

Holy Week at Massanutten

Fri., April 18 Good Friday Worship
7:00 p.m. We journey with Jesus to the cross.



Sun., April 20 Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m. Easter Worship
 We rejoice for our resurrected Savior!



Massanutten PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service of Worship
 April 17, 2025
Maundy Thursday



We Gather at God's Call

Prelude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* - Bach

Greeting

*Opening Words and Prayer (*responsively*)
 Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
 that you love one another.
**Just as Christ has loved us,
 Let us love one another.**

*Hymn *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* 203

Refrain:
*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
 show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

*Kneels at the feet of his friends,
 silently washes their feet,
 Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)*

*Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
 varied in color and race;
 neighbors are near us and far away. (Refrain)*

*These are the ones we should serve;
 these are the ones we should love;
 all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)*

*Loving puts us on our knees,
 willing to wash others' feet;
 this is the way we should live like you. (Refrain)*

Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session

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Life at Massanutten

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.**

**Though you have bound yourself to us,
we will not bind ourselves to you.
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
but we refuse your love
and withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love you fully
or love one another as you command.**

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.

**Lead us once again to your table
and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

We Gather around Jesus with the Disciples

Anthem *Stay with Us* - Pelz

Prayer for Illumination

Introduction to the Farewell Discourse

Scripture Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet John 13:1-20

Hymn *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (vv. 1-2) 727

*Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.*

- **Usher and Door Monitor Training** will be held on Sunday, April 27th, at 11:45 a.m., following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided! If you are an Usher or Door Monitor, please attend this training, as we will cover some vital topics. We do need a headcount of who will be attending for lunch purposes. If you plan to come, please use the Special Event Sign-Up section in the Connection Folder, or contact Ashlea by calling 540.434.6194 or emailing her at office@massanuttenchurch.org to let her know by Thursday, April 24th, 2:00 pm.
- **MPC will soon be offering CPR/ AED Training, exact date to be determined!** For the MPC's Safety Team to implement this training, they need to know how many are interested in getting recertified in CPR/ AED and who would be interested in attending the training. If you are interested, please take a moment to write CPR/ AED in the Special Event Sign-Up section when signing the Connection Folders. You can also contact Ashlea by calling 540.434.6194 or emailing her at office@massanuttenchurch.org to let her know.
- **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS):** We will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Easter Sunday. This offering supports three programs of the Presbyterian Church: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self Development of People. All of these programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. You may make a gift by check, using the envelopes in the chair racks, or by marking your donation for OGHS. You may also make a gift by going to the OGHS website, <https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing>.
- **The new "Deep Dive" Bible Study**, will be meeting on Wednesday, April 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This group focuses on diving deep into scripture (or other books relevant to our faith) such that the ensuing discussion yields a greater understanding of the truth the Holy Spirit speaks to us. People who join this group should be okay with wrestling with interpretations of scripture that may challenge previously-held personal interpretations of scripture. The group will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. For more details, please see Ron Matthews or David Allen.

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 pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.*

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

*Communion of the People

(Please move toward the center of the church, then move to the station serving your section. Servers will offer you a piece of bread—please cup your hands to receive it and move to the next server to take a cup from the tray. After you receive the elements, please return to your seat to eat the bread and drink the cup. You may leave your cups in the chair racks or dispose of them as you leave the sanctuary. For those who would be helped by a gluten free bread, please come to the center aisle and receive the element from the server in the middle.)

Prayer After Communion (unison)

**God of grace, we give you thanks
for the feast of redemption we have shared
in the body and blood of our Savior.**

**As you have nourished us with love,
let our lives proclaim your great love for the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Scripture

John 18:1-12

Stripping of the Church

Scripture

Psalm 22:1-25

Scripture

Jesus Foretells His Betrayal
The New Commandment

John 13:21-35

Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit (v. 3)

300

Scripture

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial
Jesus the Way to the Father
The Promise of the Holy Spirit (Part 1)

John 13:36 - John 14:27

Hymn

Longing for the Light, We Wait in Darkness (v. 1)

314

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.*

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Scripture

The Promise of the Holy Spirit (Part 2)

John 14:22-27

Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (v. 1)

753

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

Scripture The Promise of the Holy Spirit (Part 3) John 14:28-
Jesus the True Vine (Part 1) John 15:11

Hymn *Abide with Me (v. 1)* 836

*Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

Scripture Jesus the True Vine (Part 2) John 15:12 - John 16:15
The World's Hatred
The Work of the Spirit

Hymn *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove (v. 4)* 279

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.*

Scripture Sorrow Will Turn to Joy John 16:16-33
Peace for the Disciples

Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour (v. 1)* 735

*I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.*

*I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior—
I come to thee!*

Scripture Jesus Prays for His Disciples (Part 1) John 17:1-16

Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand (v. 1)* 834

*Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Scripture Jesus Prays for His Disciples (Part 2) John 17:17-26

Hymn *Breathe on Me Breath of God (v. 1)* 286

*Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.*

We are Fed at God's Table

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty ...

...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ...

*And now, let us join our voices together in the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples,
saying ...*