

May 10th, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples,

People: Let the sound of his praise be heard,

Leader: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer

People: Or removed his steadfast love from me.

All: Blessed by our God!

*HYMN 44 *"Like A Mother Who Has Borne Us"*

*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

Ezekiel 34: 1-7a

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "Hear My Cry Oh God" by: Franck

Performed by: Abigail Shupe

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3: 13-22

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON "A Clear Conscience"

Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

*HYMN 250 *"In the Bulb there Is A Flower"*

*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 774 "There Is Now a New Creation"

POSTLUDE

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

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A Mother's Day Prayer

In the name of **JESUS CHRIST**,
we lift up all **MOTHERS** today.



We thank them for their sacrifices so that we can have a life of contentment. Grant them favour, Lord and may they have a wonderful place in existence in Your heart of **GRACE**.

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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
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REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

CONGREGATION: Richard Robertson, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Jim Coulthard, Judy Hood.

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 Peebles (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), Janet Bateman (sister of Dan Gardiner).

Head Ushers for May 2026

May 3, 10 Carol White

May 17, 24, 31 John Herndon

May 17th -Last Day of Sunday School

Stained Glass Window Celebration after worship service at Hoge Farm

May 19th – 7:00 pm – Session

May 24th – Sunday Service starts at 10:00 am

May 25th – Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

May 31st -Robert Trent in Concert 4 pm

June 3rd-6:00 p.m. – Church Picnic, Bisset Park.

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.

Congregational Meeting May 10, 2026, Session has called a congregational meeting on May 10, 2026 for the purpose of electing 2 people for the vacancies on the nominating committee.

Stained Glass Window Celebration

All are invited to this celebration on **Sunday May 17th** immediately following the church service. We will have a cookout and enjoy the beautiful stained glass window display in the pavilion at the Belle Hampton Farm located at **5853 Highland RD., Dublin**. Please contact Robin Troxel if you are able to attend: robin.troxel12@gmail.com or 540-230-1791

PCR Concert Series 2025-2026

May 31st 4:00 p.m. Dr. Robert Trent-Guitar. Dr. Robert Trent is a Full Professor of Music at Radford University, specializing in classical guitar and lute since 1993. He directs the Guitar Ensemble and the annual International Guitar Festival. As a noted performer, he is a DMA graduate from Peabody Conservatory and records for Dorian Records, frequently performing with Duo Firenze.

We would like to Thank Jane MacAdoo for filling in for Pat Brown during her recovery.

I have been playing pipe organ and piano since I grew up in Pulaski, and that my first job as organist was at Christ Episcopal Pulaski at age 14. I have played for various churches in the area, including Christian, Presbyterian, Lutheran, and others, and lastly played at Trinity Lutheran church Pulaski for many years in addition to my career as a registered nurse. I also am an artist, along with my friend and source of encouragement, David Ferrell, who invited me to attend a few services at your church recently. I also spend some time living in Radford, and Snowville near family lake property and attended RU in the past. Currently I am mostly retired and spend a lot of time perennial gardening, playing piano/organ, singing in choir, painting in acrylics, and enjoying photography during many outdoor activities. Jane MacAdoo

Celebration of our Graduates

On May 17 we will be celebrating the high school and college graduates in our congregation. If you have a graduate in your family please email Patty with their name, school graduating from, college degree if applicable & future plans. For high school graduates that could be the college they will be attending, work, military plans, or any future plans for college graduates if they are known at this time. Contact Patty Oakly at pcrdce@verizon.net

It has been our tradition to receive an annual Mother's Day offering which went to Sunnyside Retirement Communities in Harrisonburg. The offering went to the fund at Sunnyside to support retired church workers and family members who need extra help. Because we have had several large campaigns in recent months the Mission Committee voted to make this a less formal offering this year. If you would like to give to the Mother's Day offering for Sunnyside Retirement Communities please make a notation on your check or offering envelope indication a donation to Sunnyside. Thank You.

In regard to our recent local Mission Offering for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" we are approaching the funding required to do a build project at PCR which is exciting. We need \$10,000 and we are very close to the total. \$8850.00 is the current amount. The build day has been scheduled for Saturday, July 11th. We need at least 40 volunteers and can use up to 80. All ages can help! So please put this date on your calendar and recruit friends-more details to follow!

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