

**Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session**

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 for your safety and to discourage late-night  
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**Massanutten**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

***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  
*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 6, 2025

10:30 a.m.

**We Gather at God's Call**

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Gabriel's Oboe* - Morriconi  
 Pax Lown, oboe

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Deidre Lenderking, Worship Leader

God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.  
**God's love is stronger than we can comprehend.**  
 God's power is more mighty,  
**God's presence is more endless,**  
 God's truth is more holy than any words can confess.  
**Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace!**  
**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn *Just as I Am, without One Plea* 442

*Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,  
 and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!*

*Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
 fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!*

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!*

*Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;  
 now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

You have called us to bear one another's burdens,  
and in that way to fulfill the law of Christ.  
Still, O Lord, we are bound to selfishness,  
hardly noticing the cries of our neighbors.

You have called on us to lean on you alone,  
and in that way to bear witness to your love.  
Still, O Lord, we wish for self-reliance,  
struggling against the weight of our own expectations.

Forgive us, Holy One, and free us from our sins.  
Move us into faithfulness, and grant us your grace. Amen.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God!**

\*Response of Praise *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (refrain once)*

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

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\*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 *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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**\*\*Reminder: Please Beware of Suspicious Emails & Texts\*\***

***No one at Massanutten Presbyterian Church will ever ask you to purchase anything or provide money via email or text. If you ever receive such a message from someone who appears to be a church staff member, do not respond to it.***

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ricleobold@gmail.com) or (540) 539-5106.**
- ⇒ **The MPC annual church picnic will be on Sunday, July 20th, in the picnic shelter immediately following worship.** Newman's *super special* and *super secret* BBQ chicken will be provided; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. You may drop off your items as you arrive at the church, and they'll be taken down to the picnic shelter during worship.
- ⇒ **The Church and Sally Brown would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in last week's Yard, Book, and Bake Sale!** Whether you baked a delicious treat, made a donation, purchased books, or set up for the yard sale, your contributions made this year's event a tremendous success. The proceeds from the reservation fees, along with the sales of books and baked goods, are being used to purchase much-needed school supplies for the Food Pantry and local children. **Thank you once again for your support!** If you think you missed out, don't worry! **Book sales will continue until mid-to-late July. Be sure to check out the Fellowship Hall and find a good book to enjoy during your vacation or summer break!**

<b>This Week At MPC</b>	
<b>Sunday, July 6</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH) 10:30am Worship with Communion	<b>Thursday, July 10</b> 7:00pm Food Pantry
<b>Monday, July 7</b> 6:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting (L)	<b>Friday, July 11</b> Church Office Closed 6:00pm Dance Group (FH)
<b>Tuesday, July 8</b>	<b>Saturday, July 12</b> Church Office Closed
<b>Wednesday, July 9</b> 7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)	<b>Sunday, July 13</b> 9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH) 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Recorder Rehearsal (200)
<b>Serving July 6</b>  <b>Door Monitor:</b> Dwight Wm. Newman  <b>Greeters:</b> Greg and Ann Trobaugh  <b>Ushers &amp; Water Pourers:</b> Keith and Linda Knupp  <b>Nursery:</b> Katie Rodgers & Barbara Palmer  <b>Children &amp; Youth Programs:</b> <i>Resume in the Fall</i>	<b>Serving July 13</b>  <b>Door Monitor:</b> Marc Davis  <b>Greeters:</b> Bill and Sharon Lam  <b>Ushers &amp; Water Pourers:</b> Julia Sensabaugh & Nancy Davis  <b>Nursery:</b> Katie Rodgers & Diann Reed  <b>Children &amp; Youth Programs:</b> <i>Resume in the Fall</i>

  
From July 5th to July 13th, the following youth are attending the Baja Mission Trip: **Ainsley and Paige Hargens, Hannah Markowitz, Grace Roberts, Riley Scheidt, and Emma Weve.** Accompanied by the following Adult Leaders: **Dani Hargens, Carrie Markowitz, Kelli Roberts, Gus Scheidt, and Paul Weve.**  
Please remember to pray for them!  


Time with the Children Hannah Altman

Special Music *In Remembrance*  
Hunter Davis, Keith Phillips - Red

Scripture Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

### We Respond to God's Word

\*Affirmation of Faith Adapted from *The Confession of 1967* (9.31)

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other.**

**Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.**

Invitation to the Offering

\*Communion Hymn *Come to the Table of Grace* 507

*Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.  
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.*

*Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace.  
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.*

*Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.  
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of love.*

*Come to the table of hope. Come to the table of hope.  
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of hope.*

*Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy.  
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.*

## 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...*

*...with all the faithful of every time and place who forever praise 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 the one who comes in your name.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

*Holy God, we thank you for Jesus Christ, your Son...*

*...for great is the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

*Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...*

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.**

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

**Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life.**

**As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors.**

**As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry.**

**As we have been loved, help us to love the world—**

**because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.**

## We Are Sent to the World

\*Hymn

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

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*Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.*

*Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.*

*Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.*

*Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*Go with Us, Lord*

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*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true  
our lives may be our gift to you.*