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Rev. Tupper Garden, Interim Pastor



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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Gather in God's Name

Prelude

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 139)

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, You know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
Let us worship our God together!

***Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

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

Announcements

We will be the support congregation for St. Judes who is hosting To Our House for the week of Jan.20-Jan.26. There is a need for people to drive and also to stay over night. Call Ginny Jones (540-230-6920) or email her at ginnygjones@hotmail.com if you can help in any way.

The church still needs approximately 50 additional hymnals in order to serve our congregation adequately. Donations to help purchase the additional hymnals will be accepted through January 15. Make a donation now and you can add a dedication to remember or honor someone important in your life

Do you have any empty shoes boxes in your closet? How about two liter plastic bottles? The Recovery Center in Pulaski County can use them! Soon, they will be making bird feeders from two liter bottles. The shoe boxes will be used for "wellness tool boxes" for the members to store a few items at home. Please place your shoe boxes and plastic bottles in the Angel Tree box in the back of the sanctuary. Approximately 20 shoe boxes and 20 two liter bottles are needed. Thank you! Sherry Oxley and Linda Cadwell, Missions Committee

Tupper Garden is our new interim pastor. His schedule (subject to change) is: office hours: 10:00-1:00 Tues, Wed, Thurs., visitation in the community 1:00-3:00.

Sunday – 10:00-12:00 (worship), afternoon visitation.

Other times call Sylvia Atkinson if you need to contact Tupper. **Tupper's email** address is: tupperpcr@gmail.com.

On Jan.28 there will be a special welcome for Tupper during the worship service and then a coffee after the service (group 3).

If you would like to donate flowers for Sunday morning worship please let Alice Collier (731-4220) or Sylvia at the office know (639-2585).

Bill has been home with hospice care since December 23. As volunteers we always heard and believed it was "better to give than to receive" until we were on the receiving end. I have never been as humbled as I have since September 1 when Bill was diagnosed with cancer. The outpouring of love from this congregation has been phenomenal. The food, texts, cards, visits, calls, and other ways you've shown you care has kept going for the last 4 months. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Bill and Nancy Hudson

Calendar and Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 14	9:45am	Sunday School
Sunday, Jan. 14	11:00am	Worship – Communion, ordination and installation of new elders for the Class of 2020 and one filling the vacancy for 2018.
Wed., Jan. 17	7:00pm	UKIRK
Thurs., Jan. 18	5:00pm	Back pack packing
Sunday, Jan. 21	9:45am	Sunday School
Sunday, Jan. 21	11:00am	Worship
Sunday, Jan. 28	9:45am	Sunday School
Sunday, Jan. 28	11:00am	Worship
Sunday, Jan. 28	After worship	– Coffee to welcome Tupper. Coffee by group 3

January 14, 2018 Head Usher – Helen Harvey

Lectionary Readings for January 21, 2018

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps. 62:5-12
Mark 1:14-20; 1 Cor. 7:29-31

Call to Confession & Unison Prayer of Confession

God who searches and knows every heart, we bow to confess before You what You already know about us, but what we need to admit to You and to ourselves. You know how often we have been foolish and selfish. You know how quickly we have turned away from You and the new life You hold before us. You know how easily we forget Your love given us in Christ and how miserly we are in our love toward our neighbors. You know how prone we are to judge others while rationalizing our own faults. Lord, you know us. Forgive us we pray.

Silent Confession

Speak to us again the words of forgiveness and hope. Speak to us again of new life You promise. Open the dark, cold, places of doubt within us to light and faith through Your Spirit, and help us to trust Your call and to follow as You give us courage to follow. 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!

Proclaim God's Word

Anthem	Wayfaring Stranger	Traditional folk hymn String Theory	
Children's Sermon		Georgeanne Lavery, D.C. E	
Reading of Scripture			
	Old Testament Reading:	1 Samuel 3:1-10 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. (Pew Bibles - Large Print Pg. 306, Standard Print Pg. 236)	Tupper Garden
	Gospel Reading	John 1:43-51 The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of the Lord endures forever. AMEN. (Pew Bibles - Large Print Pgs. 112-113, Standard Print Pg. 87)	Tupper Garden
Sermon: "God Calling?"			Tupper Garden
*Hymn	Seek Ye First	<i>Please use blue hymnal</i>	333
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed (traditional)		14
*Gloria Parti			579

Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Doxology

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Helen Harvey

Go in God's Name

***Hymn Be Thou My Vision**

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Postlude

Remember the Following in Your Prayers

Congregation: Annyce Levy, Adrienne Harvey (daughter of Steve and Vanessa Harvey), Katie Shipe, Barbara Bostic, Ted Bostic, Bill Hudson, Richard and Lura Alice Robertson, Mabbot Warren (the Crossings), Marj Lyle, Franklin Jones, Randy Ogden

Friends of the Congregation: 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)