

## Session

**David A. Young, Clerk of the Session**

### 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

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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

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 12, 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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious,  
and a song of praise is fitting.**

Leader: the Lord builds up Jerusalem;

**People: he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted,

**People: and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: He determines the number of the stars;

**People: he gives to all of them their names.**

**All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;**

**His understanding is beyond measure. (Psalm 147)**

\*HYMN # 451

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide by your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Robin Williamson and Bob Mitchell** have invited all of us to their wedding on **June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**. They request an **RSVP** to help with their planning **by May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Church Picnic, Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Bissett Park Shelter #2, gather at 5:30 PM**, eat at 6. Hamburgers, hot dog, veggie burgers, condiments and beverages provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share

**Graduate Recognition** On Sunday, May 19 we will recognize our high school and college graduates. Please let Patty Oakley know if you have a family member graduating this spring (or college graduates from December). For your graduates, please send the name, school graduating from and future plans if known at this time.

**Vacation Bible School** VBS this year will be held July 28-31. It is open to Pre-K through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. An event has been set up on the church Facebook page with the link to register. There will also be paper registration forms available.

**We are looking for volunteers** to help lead the stations for Recreation and Science as well as volunteers to guide the children from station to station. Our church will be responsible for dinner one evening, so we will also need volunteers to cook, serve and clean up that evening. See Patty Oakley, Paige Herndon, BJ Munsey, Nikki Thomas or Susan Reece if you would like to volunteer.

**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, George & Jimmie Parish, Sherry & Ty Oxley, 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), Family of Juanita Long, Family of Sylvia Wright, Family of Sue Spangerber (especially her husband Clay)(friend of Carol White), Rose Anna and Tom Murray(Tom has inoperable Lung cancer)(friend of Carol White).

**Head Ushers for May are:**

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

**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 25—**Necessity Pantry

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

**June 5<sup>th</sup>—**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 5: 1-6

The Word of the Lord  
“**Thanks be to God**”

ANTHEM #735

*“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Oakley

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15: 9-17

The Word of the Lord  
“**Thanks be to God**”

SERMON “**Jesus Asks**”

Rev. Morgan Whitfield Jr.

\*HYMN #443

*“There Is a Redeemer”*

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 #634

*"To God Be the Glory"*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Joey Harrington