

Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session

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for your safety and to discourage late-night
shenanigans.***



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

A Service of Worship
Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Meditation* - Wesley

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Kath Wissinger, Worship Leader

God, who rules the universe, calls us;

Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

Holy Spirit, who frees us in body and soul, calls us.

Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God!

*Hymn *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* 407

*Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house your home.
Descend with all your gracious powers. O come, great Spirit, come!*

*Come as the light. To us reveal our emptiness and woe.
And lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.*

*Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame.
Let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's name.*

*Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of peaceful love.
And let the church on earth become blest as the church above.*

*Spirit divine, attend our prayers. Make a lost world your home.
Descend with all your gracious powers. O come, great Spirit, come!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mercy, we confess

that too often we give in to the yearnings of the flesh.

We have impure thoughts.

We idolize those who misuse power.

We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger.

We neglect to care for others and gratify our own desires.

Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin.

Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace.

Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity,

and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Siblings in Christ, we are all called to freedom.

Amidst thunderous storms and rocky waters,

God reaches out to us in love.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*Response of Praise

We Are Forgiven

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We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*responsively*)

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

And also with you.

We Gather around God's Word

*Sung Prayer for Illumination *Open My Eyes, That I May See (v. 1)*

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Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Life at Massanutten

⇒ **Financial Reviewer Needed! Do you enjoy working with budgets and income/expense statements?** If you have experience in accounting and want to give back something to your church, **we are seeking a member to volunteer** to periodically (quarterly) review our financial reports for consistency. This is NOT of formal audit or financial certification. If this is something you might enjoy, **please contact Ric Leobold at ricleobold@gmail.com or call/text (540) 539-5106.**

⇒ ****Attention Video and Streaming Enthusiasts! **** Our church is looking for a new **Digital Worship Coordinator** to take over for Logan, who will be heading off to graduate school this August. This is a **paid position** for someone responsible for loading and managing our multimedia displays and live streaming during worship services. Familiarity with display and streaming applications such as VMix Live Video Streaming Software, YouTube live streaming, video editing, etc., is desirable. However, we are willing to train the right candidate. **Candidates must be available on Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and for occasional special church services.** High school and college applicants looking to earn extra money are encouraged to apply! **If interested, please contact Pastor Keith or Ric Leobold at ricleobold@gmail.com or (540) 539-5106.**

⇒ Do you sew? **The Baja Mission Trip** has requested colorful cotton-blend curtains, size 24" W X 32" H, with a "pocket" for a rod, for the houses they will be building. Each window needs two panels, and there are ten windows, so twenty panels are needed. Completed curtains can be left in the church office or with Hannah **by Tuesday, July 1.**

⇒ **Coffee Break Small Group:** July's Coffee Small Group will gather **Thursday, July 3rd, at 10:00 am at the Kaffee Klatsch** at the Dayton Market. All are welcome!

⇒ **Celebrate America!** The annual patriotic/pops concert, *Celebrate America!* **Featuring Shenandoah Valley Choral Society**, directed by Curtis Nolley, and the **Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band**, directed by Melissa Harper, **will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3rd, at the Harrisonburg High School Auditorium.** Tickets are available at the door, locally at Harrisonburg Friendly City Food Co-Op, Bridgewater Foods Supermarket, and online at singshenandoah.org.

⇒ **The church office will be closed this Thursday, July 3rd**, in observation of the Independence Day holiday.

This Week At MPC	
Sunday, June 29 9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH) 10:30am Worship	Thursday, July 3 - Holiday <i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:00am Coffee Group (KK)
Monday, June 30 6:30pm Property Work Meeting	Friday, July 4 - Independence Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, July 1	Saturday, July 5 <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Wednesday, July 2 7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH) 6:00pm Worship Commission (L)	Sunday, July 6 9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH) 10:30am Worship with Communion
Serving June 29 Door Monitor: Harvey Mast Greeters: Mike and Ka Guinn Ushers & Water Pourers: Dale and Dorothy Dobroth Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Emily Burkholder Children & Youth Programs: <i>Resume in the Fall</i>	Serving July 6 Door Monitor: Dwight Newman Greeters: Greg and Ann Trobaugh Ushers & Water Pourers: Keith and Linda Knupp Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Barbara Palmer Children & Youth Programs: <i>Resume in the Fall</i>


Coming up July 5 to July 13, the following youth will attend the Baja Mission Trip: Ainsley and Paige Hargens, Hannah Markowitz, Grace Roberts, Riley Scheidt, and Emma Weve. The following Adult Leaders will accompany them: Dani Hargens, Carrie Markowitz, Kelli Roberts, Gus Scheidt, and Paul Weve.


Time with the Children Hannah Altman

Special Music *O Jesus, I Have Promised* - Bode
Vocal Quartet
Wanda Wallace, Deidre Lenderking, Doug Sensabaugh, Ron Matthews

Scripture Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (responsive) From *A Declaration of Faith* (9.2)
Jesus came to set people free by the power of the gospel.
In so doing he did not abolish, but fulfilled the law and the prophets.
Through his teaching and the teaching of the apostles
he showed what it is to be free and obedient.

We declare Christ has freed us
from trying to save ourselves by obeying the law.
He restores to us God's law as a gift and delight.

