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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

Announcements

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Gather in God's Name

Gathering Music

Kylene Hilton, Pianist

Welcome

Rev. Steve Darr

Good morning! **Good morning!**

The Lord be with you; **And also with you.**

Congregational Life Shared

Stewardship

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship*

Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Hymn* Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 29, 2017, for the purpose of electing elders for the year 2020 and to fill the vacancy in 2018. Steve Earl will moderate.

Please see the book at the back of the church, find your name and update your information to aid the new interim pastor when he/she is hired. If you are not in the book please make a sheet to be included.

Radford Gives Back Wednesday, 10/25 at 6:30pm. See insert.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and card. Thank you for your encouragement, thoughtfulness, sympathy and kind words through the past year. May God bless you. Brenda Raymond.

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.

Calendar and Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct. 22	9:3am	Choir practice
Sunday, Oct. 22	9:45am	Sunday School
Sunday, Oct. 22	11:00am	Worship – Steve Darr, Speaker
Monday, Oct. 23	6:30pm	Ukirk Food & Fellowship – Canterbury House
Tuesday, Oct. 24	7:00pm	Session
Wednesday, Oct. 25	6:30pm	Radford Gives Back (see insert)
Thursday, Oct. 26	5:30pm	Bobcat Back packing
Sunday, Oct. 29	11:00am	Congregational Meeting before service Stephen Earl moderating and preaching
Saturday, Nov. 4	All day	Work Day

Head Usher for October 22 – Gary Collier
Lou Kent, Assistant

Head Usher for October 29 – Robin Troxel
Bob Whisonant, Assistant

Lectionary Readings for October 29, 2017

Deut. 1-12; Ps. 90:1-6, 13-17
Matt. 22:34-46; I Thes. 2:1-8

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:14-16

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, 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 sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

Holy and Merciful God,

In Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Moment for Silent Confession

Lord have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.

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Declaration of Pardon

Tim. 1:15, I Peter 2:24

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

All: We declare to all who repent and believe in the name of Jesus Christ, “you are forgiven.” Amen

Proclaim God's Word

Anthem	Seek Ye First	Kylene Hilton, Pianist
Children's Sermon		Georgeanne Lavery, D.C.E.
Reading of Scripture		
	Psalm 8 (Large Print Pgs. 605-606, Standard Print Pg.466)	Rev. Steve Darr
	John 1:1-16 (Large Print Pg. 111, Standard Print Pg. 86)	Rev. Steve Darr
Sermon	"Grounded"	Rev. Steve Darr
Hymn*	My Faith Looks Up to Thee	383
Affirmation of Faith*	The Apostle's Creed (traditional)	14
Gloria Patri*		579

Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering
Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gary Collier

Go in God's Name

Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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Charge and Benediction*

Benediction Response* O May the Peace of God be With You Evermore

Postlude

Remember the Following in Your Prayers

Congregation: Annyce Levy, Barbara Bostic, Ted Bostic, Bill Hudson, Richard and Lura Alice Robertson, Mabbot Warren (the Crossings), Marj Lyle, Franklin Jones, Rickie Crews (home), Randy Ogden

Friends of the Congregation: Family of Linda Cadwell's brother (Ernie), Bob Guffey (brother of Wilma Allen), Wayne Guffey (cousin of Wilma Allen), Kathy Pruden (friend of Ron Willoughby), Carol Brenner (Patsy Dickerson's cousin), Connie Mauck (niece of Helen Harvey), Jamie Hall (niece of Cindy Stone), Amanda Dishon (friend of Annyce Levy), David and Ann Dedrick (Missionaries, Africa), Bill and Cynthia Garrett (Missionaries, Africa)