

## Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session

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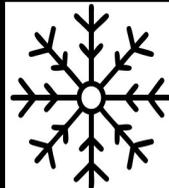
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*Our mission:*

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

A Service of Worship  
*Third Sunday of Generosity Season*

February 15, 2026

10:30 a.m.

*\*An asterisk denotes an invitation to stand*

### **We Gather at God's Call**

Introit *God of Great and God of Small* - Sleeth

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Rigaudon* - André Campra

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 24:1, 34:3, 95:1-2) David Allen, Worship Leader  
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
**the world, and those who live in it.**

O praise the Lord with me,  
**let us exalt God's name together.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

\*Hymn *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* 395

*Blessed Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you;  
let our thoughts and hearts be stirred and in glowing faith be near you.  
By your gospel true and holy, teach us, Lord, to love you solely.*

*All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your Spirit breaks our night, filling us with light unclouded.  
All good thoughts and all good living come but by your gracious giving.*

*Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of Light, from God proceeding.  
Touch our lips and ears and heart; help us by your Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry your church now raises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.**

**Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.  
The profit and pleasures we pursue  
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.  
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,  
of intellect and reason,  
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us;  
heal and forgive us.**

**Set us free to serve you in the world  
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

\*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*

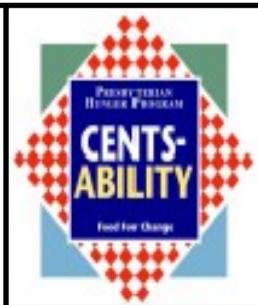
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***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.***

Introduction to Four Cents a Meal

**Today, we receive the 4-Cents-a-Meal offering,  
part of the PC(USA)'s Cents-Ability program.**

Contributions to 4-Cents-a-Meal supports hunger relief efforts both locally and globally. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds raised will stay at Massanutten. We will use this portion to support food purchases for our Blessings-in-a-Bag/Food-for-the-Weekend program at South River Elementary School in Grottoes.



## Life at Massanutten

- ◆ Today, we will also receive the **Links of Love** offering, sponsored by the **Presbyterian Women**. Every gift through **Links of Love** reassures and supports our residents at Sunnyside, King's Grant, and Summit Square. This ministry is not just a service; it's a promise that no one will be left behind, regardless of their financial circumstances. With your help, we can continue to provide a safe, caring environment where every resident is treated with the compassion, respect, and dignity they deserve. Offering envelopes and more information are available next to the offering plates and on the tables in the Narthex.
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- ◆ Open Doors is hosting its **Second Annual Coldest Night of the Year** on February 28, from 4:00–7:30 pm at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. This family-friendly 2K/5K walk supports Open Doors' mission to provide safe shelter, compassionate support, and essential services to those experiencing homelessness in our community. Our very own Dale Dobroth is serving as team captain for the Massanutten Presbyterian Church team, "Massanutten Cares," and invites you to help meet the \$5,000 fundraising goal by walking, donating, or inviting others to join the fundraiser! To support the team and donate now, please visit <https://cnoy.w-ith.me/Team>.
- ◆ **Souper Bowl of Caring Supports MPC Food Pantry:** The Souper Bowl of Caring at MPC raised \$655 of monetary donations and 293 lbs. of item donations for the MPC Food Pantry last week. If every dollar and every pound donated is equal to one point, then the Seattle Seahawks prevailed over the New England Patriots 523 to 425. The Patriots had a slight edge in monetary donations, while the Seahawks had a big advantage in weight of items donated. Thank you all for supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring - and the MPC Food Pantry!
- ◆ **Third Wednesday Dinner and Ash Wednesday Worship:** On the evening of Wednesday, February 18th, we invite you to join us as a Family of Faith for good food and fellowship, followed by a meaningful Ash Wednesday worship service. Our monthly Third Wednesday "Come to the Table" dinner will begin at 5:30. At 6:30 sharp, our Ash Wednesday worship service begins. This worship service includes the imposition of ashes. The service will conclude by 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **GODLY PLAY:** Volunteers are needed to keep this program going! Please email Hannah at [haltman@massanuttenchurch.org](mailto:haltman@massanuttenchurch.org) if you are interested in volunteering.
- ◆ 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.

