

August 31, 2025

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

--ACOLYTE --

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS — 10 cent-a-meal

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus has the words of eternal life;

**People: he is Holy One of God.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in Love.**

**ALL: Come, Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 301 *“Let Us Build a House”*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen (Book of Common Worship)

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

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

\*GLORIA PATRI 581

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 25: 6-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN 380 *“God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength”*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14: 1,7-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

SERMON *“Dinner Time”*

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\*HYMN 506 *“Look Who Gathers at Christ’s Table!”*

\*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

\*Doxology 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 727 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

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, Judy Hood, Bill Stone.

**FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:** 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), Mark & Vickie Williams (friends of Dot Wall), Jake Frye (grandson of Susan & Randy Frye), The family of George Capuzello (Kelly McCoy’s father), Heath Puckett (friend of Coley Thomas), Mike Chambers (friend of Nikki and Coley Thomas), Clarice Baugh (cousin of Annyce Levy), Family of Amber Harris (sister-in-law of Hollie Fitzgerald), Family of Adam Paxton (HS friend of Pastor Morgan

**Head Ushers for August:**  
August 3, 10     Bonnie Hayes  
August 17, 4, 31 D.D. Munsey

**Head Ushers for September**  
September 7, 14     Robin Troxel  
September 21, 28     David Ferrell

**September 1 – Church Office Closed for Labor Day**

**September 7 – Sunday School starts back at 10 am**  
**Sunday Service at 11 am**

## 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.

**August Kids**—Each August, qualifying Radford City students can receive a shopping voucher through the August Kids Project to purchase new school clothing for the start of school, giving them a sense of well-being and confidence. PCR will be accepting donations for this program the entire month of August.

**Called Congregational Meeting**—Session has called a Congregational meeting on August 31, 2025 during morning service. To fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee.

**Rally Day**—We will kick off our new Sunday School year with Rally Day on Sunday, September 7. We will begin with breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am. The Christian Education Committee will provide breakfast casseroles and drinks. Everyone else please bring breakfast foods to share for a potluck feast.

At 10:00 we will disperse to our Sunday School classes. The children will be in a multi-age class with Susan Reece as their teacher. Adults who are not already members of our church but are interested in finding out more about what it means to be Presbyterian and about our particular church to potentially become a member of our church are invited to join Pastor Morgan for a prospective members class.

Brenda Whisonant will be leading the adult Sunday School class.

Stay tuned for information on some fun fall activities that we have in the works.

**New Member Class—Pastor Morgan (teacher)** For those interested in joining PCR (“What does PCR stand for, anyway? What do people keep saying that?”), Pastor Morgan will host a class during Sunday School (10 AM) during September for those who want to learn more. During the class, new members learn about the history and life of our particular church as well as our denomination, the Presbyterian Church USA. We will introduce you to members of the Session (the governing board of our church), and it is also a time to get to know the church as well as other folks who are interested in joining.

Please help us update the **PCR Photo Board**, located on the wall across from the library/parlor. If you would like to add or replace your photo, please text or email photo to **Becky Covey** at 540-250-5229 or [bcovey3@verizon.net](mailto:bcovey3@verizon.net) by **September 10**.

## NOTES