



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
Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* -Hughes

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Concerto No. 2 Third Movement* -Seitz
Afton Guinn, Violin

*Call to Worship Nancy Wayland, Worship Leader

It is God who gathers us here.
It is not our denomination that gathers us,
or our church staff or family,
or our political parties.

It is God who gathers us here.

We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day,
**witnessing a last flash of glory
before a forty-day journey.**

It is not about us;
it is all about Jesus Christ.
From the river Jordan to this place,
it is all about Jesus Christ.
From Ash Wednesday toward Easter,
it is all about Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud* 11

*Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud, Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might, Life whose life all life endowed:*

*May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.*

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

FAITHFUL CONVERSATIONS

On February 18 the class will begin a series titled, *'Followers of Jesus'* which will be used throughout the Season of Lent and will focus on the people who followed Jesus to the cross.

THE COVENANT CLASS

The class is currently studying "Invitation to the Old Testament" by the Disciple series. You may join anytime!

*Learn more: speak to Pastor Keith,
visit massanuttenchurch.org,
or call (540) 434-6194*

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

CHILDREN (THRU 5TH GRADE)

Faith Village: Explore Bible stories through learning styles such as art, music, cooking, drama, & games. 9:30 a.m.

Godly Play (Pre-K—2nd grade): Learn Bible stories through wonder and storytelling using wooden figures and felt underlays. During worship.

YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADE)

High School Breakfast (9th—12th): Enjoy breakfast food & relaxed talk about faith & anything else. 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group: Sunday dinner, fellowship, & fun while learning about your faith. 6-8 p.m.

Fun with Handbells: Explore the fun of ringing from the basics to beyond with the opportunity to ring in worship. 5:00 p.m.

*Learn more: speak to Hannah Altman,
visit massanuttenchurch.org, or call (540) 434-6194.*

*Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine, Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb,
Well and Water, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I am:*

*May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.*

*Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove, Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,
Comfort, Counselor, Presence, Love, Energies that never tire:*

*May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace,
we have tried to hide from you -
to hide our faces, to hide our sin -**

yet you have never hidden your love for us.

We have tried to search for you -

in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops -

**yet you have already revealed yourself to us
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Forgive us, and transform us

**so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Our God comes and does not keep silence;

God speaks to us with grace and love, saying:

You are my beloved child.

This is the good news of the gospel:


In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Response of Praise *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (v. 1)*

*Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Maker all your days!*

- **Lent begins on February 14: Ash Wednesday.** A service will take place at 6:15 in the sanctuary which will include the Imposition of Ashes.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Massanutten Presbyterian Church** will be held in the sanctuary Sunday, Feb. 25th following worship in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served. During the meeting we will act on the report of the congregation’s nominating committee, review the approved 2024 ministry budget and vote on the pastors’ 2024 Terms of Call. We will also hear an update on the Debt Reduction Campaign.
- **Souper Bowl of Caring** – The Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers will meet in Las Vegas today for Super Bowl 2024. Youth will be receiving financial gifts and canned/boxed/bagged food items before and after worship. You can even get into the gently competitive spirit by putting your food on the table belonging to your favorite Super Bowl contender!
- **Youth Summer Trip sign-ups are due February 12.** Please complete the online form or email Hannah Altman. Opportunities include Montreat High School Conference June 9-15, Massanetta Middle School Conference June 20-23, and Asheville NC Youth Mission Trip July 14-19.
- **Boy Scout Troop 28 will be holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser** on Friday, February 16, from 6-8pm in the fellowship hall. Meal cost is \$8 per person and \$30 for a family of four.
- **Inclement Weather Policy for MPC**—In case of inclement weather, check church closings on WHSV (Harrisonburg television station) or the church website www.massanuttenchurch.org
- **Safety Corner Intersection Danger**—The light at Route 33 is notorious for being run on red. Always pause, checking that traffic is stopped, before entering the intersection.



On January 1, 2021 the balance on our mortgage was \$1,071,111. As of January 22, 2024 our balance was \$17,313- a decrease of \$1,053,798.