The law describes concretely the shape of our freedom.
When we accept its discipline, it keeps our personal lives from being chaotic
and increases our effectiveness in the church's mission.

Invitation to the Offering

Song of Thanksgiving *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (v. 1) 716

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

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.

Congregational Concerns

We Are Sent to the World

*Hymn *Go to the World! (vv. 1-3)* 295

*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

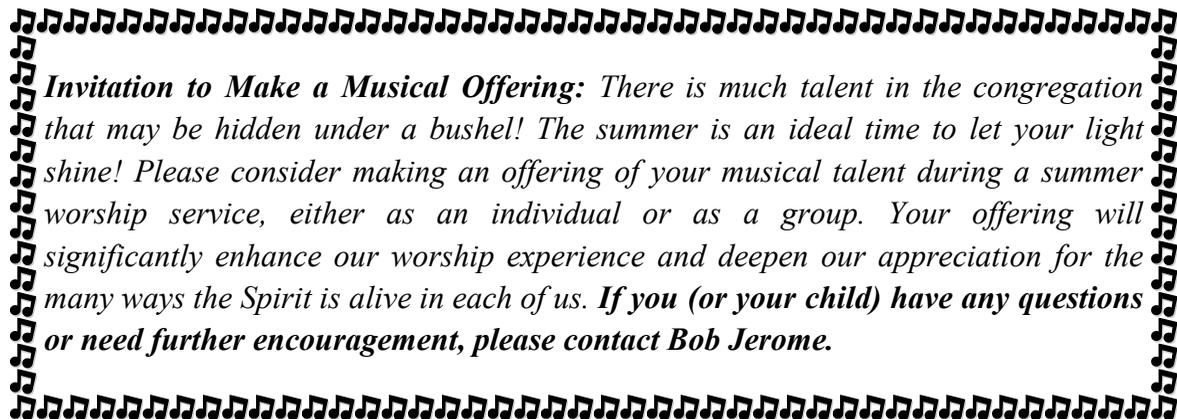
*Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Go to the World! (v.4)* 295

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

 *Invitation to Make a Musical Offering: There is much talent in the congregation that may be hidden under a bushel! The summer is an ideal time to let your light shine! Please consider making an offering of your musical talent during a summer worship service, either as an individual or as a group. Your offering will significantly enhance our worship experience and deepen our appreciation for the many ways the Spirit is alive in each of us. If you (or your child) have any questions or need further encouragement, please contact Bob Jerome.*

Members of Our Church Family...

Bill Painter, Patricia Armstrong (recovering from broken femur), Shari Jensen (on hospice care), Sharon Lam (recovering from foot surgery), Sharon Pafford (receiving treatment for cancer); Sally Meeth (in healthcare at Sunnyside recovering from a recent fall); Don Enslen (recovering at home from infection); Kathy Frakes (recovering from hospitalization); Glenda Stickley (recovering from a mild stroke); Bettye Davis (receiving treatment for cancer)

Friends of Our Church Family...

Owen Mann; Andy Schoof, friend and coworker of Bo Hobbie; Linda Caldwell, mother of Kevin Caldwell; Janet Binion, Jim Roe, family of Bill Frazier; Sandra Rohrer, mother of Lisa Rohrer Folks; Barbara Phillips (great aunt, breast cancer), Ken Jones (cousin, melanoma and liver cancer), Ella Perry (friend, connective tissue disease), family and friends of Pastor Keith; Bob Voorhees, father of Patti Hobbie; Mark Heltzel, son of Helen Groves; Christena Scott, sister of Kathy Marlowe (blood cancers); John Grimm, brother of Sharon Posey (kidney failure and diabetes); Ray Harvell, father of Lindsey Harvell-Bowman (health concerns); a member of our church seeks prayers for a private family health concern; Jesse Durost, son of Dennis and Adele Durost (cancer); Christopher Swartz, brother of Nick Swartz and son of Roy & Becky Swartz (cancer); Kim Hoschar (health, transportation); Dennis Oakes (prostate cancer), brother-in-law of Patti Hobbie; Lauren Kusterbeck (cancer treatment), friend of Sharon Posey; Mindy (cancer) and Tony (brain tumor), a married couple who are friends of Diann Reed's family; Jean Shepley (recovering from recent fall), mother of Sherry Matthews; Cheri Smith (receiving hospice care after streptococcal pneumonia and strokes), mother of Jenna Dull and friend of Melissa Leecy; Martha Hamblen (colon cancer, housing), sister of Matt Hamblen.

Our Mission Efforts...

Massanutten Food Pantry, Blessings in a Bag, Habitat for Humanity, Open Doors, Valley Interfaith Action

Serving Our Country...

Jackie DeGaine, daughter-in-law of Ka & Mike Guinn (Fort Jackson, SC); Justin Brockhoff, nephew of Jan Reser (Germany); Marcus Sensabaugh, son of Julia and Doug Sensabaugh (Texas); Hunter Barr, nephew of David & Alicia Gutschow (Parris Island, SC); Matt Riordan, grandson of Jack Heintzleman (Fairbanks, AK); Tanner Kenny, nephew of Gus and Stephanie Scheidt (Deployed); Dylan Kenny, nephew of Gus and Stephanie Scheidt (Navy); Joseph Knight, brother of Ben Craig (Air Force); Elizabeth Lee Davis, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (Tampa).