

A Service of Worship  
*Good Friday*

April 03, 2026

7:00 p.m.

*\*An asterisk denotes an invitation to stand*

**We Gather at God's Call**

We Gather in Silence

\*Opening Sentences

Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross  
So that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

**Blessed is the name of the Lord.**

\*Prayer of the Day

\*Hymn

*Go to Dark Gethsemane (vv. 1-3)*

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*Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power;  
your Redeemer's conflict see; watch with him one bitter hour;  
turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.*

*Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of life arraigned;  
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.*

*Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,  
mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete;  
"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.*

**We Gather around God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

**The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ According to John's Gospel: John 18**

\*Hymn

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

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*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!*

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.*

**Holy Week at Massanutten**

***STILL TO COME...***

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday**

**9:00 am - Breakfast**

**9:45 am - Easter Egg Hunt**

**10:30 am - Worship**

*We rejoice for our resurrected Savior*

**Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session**

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Erin Basgier (W)	David Allen (ND)	Gina Holden (CL)
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Clerk: Ron Matthews, Moderator: Rev. Keith Phillips

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A = Administration & Finance, CL = Community Life,  
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*Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;  
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.*

*For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,  
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.*

*Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.*

**The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ According to John's Gospel: John 19**

### **We Respond to God's Word**

Time of Silence

The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

O my people, O my church,  
what more could I have done for you?  
Answer me!

I led you out of slavery into freedom,  
and delivered you through the waters of rebirth,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

Forty years I led you through the desert,  
feeding you with manna on the way;  
I saved you from the time of trial  
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud and fire,  
but you led me to the judgment hall of Pilate;  
I guided you by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

### **Life at Massanutten**

- ◆ We invite you to participate in the **One Great Hour of Sharing offering**, which we will receive now through Easter Sunday. Your gifts support three vital ministries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.): Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Each ministry brings hope and practical assistance to those in need, both locally and globally. You may contribute by check, using envelopes found in the chair racks, or give online at <https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing>.
- ◆ **Pancake Supper Fundraiser:** On Wednesday, March 4, members and families of our church and preschool came together for a joyful evening of food, fellowship, and generosity at our **Pancake Supper** to benefit the **MPC School Supply Drive**. We are grateful to share that the event raised a total of **\$1,478.04**, which is **\$565 more than last year**, and welcomed even more people than before. We give thanks for everyone who helped make the evening such a success and for the generous support of this meaningful ministry. Please **be on the lookout** for more information about our upcoming **Book, Bake & Yard Sale on Saturday, June 27 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, which will also support the school supply drive.
- ◆ **Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – MPC Preschool:** Treat yourself while supporting our MPC Preschool! Orders are due **Monday, April 27**. Choose from a Digital Dozen, BOGO Card, or a fresh dozen. Orders will be available for pickup on **May 6**. Full details and order forms are available in the Narthex. Please make checks payable to MPC Preschool. Thank you for supporting us!
- ◆ **Registration for Netta Day Camp Summer 2026 is now open!** This faith-based day camp for ages 6–12 offers outdoor fun like canoeing, archery, swimming, and more in a safe, engaging environment. Learn more at: <https://massanettasprings.org/nettadaycamp>.
- ◆ **The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society**, directed by Curtis Nolley, presents its 55th annual Spring concert, “When Music Sounds,” on April 10 at 7:30 pm and April 12 at 3:00 pm at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The program features Gounod’s \*St. Cecilia Mass\* and works by Rutter, Arnesen, and others. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors/students—available at the door. For more information, go to: [singshenandoah.org](http://singshenandoah.org).
- ◆ **Spring Clean-Up Day – April 25 | Massanetta Springs:** Join us on April 25th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for Massanetta Springs’ annual Spring Clean-Up Day—rain or shine! Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to participate in a wide range of indoor and outdoor projects as we prepare the campus for summer. Lunch will be served at noon. Whether you can come for the whole day or just a few hours, your help is truly valued. **Please RSVP for lunch by calling (540) 434-3829. For questions, contact Doug Smith at (540) 705-5862.**

*In observance of Easter Monday, the church office will be closed on Monday, April 6. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 7, at 9:00 a.m.*

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday**

- 9:00 am Easter Breakfast (FH)
- 9:45 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30 am Easter Worship