Since the Debt Elimination Campaign began on September 1, 2021, \$933,452 has been paid on the mortgage as a result of budgeted mortgage payments, additional giving to reduce debt through the year and gifts made toward campaign commitments. **To God be the Glory!**

This Week At MPC

Sunday, February 11—Souper Bowl of Caring

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Faith Village
HS Breakfast (HS Room)
Parent Fellowship (MS Room)
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
2:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)
No evening Youth activities

Monday, February 12

10:00am Food Pantry
6:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers (HBR)
Boy Scouts (119)

Tuesday, February 13

10:00am Morning Circle (L)

Wednesday, February 14

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
2:00pm Bethel Circle (SS)
4:00pm Evening Circle (FH)
6:15pm Ash Wednesday Worship
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 15

4:30pm Mosaic (HBR)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)
6:00pm Fellowship Hall in use/
Boy Scouts

Friday, February 16

6:00pm Spaghetti Dinner (FH)
Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 17

Church Office Closed

Sunday, February 18

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Faith Village
HS Breakfast (HS Room)
Parent Fellowship (MS Room)
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
12:15pm Session Meeting (FH)
2:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm MS & HS Youth

Serving February 11

Door Monitor: Dwight William Newman

Greeters: Dick & Karen Leecy

Ushers & Water Pourers:
Dale Dobroth & Doug Smith

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Barbara Palmer

Faith Village:
Jennifer Coffelt & Emily Coffelt

Godly Play:
Karen Enslin & Emily Burkholder

Youth: Sarah Rimer & Gus Scheidt

Serving February 18

Door Monitor: Phyllis Hamilton

Greeters: Marilyn Alley & Bettye Davis

Ushers & Water Pourers:
Harvey & Karen Mast

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Dorothy Dobroth

Faith Village: Jennifer & Emily Coffelt

Godly Play:
Gayle Allen & Angela Kaltenborn

Youth: Sarah Rimer & Gus Scheidt

*Sharing the Peace of Christ (responsively)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

You are invited to take a moment to share Christ's peace with your siblings in Christ.

We Gather Around God's Word

*Sung Prayer for Illumination *Be Thou My Vision (v. 2)*

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*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

Time with the Children

Hannah Altman

Anthem

O Word of God

-Courtney

Congregation joins in last verse:

*O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations Your true light as of old.
O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see You face to face.*

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Sermon

Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith

**God sent God's Son to proclaim release to those who are bound,
to announce that God's promised reign is at hand,
to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news.**

**The Lord is moving toward the time
when the glorious liberty of the children of God
will be manifest throughout the whole creation.**

**We testify God is at work here and now
when people obey Christ's commission
to witness to him and make disciples of all nations,
when they spread the good news by their words
and embody it in their lives.**

**We believe that God sends us to tell all nations
that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience.**

**We are to proclaim by word and deed
that Christ gave himself to set people free
from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease,
from all forms of oppression, and even from death.**

We are to offer them in Christ's name
fullness of life now and forever.

We must not distort the gospel
by weakening its promises or demands,
by identifying it with oppressive structures,
by pointing to ourselves instead of Christ.

We must not restrict our proclamation
to persons just like ourselves.

We invite people everywhere
to believe in Christ and become his followers.

We urge them to join us in telling others the good news
and in struggling for justice, compassion, and peace.

Invitation to the Offering

Song of Thanksgiving *God of the Fertile Fields* (v. 2) 714
*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.*

Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People and 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 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* (vv. 1-4) 722

*Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.*

*O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.*

*O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.*

*O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* (v. 5)

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*O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.*

Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session

Class of 2024

Ka Guinn
Matt Hamblen
John Kaltenborn
Bill Kilby
Ron Matthews
Janina Peachey

Class of 2025

Jan Arnold
Ben Craig
Bill Frazier
Chris Hamilton
Julia Sensabaugh

Class of 2026

Ashley Gordon-Becker
Jennifer Coffelt
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