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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. Please take a visitor's card from the pew, fill it out and place it in the offering plate. Hearing devices are available at the back of the sanctuary. If you wish to use one during worship, please let one of our ushers know. Kindly remove the batteries after use.

Presbyterian Church of Radford

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

11:00 A.M.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(asterisk * indicates rise in body or spirit. BOLD indicates congregational response)

PROCESSIONAL

Psalm 19 by Marcello

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS—One Great Hour of Sharing

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

People: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

People: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you:

People: you are my God, I will extol you.

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 118: 26-29)

*HYMN #196

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASKING IN WORSHIP - Masking in worship and Sunday school will be optional. This policy is subject to change if there is another surge in COVID-19 cases.

Flowers for the Easter Cross—If you have some flowers in your garden that you would like to donate for the Easter Cross. Or if you would like to help prepare the Easter Cross, please be in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday April 19 at 1:00 pm.**

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE APRIL 17TH 2025 WILL BE AT 7:00 PM.

From the Christian Education Committee

We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 20th immediately following the worship service. Please let Patty Oakley know if you will have children visiting that day so we can make sure that we have enough eggs for everyone.

We will be collecting donations of candy beginning April 6th through April 16th so that we can stuff the eggs in the days before Easter. There will be collection boxes in the church parlor and in the church office.

Please return your completed coloring sheets for our Easter Butterflies by Palm Sunday, April 13. If you have not picked up a coloring sheet yet and would like to have one, there are a few left on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you are not able to make it to the church to pick one up please let Patty Oakley know and we will bring one to you so you can participate in our project.

Thank You to all of the Garden Workers, your work is most appreciated.

LUNCH BUNCH—After seven years leading the Lunch Bunch, Janelle Dobbins has asked for a Sabbath. We are so thankful to Janelle for convening and coordinating our monthly fellowship these many years. If you would be interested in coordinating this fall, please speak with Janelle or Pastor Morgan. See you in October!

We still Collect Aluminum!—Collection bins are located to the right of garbage cans in the parking lot. Money goes to the youth group for projects, camps and outing. Please bring your aluminum to donate!

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Congregation: Marj Lyle, Richard Robertson, Linda Coyle, Ron Stockhoff, Kylene & Mack Hilton, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Sylvia Wright, Jim Coulthard, Ginny Jones, Robin Williamson & Bob Mitchell,

Friends of the Congregation: Al Harris (friend of Ginny Jones), April Collins Salvant (friend of Annyce Levy), Trey and Christina Wall (son & daughter in law of Dot Wall), Bob Sumski (friends of Wilma & Charlie Allen), Elizabeth Klein (Friend of Steve Willis), John Simmons (friend of Charlie & Wilma Allen), Caroline Nelson (friend of Richard Robertson), Lori Abercrombie Willis (friend of Dot Wall, Kristen Ferrar (Carol White Niece), Asa Peeples (grandson of Don Makin), Nancy Zingelmann (resident of Ridgewood), David Coulthard (brother of Jim Coulthard), Bobby Jenkins (Uncle to Jil Alderman), Marsha Davidson (Gary Collier sister), Lyn White (friend of Coleman Thomas), Ken Bolling (friend of David Ferrell), Dick & Laura Stanton (Gwen Whitfield Parents), Family of Ron Gilmore, Family of Carol Ersing (Gail Fei Sister).

CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Head Ushers for April are:

April 6, 13 Hugh Miller
April 20, 27 D.D. Munsey

April 13th—Pack for Necessities Pantry at **4:00 p.m.**

April 15th—7:00 p.m.—Session Meeting

April 17th –Maundy Thursday Service at **7:00 p.m.**

April 19th—10:00 am—Necessities Pantry

April 19th—1:00 pm—Decorating the Easter Cross

NO LUNCH BUNCH IN MAY

NO NECESSITIES PANTRY IN MAY

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **AMEN**

FIRST READING

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Philippians 2: 5-11

read by: Callen Thomas

ANTHEM

“Hosanna Loud Hosanna” arr. Joel Raney

SECOND READING

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Luke 19: 28-40

CHILDREN SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON “Spread Your Cloke”

Rev. Morgan Whitfield Jr.

***HYMN # 198**

“Ride On!”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed -Pg 35 —.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints: the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. By Bock

*Doxology # 606

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN # 223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake. With love let us adore him, aware of our needs. Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

Teach us to obey God’s will in all things.

Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

Christ our strength, you were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

Help us to love one another.

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

Grant us peace.

(a brief silence)

Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior.

AMEN

POSTLUDE

Ride on King Jesus