

**Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session**

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***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  
*First Sunday of Generosity Season*

February 01, 2026

10:30 a.m.

*\*An asterisk denotes an invitation to stand*

**We Gather at God's Call**

Introit *O For A World* - Glaser

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Organ Voluntary* - Samuel Wesley

\*Call to Worship (*responsively, Psalm 100*) Kathy Frakes, Worship Leader

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
 and come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;  
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever  
 and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Hymn *What Is This Place* 404

*What is this place, where we are meeting? Only a house, the earth its floor.  
 Walls and a roof, sheltering people, windows for light, an open door.  
 Yet it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here,  
 and know our God is near.*

*Words from afar, stars that are falling. Sparks that are sown in us like seed:  
 names for our God, dreams, signs, and wonders sent from the past are what we need.  
 We in this place remember and speak again what we have heard:  
 God's free redeeming word.*

*And we accept bread at his table, broken and shared, a living sign.  
Here in this world, dying and living, we are each other's bread and wine.  
This is the place where we can receive what we need to increase:  
God's justice and God's peace.*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.  
Beloved people of God, believe the good news:  
through the abundant grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\*Response of Praise

*Glory Be to the Father*

581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.***

\*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)*

451

***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!***

- ◆ The **Four-Cents-a-Meal Offering** for January and February will be collected on Sunday, February 15th. January's collection was snowed/iced out. We will move our collection up by one week this month so that it falls in line with our focus on our ministries that address food insecurity on Feb. 15th. A quarter of the Four-Cents-a-Meal Offering stays at our church and is used for the Blessings in a Bag program. Seventy-five percent goes to the presbytery, and they use it to fund programs that address hunger near and far.
- ◆ Are you interested in joining MPC? See Pastor Keith or an elder to learn how!
- ◆ **Coffee Break Small Group**: The Coffee Break Small Group will meet on Thursday, February 5th, at 10:00 am at the Kaffee Klatsch at the Dayton Market. All are welcome!
- ◆ **Youth Sunday**: Has been rescheduled for Next Sunday, February 8th. This special service highlights the gifts, talents, and perspectives of our youngest members as they lead worship in a creative, interactive, and meaningful way. It is an opportunity to hear their voices, be inspired by their leadership, and be encouraged by their witness of faith. Our youth will guide us through prayer, music, reflections, and more. **We hope you will join us for this memorable service.**
- ◆ The **Souper Bowl of Caring** is also next Sunday, Feb. 8th! The youth will be collecting food, items, and monetary donations for the MPC Food Pantry before worship. This is part of a National fundraising event called the Souper Bowl of Caring. The idea is to harness the energy of the big game to collect donations and raise awareness about food insecurity in our community. You can find a list of needed food and items in the Narthex. Financial donations can be donated in-person or online. To make it fun, it's a competition between teams. Who will get the most overall donations? It's up to you to go big for your team and for fighting hunger! The youth thank you in advance for participating.
- ◆ **Memorial Service for Anita Brechtel**: A memorial service for Anita Brechtel will take place on Saturday, February 21st, at 2:00 p.m., at Massanutten Presbyterian Church. We will be reaching out soon for volunteers to help with the service and reception. Pastor Keith invites folks to share three (or more) words that you would use to describe Anita. He will incorporate some of them into her memorial service. Please email Pastor Keith at [kphillips@massanuttenchurch.org](mailto:kphillips@massanuttenchurch.org) if you would like to participate.
- ◆ The Session of Massanutten Presbyterian Church has set the date for our **annual meeting of the congregation** for after worship on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Lunch will be provided.
- ◆ Please remember to pick up your copy of *These Days, Daily Devotions for Living by Faith*, located out in the Narthex.

**Safety Message:** When winter weather affects the roads, please stay home unless you absolutely must travel. Be sure to check on your loved ones and neighbors and, if you are able, give a helping hand when you can. And pray for our neighbors - near and far - who are at the greatest risk during storms and severe cold.

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, February 1**

9:00 am Adult Sunday School (117,119)  
9:30 am Faith Village  
MS Sunday School  
HS Breakfast  
Parent Fellowship  
10:00 am Sunday Morning Mingle  
10:30 am Worship - Communion  
Godly Play  
3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L)  
4:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)  
5:00 pm Fun w/Handbells (HBR)  
6:00 pm Youth Group (FH)

**Monday, February 2**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)  
7:00 pm Massanutten Ringers (HBR)

**Tuesday, February 3**

10:30 pm PW CT Meeting (L)

**Wednesday, February 4**

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
12:00 pm "LOL" Lunch Group (GA)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (CR)

**Thursday, February 5**

10:00 am Coffee Small Group (KK)  
4:30 pm Mosaic (HBR)  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)

**Friday, February 6**

6:30 pm Dance Group (FH)  
*Church Office Closed*

**Saturday, February 7**

*Church Office Closed*

**Sunday, February 8 - Souper Bowl of Caring and Youth Sunday**

9:00 am Adult Sunday School (117,119)  
9:30 am Faith Village  
*No MS Sunday School  
No HS Breakfast  
Parent Fellowship*  
10:30 am Worship  
*No Godly Play*  
1:00 pm Recorder Rehearsal (200)  
3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L)  
4:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)  
*No Fun w/Handbells (HBR)  
No Youth Group (FH)*

