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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

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 26, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Gather in God's Name

Gathering Music

Mazurka, Tchaikovsky, op.39-10
Soohyun Yun, Organist and Music Director

Welcome

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

Congregational Life Shared

Ten Cents a Meal

Prelude

Satie Gymnopedie No.1

*Choral Call to Worship Come Into God's Presence

*Call to Worship

(Psalm 95)

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!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. May the Lord's name be praised!

*Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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

Announcements

Our friend, **Margaret Moore**, who battled Lou Gehrig's disease with courage and grace was found dead in her bed Wednesday, November 14. She will be cremated, and a service to celebrate her life is scheduled for Dec. 2 at 2:00. Margaret said, "Growing old is inconvenient!" She left us with memories of an inspirational life of humor and hope. Cards may be sent to her sister, Marie Waters, 1630 Hawthorne, Warm Hearth, Blacksburg, VA 24060. At her request there will not be a reception.

We will be dismantling the Cornucopia after church today. Anyone who would like to take vegetables and fruit, is welcome to do so after today's service.

Third Quarter Giving Statements are now available. Please pick up your envelope in the back of the church and report any discrepancies to the church office. Thank you!

Angel Tree

Please take an Angel from the Angel Tree in the back of the Sanctuary. This is an opportunity for you to select an Angel and provide a Christmas gift for a mentally challenged adult. These folks are members of The Recovery Center in Pulaski. The Recovery Center is a program of New River Valley Community Services, which serves individuals from throughout the New River Valley. Wrapped gifts with the Angel attached are due back to the church by **Sunday, December 10th**.

For more information, contact Sherry Oxley (639-3484) or Linda Cadwell (674-6816).

The office is closed Nov. 23-24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The coffee, tea and chocolates continue on sale in the fellowship hall. If you wish a particular flavor please note that on a list on the coffee cabinet.

Elf Shelf due by Nov. 26 see insert.

Poinsettia forms due by Nov. 26 see insert

December 10: Please join us for PCR's annual Christmas Dinner. The festivities begin at 4:30 PM with hot cider and socializing in the parlor, followed by carol singing in the sanctuary, and dinner at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. The church will provide turkey, ham, and a festive holiday punch. Please bring a side dish, salad, dessert or bread to share and enjoy a wonderful evening of great food and fellowship.

Calendar and Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 26	9:30am	Choir practice
Sunday, Nov. 26	9:45am	Sunday School
Sunday, Nov. 26	11:00am	Worship – Rev. Tupper Garden, speaker
Tuesday, Nov. 28	9:00am	ROPPOF committee in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Nov. 28	7:00pm	Session
Thursday, Nov. 30	5:00pm	Bobcat Backpack packing
Saturday, Dec. 2	2:00pm	Service to celebrate life of Margaret Moore
Sunday, Dec. 10	4:30pm	Christmas Dinner see announcements

Head Usher for November 26, 2017 – David Lyerly
Assistant – John Herndon

Lectionary Readings for December 3, 2017

Isa. 64:1-9, 20-24; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19
 Mark 13:24-37; 1 Cor. 1:3-9

Call to Confession

Heb. 4:14-16

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession:

Unison

Gracious God, your good desire for us is that we should grow into the image of Christ our Lord. Your desire for us is that we might truly be your people, sharing your life and love. We confess that we have been selfish and foolish, and that we have turned our backs on your invitation to life. We have not loved you, nor sought you, nor have we loved our neighbors as we ought. We are guilty of many things, but chief among them is our willingness to settle for life without you, our God. Forgive us, we pray.

Silent Confession

By your mercy given in Christ forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that together we may delight in your will, and walk in your way, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1

Our God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

