

Session

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David Lyerly
Karen Miller
Glenn Young

Class of 2025

Alice Collier
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Robin Troxel
Wilma Allen

Class of 2026

John Herndon
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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.

The Presbyterian Church of Radford

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE

Joey Harrington

WELCOME

MINUTES FOR MISSIONS—10 cent meal

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

People: and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

Leader: For dominion belongs to the Lord,

People: and he rules over the nations.

Leader: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

All: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it. (Psalm 22:27-28, 30-31)

*HYMN #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we confessed that we have now loved with perfect love as You love. We have not abided in You, nor have we born fruit for your kingdom. Graft us into your vine, renew us with your love, and cause us to bear fruit for the world, so that all the world may know that You are love, Cast out our fear and cause us to love one another. AMEN

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.

Giving Statements—are at the back of the Sanctuary.
(if anything is wrong in the Statements please let Mary know)

Flowers—Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Joan Jett for her birthday on 4-25-39.

Flowers for the Sanctuary—Worship Committee is asking for arrangements of fresh flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on Sundays. Please contact Mary Denton Lyerly at (540) 392-3731 or mdrobert@radford.edu to sign up. All kinds of flowers are welcome. They may be cut from home gardens, purchased from the farmers' market or ordered from a local florist. Northside Flower Shop often provides flowers for the church. They deliver on Saturdays and will refresh an arrangement to be used again for a second Sunday. If you wish to include a special announcement in the bulletin about the flowers donated, please send it to Mary Collins in the church office.

Join us for the Wedding of Robin Williamson and Bob Mitchell, on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 2 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church of Radford with reception to follow. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to WilliamsonandMitchell@gmail.com.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. PCR contracts with Ministry Safe for Child Safety Education. Through our contract, during the month of **April ONLY**, PCR members and friends are invited to access for **FREE**, educational resources designed for parents/guardians, to help prevent child abuse. These valuable resources are available online at MinistrySafe.com/April.

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!

New Member Sunday: With joy and thanksgiving, the Session anticipates receiving new members into our church in the near future. If you are considering membership at PCR and/or have questions about what that would involve, please speak to Morgan Whitfield Jr.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Congregation: Marj Lyle, Randy Ogden, Richard Robertson, Linda Coyle, Ron Stockhoff, Mack Hilton, Don Dobbins, Juanita Long, George & Jimmie Parish, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Sylvia Wright, Jim Coulthard, Ginny Jones.

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 (friends of Wilma & Charlie Allen), Dawn Cox (friend of Jordan Robertson), Elizabeth Klein (friend of Steve Willis), John Simmons (friend of Charlie & Wilma Allen), Gail Montuori (friend of the Quesenberrys), Caroline Nelson (friend of Richard Robertson), Karl Pedersen (friend of Lyerlys and Georgia Ann Hammond, Pat Culp (Mother of Nancy Kent's son-in-law)

Head Ushers for April are:

April 7, 14 D.D. Munsey
April 21, 28 Robin Troxel

Head Ushers for May are:

May 5, 12 Karen Miller
May 19, 26 Carol White

May 1—Lunch Bunch will meet at noon. Program by **Anne Bullard** and desserts will be provided by **Colleen Hartis**. Bring a sandwich and a friend.

May 6—Mary will be out of the office.

May 19—Coffee after worship. Group 1
---Necessity Pantry -pack at 4 p.m.

May 19—Last Sunday School for the summer.

May 21—Session 7 p.m.

May 26—Worship Service starts at 10:00 a.m.

June 5th—Church picnic 6:00 p.m.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

AMEN

*Gloria Patri #581

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 John 4: 7-21

The Word of the Lord

“Thanks be to God”

ANTHEM #627

“I Love You, Lord”

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Oakley

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15: 1-8

The Word of the Lord

“Thanks be to God”

SERMON **“Perfect Love”**

Rev. Morgan Whitfield Jr.

*HYMN #316

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

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; he 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**

NOTES

OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory

Joey Harrington

*Doxology #606

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AMEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR 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 #729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joey Harrington