

**June 29, 2025**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE *“El-Shadai”* arr. Back

--ACOLYTE – Lily Munsey

MINUTE FOR MISSION – 10-cent-a-meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Come, let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 726 *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to a new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. AMEN**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI 581

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *“Be Still My Soul”* arr. Sibelius *Soloist Aleyna House*

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Luke 9: 51-62

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CHILDREN SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON *“No Excuses”*

Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

\*HYMN 298

*“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”*

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.

OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory    *“In this Very Room”* arr. 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.**

\*HYMN 69                    *“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am ,Lord)”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(ASTERISK\* please stand in body or spirit. BOLD indicates congregational response)

# 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.

Session

David A. Young, Clerk of the Session

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Alice Collier	John Herndon	Coleman Thomas
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REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

**CONGREGATION:** Richard Robertson, Linda Coyle, Ron Stockhoff, Mack & Kylene Hilton, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Jim Coulthard, Family of George Parish, Family of Ginny Jones.

**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 (friend 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 Wills (friend of Dot Wall), Asa Peebles (grandson of Don Makin), Nancy Zingelmann (resident of Ridgewood), David Coulthard (brother of Jim Coulthard), Bobby Jenkins (Uncle to Jill Alderman), Marsha Davidson (Gary Collier’s sister), Lyn White (friend of Coley Thomas), Dick & Laura Stanton (Gwen Whitfield’s parents), Family of Anna Lewis (friend of Annyce Levy), Mark & Vickie Williams (friends of Dot Wall), Jake Frye (grandson of Susan & Randy Frye), Family of Theola Ritter (Mother of Denise Bernardini), Sylva Atkinson (friend of the congregation), Family of Tom Huber (friend of the congregation).

Head Ushers for June:

June 1, 8                    Carol White  
June 15, 22, 29    D.D. Munsey

Head Ushers for July:

July 6, 13                Wilma Allen  
July 20, 27              John Herndon

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday –** The church office will be closed.

**There will Not be a Coffee on July 13.**

**July 20-4pm-**Pack for Necessities Pantry.

**July 26-10am –** Necessities Pantry distribution.

## 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, send it to Mary Collins in the church office.

### **Radford Clothing Bank**

PCR will also be collecting new underwear for the Clothing Bank during the month of June. New packages of underwear of all styles and sizes for men, women and children are desperately needed all the time. Due to low inventory at most times clients are limited to only taking 1-2 pairs, Per Visit. A basket is in the back of the sanctuary for these donations. If you prefer, you may also drop off donations or cash with Mary in the church office M-F during her hours 9-2.

### **Baseball Game Update**

The tickets for the baseball game have been ordered. If you have not turned in your money for your ticket/s, please bring it by the office this week. We have 34 people planning to attend so if you didn't get your name in and have now decided you would like to go, let Patty know and we can possibly still get you a seat alongside us.

### **VBS Recap**

We had an amazing time at VBS this past week! And that is thanks to all the volunteers who made it so special for the children. We had so many from PCR who helped to make this a success. I won't try to list everyone individually because I am sure to leave someone out. We had volunteers in the kitchen preparing the meal for Sunday evening, baking homemade cookies, greeting the children each evening at

the sign in table, escorting groups of children from station to station each evening, leading and assisting in the craft station. A special shout out to Ben Caldwell and his crew from Grace Episcopal who led the Science Station. And also to Susan Reece for her many hours spent on our amazing decorations and help each night in a variety of ways. I would also thank our music intern Aleyna House and her mom, Dee Reynolds, who drove from Roanoke each night to lead our music station. It was a hot, sticky week filled with love and learning that "The Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9. He is with us on the journey, when we go off course and when we are lonely.

## NOTES