

Recognition of High School Seniors

Gina Holden, *Presbyterian Women
Nurture and Discipleship Commission*

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children

Hannah Altman

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

Pastor Ann Pettit

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

Adapted from the Confession of 1967

God created us for a personal relationship

so we may respond to the love of the Creator.

God expressed love for all humankind through Israel,

whom God chose to be a covenant people.

When Israel was unfaithful,

God disciplined with judgment

and maintained the covenant through prophets,

priests, teachers, and true believers.

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus.

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.

Jesus Christ is God with humankind.

He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit

to continue and complete his mission.

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life.

The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community

in which people are reconciled to God and to one another.

The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness

and to enjoy the peace of God

as they make peace among themselves.

Commissioning for Summer Youth Programs

see insert

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

-Pote

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.

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.

We Are Sent to the World

*Hymn

Together We Serve

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Together we serve,

united by love,

inviting God's world to the glorious feast.

We work and we pray

through sorrow and joy,

extending God's love to the last and the least.

We seek to become

a beacon of hope,

a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.

We learn, year by year,

to let love shine through

until we see Christ in each person we meet.

We welcome the scarred,

the wealthy, the poor,

the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.

We offer a home

to those who will come,

our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

Together, by grace,

we witness and work,

remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.

Together we serve

in Spirit and truth,

remembering love is the strength of our song.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

742

*We will walk with God, my brothers;
we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters;
we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.*

This Week At MPC

Sunday, June 4

9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)
Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Worship
HS Senior Recognition
Commissioning of Summer
Program Participants
7:30pm Family End of the Year
Bonfire

Thursday, June 8

7:00pm Food Pantry

Friday, June 9 Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 10 Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 11

9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)
Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Worship
Ordination & Installation
of Elders
11:30am PW Birthday Lunch (FH)

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 7

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
2:00pm Matter of Balance Class
(FH)
6:30pm Mission and Service

Massanutten Presbyterian Church

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Melissa Caldwell	Ka Guinn	Jan Arnold
Matt Hamblen	John Kaltenborn	Ben Craig
Janet Morris	Bill Kilby	Bill Frazier
Doug Smith	Ron Matthews	Chris Hamilton
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Serving June 4

Door Monitor: Fred Good

Greeters: Sally Brown & Helen Groves

Ushers and Water Pourers:
Lewis, Emily & Jacob Burkholder

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Barbara
Palmer

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 11

Door Monitor: Marc Davis

Greeters: Frank Gearing & _____

Ushers and Water Pourers:
Fred Good & Cheryl Henderson

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Erin Basgier

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

- **A Summer Adult Sunday School class** is meeting at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall 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** will be held at MPC on Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00 pm beginning this week and running through July 26 in the Fellowship Hall. The class is being offered by Valley Program for Aging Services. Flyers are available on the table in the narthex.
- Plan to attend the **Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration and Luncheon** next Sunday, June 11th following worship. Deidre Lenderking will presenting an update on Blessings in a Bag. Lunch will be provided and all women are invited.
- Those who have read or are reading **Wholehearted Faith**, by Rachel Held Evans, are invited to gather for conversation about the book, Thursday, June 15 at 1 pm in the Gathering Area and Wednesday, June 21st at 6 pm (place TBD). Each conversation stands alone—you are welcome to attend either or both!
- **Let's go to the ballpark:** Friday, June 16 at 7:30 pm! The Community Life Commission is sponsoring an evening at Veteran's Memorial Park on Eagle Field to cheer on the Harrisonburg Turks. Tickets are \$5/adults; \$2/over 65 and 1/under 12. Meet at the park and join MPC fans in the stands, or, if you'd like to carpool or get a ride, meet at the church at 6:45. For more information, contact the church office.
- 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. As a congregation we have signed up to prepare and serve on three Sundays: August 6, September 7 and October 1. A sign-up board is in the Narthex. Contact Julia Sensabaugh with questions.
- **Communion preparers needed!** If you have a couple hours to offer every few months, the Worship Commission would welcome your help preparing communion for Sunday morning worship. Contact the church office to let us know of your inter-

Children and Youth

Sunday, June 11

10:30am Worship

Ordination and Installation of new officers

Sunday, June 18

10:30am Worship

Sacrament of Baptism for Quest Gordon Becker

While the educational year programming has ended until the fall, there are opportunities ahead for us to remember in prayer, and or support in other ways:

Montreat High School Conference: June 11-17

(One space is available!)

For the first time in years, our high school youth will travel to Montreat to attend the Youth Conference. This year's theme is *In-Joy*, Participants will explore the sources and meaning of authentic joy grounded in the light of God's love and healing power through worship, music, learning, and recreation.

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, recreation, workshops and encounter groups.

Raleigh Youth Mission Trip—July 16-21

(One space is available!)

Our youth will volunteer at agencies that seek to meet the needs of those who struggle with homelessness, hunger and poverty. Spaces are available. Contact Hannah Altman.