

OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology # 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
AMEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be they 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 #147

"The First Nowell"

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE #92

"While We Are Waiting, Come"

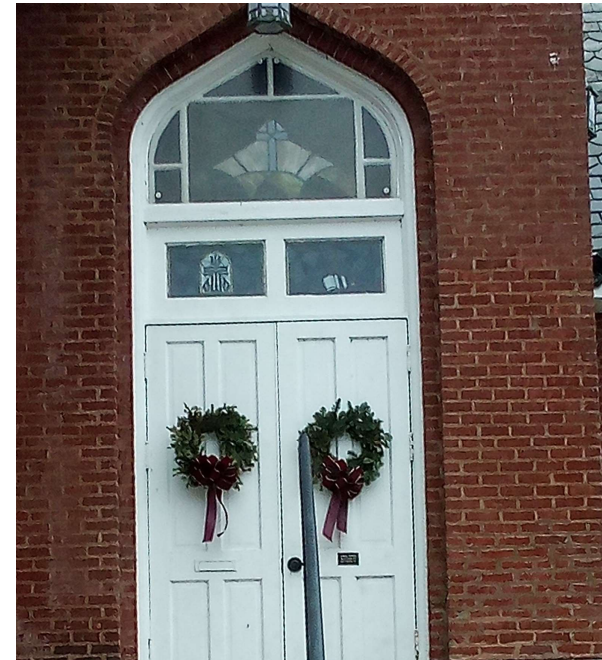
POSTLUDE

The Presbyterian Church of Radford

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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

Radford, Virginia

December 22, 2024 –11:00 am

4th Sunday of Advent

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH—Dunn & Law Family

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in the heavens.

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth!

People: Young and old alike, men and women together.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #136

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

*CONFESSION OF SIN

God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN (Feasting on the Word)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader.....Friends, believe the good news!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

AMEN

*GLORIA PATRI Pg. 581

ANTHEM

“What Child Is This”

The Children Pageant



Session
David A. Young, Clerk of the Session

NOTES

Class of 2024

David Young
David Lyerly
Karen Miller
Glenn Young

Class of 2025

Alice Collier
DD Munsey
Robin Troxel
Wilma Allen

Class of 2026

John Herndon
Bonnie Hayes
Carol White
Florence Mogen

Church Directory

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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.

“The Recorder”— The deadline for the January Recorder is December 31, 2024.

The Angel Tree Presants were delivered on Monday December 16, 2024. The clients were very happy to receive the gifts. They made us a gift of a key chain for the members of the congregation. Please pick you up one at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all who so generously gave.

December 24—7:00 pm—Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.

We will soon be saying goodbye to Sandy Wright, our director of music. Sandy will be graduating from Radford University December 14. Sandy has accepted an internship in Wisconsin and we want to send her our best wishes and thank her for serving us at PCR for the last couple of years. December 29 will be her last Sunday.

Please contribute to our food pantry. We need cans of fruit, canned meat, spaghetti, raviolis canned, soups. You may bring them to the church office M-F 9am-2pm.

Christian Education News & Calendar

December 22—The Children’s pageant will be during the worship service. If you have visiting family with children who may want to participate in the pageant, please let Patty Oakly know so we can make sure we have enough costumes.

December 29—No Children’s Sunday School or Chi Rho group

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

CONGREGATION: Richard Robertson, Linda Coyle, Ron Stockhoff, Mack Hilton, George & Jimmie Parish, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Jim Coulthard, Ginny Jones, Robin Williamson & Bob Mitchell (Hodgkin’s Lymphoma & Stem Cell Transplant).

FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION: Al Harris (friend of Ginny Jones), Marge Rasheff (Karen Miller’s mother), April Collins Salvant (friend of Annyce Levy), Trey and Christina Wall (son & daughter in law of Dot Wall), Bob Sumski (friend of Whilma & Charlie Allen), Elizabeth Klein (friend of Steve Willis), John Simmons (friend of Charlie & Wilma Allen), Caroline Nelson (friend of Richard Robertson), Lori Abercrombie Wills (friend of Dot Wall), Kristen Ferraro (Carol White Niece), Asa Peeples (grandson of Don Makin), Nancy Zingelmann (resident of Ridgewood), David Coulthard (brother of Jim Coulthard), Bobby Jenkins (Uncle to Jill Alderman),. Family of Gail Montuori (friend of the Quesenberrys), Marsha Davidson (Gary Collier sister), Denise Hickman (Jill Aldermans aunt).

Head Ushers for December

December 1, 8	David Young
December 15,22,29	Glenn Young

Head Ushers for January

January 5,12	David Young
January 19, 26	Glenn Young

December 22—Children Pageant during worship

December 24—Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm

December 24 & 25—The Church office will be closed.

December 29—No Sunday School or Children’s Church

January 1—Church office will be closed.