

April 19, 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;

**People: our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.**

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now;

**People: when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.**

**All: Let us worship with all our hearts!**

\*HYMN 321 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI 581

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 51: 1-6

Leader: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM *"From All That Dwell"* by: Hopson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Leader: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON *"Obedience to the Truth"*

Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

\*HYMN 223 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 35 Apostles' Creed

**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**

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**

OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory *"Where Could I Go But to the Lord?"* by J.B. Coats  
Performed by Collin Baron

\*Doxology 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 767 *"Together We Serve"*

POSTLUDE

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

# The Presbyterian Church of Radford

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**Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield Jr., Pastor**

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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 2026</u> | <u>Class of 2027</u> | <u>Class of 2028</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| John Herndon         | Coleman Thomas       | Debbie Chase         |
| Bonnie Hayes         | David Ferrell        | Joan Hannah          |
| Carol White          | Mary Denton Lyerly   | B.J. Munsey          |
| Florence Mogen       | Hugh Miller          | David Young          |

### Church Directory

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr. | Pastor                          |
| Patty Oakley                   | Director of Christian Education |
| Debbie Chase                   | Vice Moderator                  |
| Carol White                    | Assistant Clerk                 |
| Mary Collins                   | Office Manager                  |
| Dr. Denise Bernardini          | Director of Music               |
| Aleyna House                   | Music Program Intern            |
| Pat Brown                      | Pianist/organist                |
| Brian Rader                    | Sexton                          |
| Bruce Chase                    | Treasurer                       |
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## REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

**CONGREGATION:** Richard Robertson, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Jim Coulthard, Judy Hood, Family of May Lynn Conner, Family of Linda Coyle.

**FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:** Al & Eleanor Harris (friends of Jimmie Parish), Trey and Christina Wall (son & daughter in law of Dot Wall), Elizabeth Klein (friend of Steve Willis), John Simmons (friend of Charlie & Wilma Allen), Asa Peeples (grandson of Don Makin), Nancy Zingelmann (resident of Highland Ridge Nursing Home), David Coulthard (brother of Jim Coulthard), Bobby Jenkins (Uncle to Jill Alderman), Dick & Laura Stanton (Gwen Whitfield's parents), Mark & Vickie Williams (friends of Dot Wall), Robert Morris (commissioned lay pastor of Old Brick Presbyterian Church and friend of Whisonant's), Mary Ann Williams (friend of Diane Bibb), David Dawson & Family (friend of Coley Thomas), Carl Hill (friend of Pam Valet), Granddaughter of Tommy Brewer (friend of Dan Gardiner), Harriet Lambert (David Ferrell sister), KeM Darden (friend of Dan Gardiner), Betty Lou Crawford (friend of Maureen Thomas).

### Head Ushers for April 2026

April 5, 12 Hugh Miller  
April 19, 26 John Herndon

### Head Ushers for May 2026

May 3, 10 Carol White  
May 17, 24, 31 John Herndon

**April 21 – Mary will be working the Special Election, and will not be in the office Session 7 pm**

**April 25 – 10 am- Necessities Pantry**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> -Mothers Day**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> -Last Day of Sunday School**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Service starts at 10:00 am**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – Church Office Closed**

## 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.

**Giving statements are at the back of the sanctuary.**

**Please help us update the PCR Photo Board, located on the wall across from the library/parlor. *All members and friends are invited to participate.*** If you would like to add or replace your 4x6 photo, please text or email photo to Becky Covey at [540-250-5229](tel:540-250-5229) or [bcovey3@verizon.net](mailto:bcovey3@verizon.net) by April 20.

**Members of Session and committee chairs.** Please have your Session information to Mary on the Monday before Session it is April 20<sup>th</sup>. She will be working the special election on April 21<sup>st</sup>. And will need to make the Session packets on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**The Session of PCR** has selected a **Chair lift** to install in the stairs leading down to the kitchen and fellowship hall. **The lift will cost \$20,000.** We have received \$28,000. And this will help with items that need to be done prior to installation. We would like to **Thank everyone who has donated and worked hard to get the information for the chair lift.** If you would like to see photos and details about the plans, please speak to John Herndon and Mary has information in the church office.

### **PCR Concert Series 2025-2026**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> 4:00 p.m. Dr. Robert Trent-Guitar.**

Dr. Trent is Full Professor of Music (Guitar/Lute) at Radford University where he is also director of Radford University's Annual International Guitar Festival. He holds the D.M.A. (Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins, M.A. (Trenton State College), and B.M. (Phila. College of the Performing Arts). Appearing regularly on the concert stage in North and South America, Europe, and in Asia. He has taken his students on professional concert tours to South America and Asia. Many of his students are performers, educators and administrators at all levels in the U.S. and in Asia.

## NOTES