

Session

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Class of 2023

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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 box at the back of the sanctuary. 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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE

Joey Harrington

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS –

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and see the kingdom which Christ taught, the priceless pearl and hidden treasure.

People: We gather as God's people seeking the Spirit's help in following Christ's ways.

Leader: May the light of God's love push back the darkness.

People: We come seeking the light that guides us to life.

Leader: We are all one in Christ Jesus.

People: Let us lift up our many voices and praise the God of heaven and earth.

Hymn #12 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we have been blind when truth has been so clear. When we could have looked ahead, we fell behind. When we could have viewed the wider picture, we saw only a part. When we could have sensed the Spirit leading, we missed the way. Forgive our dim apprehension of love's clear leading. Give us faith that trusts when it cannot see, through the light that lingers when all else fails, even the bright Morning Star of our faith, Jesus Christ, the Savior. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.

Congregation: Marj Lyle, Randy Ogden, Richard Robertson, Linda Coyle, Ron Stockhoff, Hugh Miller

Friends of the Congregation: Al Harris (friend of Ginny Jones), Marge Rasheff (Karen Miller's mother), Mary Sue Daniels (sister of Jimmie Jenkins), Greg McFall (friend of the Millers), Melissa Delph (friend of Diane Bibb), April Collins Salvant (friend of Annyce Levy), Trey and Christina Wall (son & daughter in law of Dot Wall), Ron Singleton (brother of Debbie Chase), SuSu Sadler (friend of Helen Harvey), Family of Janet D'Amours (friend of Ron Willoughby & Gail Fei), Beverly Casey (friend Jill Alderman) Family of Debbie Chase.

CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Head Ushers for January are:

January 1 & 8 David Young
January 15, 22, & 29 Glenn Young

Session 1/17/23 – Please get all reports to the office by the end of Monday, January 16th.

Giving Statements are at the back of the sanctuary

We would like to thank the people of the Presbyterian Church of Radford for their love and support through the time of Jimmie Jenkins' illness and her memorial service. The service and meal were much appreciated by our family. Love, Jill and Tony Alderman

Flowers are given in loving memory of David Parish by his family George & Jimmie Parish, Mary & Mike Mitchell, David Earl & Rita Parish.

As another calendar year comes to an end and a new year is over the horizon, it certainly is a time of reflection and planning for the future. I have given a great deal of thought to my time at Radford Presbyterian Church and after a bit of hesitation but much consideration I have decided that it is time for the next chapter of my life. It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as your office manager these past several years. God has allowed me to use my talents and abilities to help keep this church on a steady course through the many pastoral and staff changes during these years. I have never given less than 100% effort at all times. A special thanks to all the individuals who helped make my job a lot easier on a day-to-day basis. For fear of missing someone I'm not going to name those individuals but just know your efforts were greatly appreciated. My last day will be January 31, 2023. Sylvia

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God – hear the good news – in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 40:1-11

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Oakley

ANTHEM – #519 *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

John 1:29-42

SERMON “**Come and See**”

Rev. Steve Willis

*HYMN # 69 *“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles' Creed

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders D.D. Munsey and Robin Troxel

Sentences of Scripture (I Corinthians 12: 4-7, 27)

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who give them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination

Constitutional Questions

Prayer for Ordination and Installation

OFFERING

Call to Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

We bring you these gifts, O God, from what we have first received from you. Use them, we pray, to enable the ministries of this church to flourish as we together serve our neighbors, both near and far away, by showing love and doing mercy. **Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We now join our voices together to pray as Jesus taught us:

***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 #451 – “Open My Eyes, That I May see”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joey Harrington