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, Feb. 15 - Transfiguration Sunday**

9:00 am Adult Sunday School (117, 119)  
*No Faith Village*  
*No MS Sunday School*  
*No High School Breakfast*  
*No Parent Fellowship*  
10:30 am Worship  
*No Godly Play*  
Session meeting after worship  
3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L)  
4:00 pm Scouts (108, 119)  
5:00 pm Fun with Handbells (HBR)  
6:00 pm Youth Group (FH)

**Monday, February 16**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH)  
7:00 pm Massanutten Ringers (HBR)

**Tuesday, February 17**

12:30 pm Legacy Team Meeting (L)

**Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday**

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
12:00 pm "LOL" Lunch Group (GA)  
5:30 pm Third Wednesday Meal (FH)  
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

**Serving February 15 - Transfiguration Sunday**

**Door Monitor:** Harvey Mast  
**Greeters:** Greg and Ann Trobaugh  
**Ushers & Water Pourers:** Larry and Pam French  
**Faith Village & Middle School:** *No Faith Village or Middle School*  
**HS Breakfast:** *No High School Breakfast*  
**Godly Play:** *No Godly Play*  
**Nursery:** Katie Rodgers and Holly Veenis  
**Youth Group:** Cherokee Adams, Doug Sensabaugh, and Gus Scheidt

**Thursday, February 19**

4:30 pm Mosaic (HBR)  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)  
7:00 pm Safety Team Meeting (L)

**Friday, February 20**

12:00 pm J. Corson Set-up (FH)  
*Church Office Closed*

**Saturday, February 21**

2:00 pm Anita Brechtel  
Memorial Service (Church in use)  
*Church Office Closed*

**Sunday, February 22 - First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am Adult Sunday School (117,119)  
9:30 am Faith Village  
MS Sunday School  
HS Breakfast  
Parent Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship  
Godly Play  
Annual Congregational Meeting after worship w/ lunch  
1:00 pm Recorder Rehearsal  
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)

**Serving February 22 - First Sunday of Lent**

**Door Monitor:** Phil Miller  
**Greeters:** Tom and Gina Holden  
**Ushers & Water Pourers:** *TBD*  
**Faith Village & Middle School:** David Allen, Jennifer Coffelt, and Hannah Altman  
**HS Breakfast:** Emily Burkholder  
**Godly Play:** **\*\*Volunteers Needed\*\***  
**Nursery:** Katie Rodgers and Julia Sensabaugh  
**Youth Group:** Sarah Rimer, Doug Sensabaugh, and Gus Scheidt

Four Cents a Meal Offering *Give Thanks* 647

***Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.***

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***And now let the weak say, "We are strong;" let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"***

***And now let the weak say, "We are strong;" let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"***  
***Give thanks. Give thanks.***

**We Gather around God's Word**

Time with the Children Jean Kilby

Special Music *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* - Maker  
Brass Quintet *Becky Ford, Matt Baraclough - trumpets, Sarah Zotian - horn, Doug Sensabaugh - trombone, Alan Shull - tuba*

Scriptures Matthew 9:35-38; Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon "Intentional Generosity is Ready to Work with the Spirit" Pr. 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 “Ministries Addressing Food Insecurity” Bill Marlowe

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 of the Fertile Fields 714

*God of the fertile fields, shaper of earth that yields our daily bread:  
forth from your bounteous hand come gifts your love has planned,  
that all in every land be clothed and fed.*

*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.*

*As grows the hidden seed to fruit that serves our need, so your reign grows.  
Let all our toil be used, no gift of yours abused,  
no humble task refused your love bestows.*

*God of the countryside, dear to the Christ who died to make us one:  
we pledge our lives anew in faithful love to you.  
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.*

\*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 Enslen** (knee pain and mobility difficulties), **Betty 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), **Ashley Gordon-Becker** (recovering from 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 & Patsy Bales; **Sara Claybrook**, sister-in-law of Jean Gearing.

**We Extend Sympathy to ...**

Bill and Ellen Painter on the death of Bill’s brother, **Michael Painter**, on Feb. 11th in Binghamton, NY. Special prayers to Michael’s wife, Sonia.

**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).