**Serving February 1 - Communion**

**Door Monitor:** Robin Reed

**Greeters:** Bettye Davis and Deb Thompson

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**

Bill and Kathy Marlowe

**Faith Village & Middle School:**

Jennifer Coffelt, Kathy Frakes, and David Allen

**HS Breakfast:**

Emily Burkholder

**Godly Play:** Jack and Sarah Rimer

**Nursery:**

Katie Rodgers & Holly Veenis

**Youth Group:** Sarah Rimer, Gus Scheidt, and Doug Sensabaugh

**Serving February 8 - Souper Bowl of Caring and Youth Sunday**

**Door Monitor:** Youth & Frank Gearing

**Greeters:** Youth & Tom and Gina Holden

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**

Youth & Doug Smith

**Nursery:**

Katie Rodgers & Sally Brown

*This Sunday is Youth Sunday!  
There will be no youth programs today.  
Youth programs will resume next Sunday,  
February 15th.*

Time with the Children

Sarah Rimer

Anthem

*Dazzling Presence on the Mountain*

- Black

*Dazzling presence on the mountain: human eye had never seen  
Such a wonder, such resplendence, heaven and earth in cloud convene.  
" This is my Son, the beloved" thunderous voice from cloud exclaimed.  
Word made flesh to heal creation, to disciples God proclaimed.*

*From this mound of mystic splendor to the cross Christ presses on:  
Here no Moses nor Elijah, only thieves Christ's wings adorn.  
"Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy." Was one's penitential sigh.  
With transfiguring assurance, Christ rejoins his fervent cry.*

*From the heights of new creation Christ beholds His world redeemed:  
As with Peter and companions brings us now to sights unseen.  
Justice, mercy, and compassion: these the booths He bids us build.  
That the world He loves may flourish as each life with grace is filled.*

*Let our praise ring from each mountain, into deepest valleys pour,  
Where the lives of grateful service we adore Christ evermore.  
To the Son, God's own beloved, and the Spirit endlessly,  
May the church's praise be lifted to the blessed Trinity.*

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-21, 24

Sermon

"Intentional Generosity Serves God" Pastor Keith Phillips

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

*From A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,  
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks, and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Generosity Changing Lives      “Sharing Our Space”      Drew Veenis

Invitation to Offering

Song of Thanksgiving      *Lord of All Good (v. 1)*      711

*Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill,  
tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to your will.*

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      *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*      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.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.*

*Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:  
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response      *Go with Us, Lord*      748

*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.*

### Congregational Concerns

**We Pray for Members of Our Church Family...**

**Bill Painter, Patricia Armstrong** (receiving treatment for a GIST tumor), **Sharon Pafford** (receiving treatment for cancer), **Don Enslin** (knee pain and mobility difficulties), **Bettye Davis** (receiving treatment for cancer), **Kath Wissinger** (recovering from knee surgery and infection), **Bill Kilby** (home recovering from pneumonia and pulmonary embolism), **Mary Morris** (recovering from hip replacement surgery), **Chris Hamilton** (recovering from carpal tunnel surgery).

**We Pray for Friends of Our Church Family...**

**Owen Mann; Andy Schoof**, lifelong friend of Bo Hobbie; **Linda Caldwell**, mother of Kevin Caldwell; **Janet Binion, Jim Roe**, family of Bill Frazier; **Sandra Rohrer**, mother of Lisa Rohrer Folks; **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** (blood cancers), **Genie Mosher** (colon cancer), **June Kofford** (family concern), sisters of Kathy Marlowe; **Ray Harvell**, father of Lindsey Harvell-Bowman (health concerns); a member of our church seeks prayers for a private family health concern; **Kim Hoschar** (health, transportation); **Dennis Oakes** (prostate cancer), brother-in-law of Patti Hobbie; **Ed Oatman** (leukemia, on hospice care), uncle of Sharon Posey; **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**, mother of Sherry Matthews; **Charles Matthews** (heart issues), brother of Ron Matthews; **Dick Stutzman** (Parkinson’s), friend of Ron Matthews; **Rev. Jerrod Lowry** (cancer treatments) and family, friends of Pastor Keith; **Ty Heilman** (cancer), brother of Sally Brown; **Peggy Kuehl** (cancer), friend of Carol Lown and Kath Wissinger; **Mark Carter** (hospice care), brother-in-law of Ron and Sherry Matthews; **Ezra Miller** (diagnosed with leukemia), attended the 4 year old preschool program at MPC last year; **Sandy Zook** (Alzheimer’s Disease), grandmother of Cherokee Adams; **Carol Jean Kacho** (breast cancer), family friend of Frank and Jean Gearing; **Rev. Will Roberts** (prayers for discernment as he seeks his next call); **Taffy de Planque** (therapy for fractured hip), mother-in-law of Jennifer Davis; **Heather Brookhoff** (cancer), sister-in-law of Jan Reser; **Rev. John B. Sterrett** (recovering from stroke), son of Doug Sterrett; **Randy Appleton** (recovering from stroke), son of Shirley Appleton; **Christine Eacho** (recovering from heart failure), mother-in-law of Holly Veenis’s sister; **Blayke Liptrap** (son of Ashlea Liptrap); **Nathan Bales** (house burned down, broken ankle requiring surgery), son of the late Bob Bales.

**We Extend Sympathy to ...**

The family and friends of **Anita Brechtel**, who died on Jan. 12th. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, February 21st, at 2:00 p.m. at MPC

**Harvey and Karen Mast** on the death of Harvey’s mother, Grace Beachy Mast, on Jan. 20th.

**John and Pam Davis** on the death of John’s brother, Art Richard, on Jan. 23rd.

**Tim and Cristy Long** on the death of Tim’s father, Edward Long, on Jan. 27th.

**We Pray for Our Mission and Ministry Efforts...**

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

**We Pray for Those 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); **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).