

March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our ancestor Abraham trusted in the Lord,

**People: and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.**

Leader: Our faith depends upon the grace of God.

**People: Praise the Lord, who gives life to the dead.**

**All: Let us praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN 166 *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

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

\*GLORIA PATRI 581

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12: 1-4a

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM *“Who is Jesus”*. By. Jeffery Honore’

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON *“What It Comes Down To”*

Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

\*HYMN 775 *“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”*

\*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.**

## OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 507      *"Come to the Table of Grace"*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Prayer

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Word of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Closing Communion Prayer

\*HYMN 215      *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

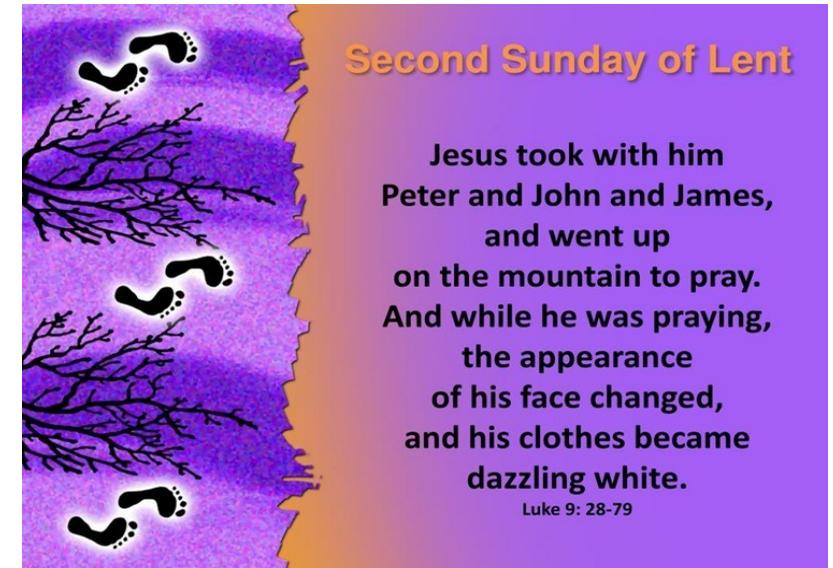
(ASTERISK\* please stand in body or spirit. BOLD indicates congregational response)

# The Presbyterian Church of Radford

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## REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

David A. Young, Clerk of the Session

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
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Carol White	Mary Denton Lyerly	B.J. Munsey
Florence Mogen	Hugh Miller	David Young

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**CONGREGATION:** Richard Robertson, Linda Coyle, Ron Stockhoff, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Jim Coulthard, Judy Hood, Diane Bibb.

**FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:** Al & Eleanor Harris (friends of Jimmie Parish), April Collins Salvant (friend of Annyce Levy), Trey and Christina Wall (son & daughter in law of Dot Wall), Family of 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 Peeples (grandson of Don Makin), Nancy Zingelmann (resident of Ridgewood), 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), Heath Puckett (friend of Coley Thomas), Robert Morris (commissioned lay pastor of Old Brick Presbyterian Church and friend of Whisonant’s), Billy Campbell (friend of David Ferrell), Mary Ann Williams (friend of Diane Bibb), David Dawson & Family (friend of Coley Thomas, Family of Sam Larson (son of Shirley Larson), Family of Shirley Armentrout (Mother of Scott), The Reccuia Family(friends of Owen Dunn).

### Head Ushers for March

March 1,8                   BJ Munsey  
 March 15, 22, 29        Carol White

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> -2pm-@Grace Episcopal Church-Lent Reading**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>- Daylight Saving time begins (spring forward)**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> -2pm @ PCR-Lent Reading**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>-2pm @ PCR-Lent Reading  
7 pm Session**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> -2pm @ PCR- Lent Reading**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> -4pm – Radford University Choir-PCR sanctuary (2026 Concert Series)**

## 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.

**Lenten Reading “What every church member should know about poverty.”**  
**During the lent season PCR and Grace Episcopal Church are doing a joint read and study this book.** Used copies of the book are available for the suggested donation of \$12. The book will be available at the class.

We will meet on Tuesday during the Lent season at 2:00 pm.

Here is the schedule and the reading for each class.

**March 3:** @ Grace (read Chapters 3-4)

**March 10:** @ PCR (read Chapters 5-7) (fellowship hall)

**March 17:** @PCR (read Chapters 8-10) (fellowship hall)

**March 24:** @ PCR (read Chapters 11-end) (fellowship hall)

Even if you weren't able to come to each class, please come when you can.

Our first class at Grace Episcopal Church was a full house we had 14 participants.

**March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm -8 pm—PCR fellowship hall. Scouts BSA Troop 46—**Is having a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to pay for summer camp. \$10.00 per plate.

**Presbyterian Church of Radford Concert Series.**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>—4:00 pm—Radford University Choir will be performing in PCR sanctuary all are WELCOME. Interim Director of Choral Activities Ryan C. Rogers.**

Choral music thrives at Radford University, with three ensembles performing a variety of music throughout the year within the beautiful

acoustics of the Davis Performance Hall in the Covington Center for the Visual and Performing Arts. Opportunities abound to perform locally and to travel regionally, nationally, and internationally. In February 2020, the Radford Singers traveled to New York City to sing on the highly acclaimed stage at Carnegie Hall.

All ensembles perform repertoire from a broad variety of cultures, styles, and historical periods. Concerts range from performances of well-known masterworks to themed programs, drawing diverse repertoire into an artistic, socially-conscious dialogue on a particular topic, event, or social justice issue.

## NOTES

