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We welcome each person who is visiting with our congregation and extend a special invitation for you to make The Presbyterian Church of Radford your home. Members and visitors, please sign the friendship pads and note any pastoral needs or concerns. Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. If you wish to use one during worship, please let one of our ushers know. Kindly remove the batteries after use.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Gather in God's Name

Prelude Song Without Words op.19, no., Mendelssohn
Soohyun Yun, Organist and Music Director

Welcome

Good morning! **Good morning!**
The Lord be with you; **And also with you.**

Congregational Life Shared

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 25)

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my
salvation; for you I wait all day long.**

***Hymn** **Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty** **489**

Please use blue hymnal

Flowers given in loving memory of Gernon and Daphne Wall, Everett and Sally Rasnick and Judy R. Barry by Bill and Dot Wall and Family

ASTERISK * indicates rise in body or spirit. BOLD indicates congregational response.

Announcements

2017 giving statements are in the back of the sanctuary. They will be here for this week only and mailed out on Monday, Feb. 19th. I apologize for the lateness

Sunday, February 18 – “Wear your blue T-shirt to church Sunday.” The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) designates the first Sunday in Lent as a testament to the blue shirts of volunteering. PDA is one of the ministries supported by One Great Hour Of Sharing which is celebrated on Easter Sunday. Our youth is encouraging the congregation to wear blue clothing, blue hats, blue flowers or any kind of blue you can think of. Our youth will be announcing more during the services.

I wish to thank you all for your prayers, cards and calls concerning my welfare. You have made me feel so loved. I truly appreciate being part of such a caring church family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and my family's. Annyce Levy.

Shirley Larson will be our pulpit supply for March 4, 11 and 25 in Tupper's absence.

Easter Baskets for Children At the Presbyterian Children's Home in Wytheville The Women's Fellowship Circle take Easter Baskets to the children at the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands in Wytheville. There are 14 teenagers currently residing at the home. We will assemble the baskets at our next meeting on March 12 and we need your help to fill the baskets. Donations of individually wrapped candy and other goodies can be left in the Library or in the church office by March 11. Your generosity has allowed our circle to do many service projects and we appreciate all the help you give us!

Calendar and Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb. 18	9:45am	Sunday School & New SS class
Sunday, Feb. 18	11:00am	Worship -
Monday, Feb. 19	6:30pm	UKIRK Food/fellowship – Unity Christian
Wednesday, Feb. 21	7:00pm	UKIRK – Church office
Thursday, Feb. 22	5:00pm	Back pack packing
Sunday, Feb. 25	9:45am	Sunday School & New SS Class
Sunday, Feb. 25	11:00am	Worship

**February 18, 2018 Head Usher – Lou Kent
Assistant – David Young**

Lectionary Readings for February 25, 2018

Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps. 22:23-31
Mark 8:31-38; Rom. 4:13-25

Call to Confession and Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we are your wayward people who come to you asking to begin again in our relationship with you. We have made such a mess of things. You know the countless ways we have failed you and others you have placed in our lives. We have been lazy in seeking you and foolish in our decisions. We have hurt others and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Most of all, we have turned a deaf ear to your voice that offers us love; we have turned away from your gracious gift of yourself to us. Forgive us, we pray.

Silent Confession

Forgive our past. Open our hearts to receive you even now, and lead us into the future with you. We desire to be vessels of your love in the world. Help us to be just that, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Who is in a position to condemn us?

Only Christ; and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Give Thanks to God

Proclaim God's Word

Anthem *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*, Spiritual/arr. Theron Kirk
Children's Sermon Georgeanne Lavery, D.C.E.
Reading of Scripture

Epistle Reading: Tupper Garden
I Peter 3:18-22
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
(Pew Bibles - Large Print Pg. 284, Standard Print Pg. 220)

Gospel Reading Tupper Garden
Mark 1:9-15
The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of the Lord
endures forever. **AMEN.**
(Pew Bibles - Large Print Pg. 42, Standard Print Pg. 33)

Sermon: "The Father's Voice" Tupper Garden

***Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 276
Please use blue hymnal

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed (traditional)* 14

***Gloria Patri** 579

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *Mazurka* op. 39, no. 10 Tchaikovsky

Doxology 592

Prayer of Thanksgiving Lou Kent

Go in God's Name

***Hymn** *Go With Us, Lord* 535
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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Postlude *This is the Day* M. Hayes

Remember the Following in Your Prayers

Congregation: *Juanita Long, Bob & Becky Sagers, BJ Munsey & family, Adrienne Harvey (daughter of Steve and Vanessa Harvey), Katie Shipe, Barbara Bostic, Ted Bostic, family of Bill Hudson, Lura Alice Robertson, Mabbot Warren (the Crossings), Marj Lyle, Franklin Jones, Randy Ogden,
Friends of the Congregation: *Pat Barrett (Friend of Janell Dobbins) David Johnson (cousin of Paige Herndon), Mary Beth Greer (daughter of Lura Alice and Richard Robertson), Diane Harrelson (sister of Sherry Oxley), Yulia Slone (daughter of Noel & Sharon Slone), Bob Guffey (brother of Wilma Allen), Wayne Guffey (cousin of Wilma Allen), Carol Brenner (Patsy Dickerson's cousin), Jamie Hall (niece of Cindy Stone), David and Ann Dedrick (Missionaries, Africa), Bill and Cynthia Garrett (Missionaries, Africa)**