*\*\*No Sunday School or Youth Programs\*\**

**Monday, April 6 - Easter Monday**

*Church Office Closed*

- 5:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH)
- 7:00 pm Massanutten Ringers (HBR)

**Tuesday, April 7**

- 10:30 am PW CT Meeting (L)
- 4:30 pm Comm. Task Force Meeting (L)

**Wednesday, April 8**

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
- 12:00 pm "LOL" Lunch Group (GA)
- 2:00 pm Bethel Circle (SS)
- 5:00 pm N & D Meeting (L)
- 6:00 pm Personnel Comm. Meeting (L)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (200)

**Thursday, April 9**

- 9:00 am Preschool (FH)
- 10:00 am Thurs. Morn. Circle (L)

**Thursday, April 9 - (Continued)**

- 4:30 pm Mosaic (HBR)
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)
- 7:00 pm Food Pantry

**Friday, April 10**

*Church Office Closed*

- 6:30 pm Dance Group (FH)

**Saturday, April 11**

*Church Office Closed*

- 8:30 am CPR Adult/ Pediatric Class (FH/ GA)

**Sunday, April 12**

- 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
- 1:00 pm Recorder Rehearsal (200)
- 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L)
- 4:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)
- 5:00 pm Fun with Handbells (HBR)
- 6:00 pm Youth Group (FH)

**Serving April 3 - Good Friday**

**Door Monitor:** Skip Wissinger

**Greeters:** Deb Thompson

**Ushers & Water Pourers:** N/A

**Nursery:** No Nursery

**Serving April 5 - Easter Sunday**

**Door Monitor:** Robin Reed

**Greeters:** Tom and Gina Holden

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**

Larry and Pam French

**Faith Village & Middle School:**

*No Faith Village or Middle School Sunday School (Spring Break)*

**HS Breakfast:**

*No High School Breakfast (Spring Break)*

**Godly Play:**

*No Godly Play*

**Nursery:**

Katie Rodgers and Diann Reed

**Youth Group:**

*No Evening Youth Group (Spring Break)*

I planted you as my fairest vineyard,  
but you brought forth bitter fruit;  
I made you branches of the vine  
and never left your side,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I poured out saving water from the rock,  
but you gave me vinegar to drink;  
I poured out my life  
and gave you the new covenant in my blood,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I gave you a royal scepter,  
but you gave me a crown of thorns;  
I gave you the kingdom  
and crowned you with eternal life,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I struck down your enemies,  
but you struck my head with a reed;  
I gave you my peace,  
but you draw the sword in my name,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I opened the waters  
to lead you to the promised land,  
but you opened my side with a spear;  
I washed your feet as a sign of my love,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I lifted you up to the heights,  
but you lifted me high on the cross;  
I raised you from death  
and prepared for you the tree of life,  
but you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I grafted you into my people Israel,  
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and you did not welcome me,  
naked and you did not clothe me,  
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,  
and you have made a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

\*Hymn

Jesus, Remember Me

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**We will sing this three times, becoming softer each time**

*Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.*

**We Are Sent to the World**

Depart in Silence

## **Congregational Concerns**

### ***We Pray for Our Church Family...***

**Bill Painter, Patricia Armstrong** (receiving treatment for a GIST tumor), **Sharon Pafford** (receiving treatment for cancer), **Don Enslin** (cancer), **Bettye Davis** (receiving treatment for cancer), **Mary Morris** (recovering from hip replacement surgery), **Ashley Gordon-Becker** (upcoming surgery), **Adele Durost** (cancer), **Bill Dent** (recovering from fall).

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

**Owen Mann; 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; **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; **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, recovering from broken ankle), son of the late Bob & Patsy Bales; **Sara Claybrook**, sister-in-law of Jean Gearing; baby **Amelia**, granddaughter of a friend of Deidre Lenderking; **Amanda Phillips and family** (house fire), cousin of Pastor Keith; **Tom and Tassie Pipperts** (son, Tim, died Mar. 25th), neighbors of Jennifer Davis.

### ***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); **Elizabeth Lee Davis**, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (Tampa); **Dan Balch**, grandson-in-law of Harry and Jean Pettit, (Navy, Japan).