

May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

--ACOLYTE – Lily Munsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: In Christ we are no longer strangers;

People: we are members of the household of God. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 581

Scripture 1: Isaiah 53: 3-11

The Word of the Lord“

Thanks be to God”

ANTHEM

“Simple Gifts” a Shaker Hymn arranged by John Coates Jr.

Scripture 2: Matthew 12: 22-32

The Word of the Lord

“Thanks be to God”

CHILDREN SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON

“The Unforgivable Sin”

Rev. Dave Baker

*HYMN 625

“O Lord My God”

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

*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 754

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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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, Jimmie Parish, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Jim Coulthard, Ginny Jones, Family of George Parish.

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 (friends of Coley Thomas), Dick & Laura Stanton (Gwen Whitfield’s parents), Anne Lewis (friend of Annyce Levy), Mark & Vickie Williams (friends of Dot Wall).

Head Ushers for May:

May 4,11 Hugh Miller
May 18, 25 John Herndon

Head Ushers for June:

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

May – no necessities pantry in May with an early pantry in June

May 18 – Last Sunday School until September

May 20 – Session 7 pm

May 25 – Sunday Service will be at 10:00 am

May 26 – Memorial Day-Monday-Church Office Closed

June 4 – Church Picnic – Bisset Part (Weather Permitting) if weather is bad, it will be held at in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

June 8 at 4 pm – Pack for Necessities Pantry

June 14 10am-11 am – Distribution for Necessities Pantry

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 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 #1

June is almost here, and PCR is responsible for providing volunteers to help hang clothing, or remove empty hangers while clients shop on Thursdays (10am-12pm or 4-6pm), Fridays (10am-12pm) and Saturdays (10am-12pm).

Please check your calendars for June and choose times that best suit you to help our community with this much needed and much appreciated mission project. You may call Carol White at 540-838-2273 or look for the sign-up sheets in the back of the sanctuary to sign up. We will have a need for 2 volunteers for 32 slots during the month.

Radford Clothing Bank #2

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-25 this year with the theme of Road Trip — On the Road with God. Our first three nights will be here at the church, with dinner and the opening in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. We will disperse to the various stations, then come back together in the sanctuary for our closing and be finished by 8:30 pm. On Wednesday night we will meet at Bisset Park for our potluck supper and closing program. Registration forms will be available soon as a Google form or paper registration. Look for more details as we finalize all the plans.

Please pray for our grandson Jake Frye (grandparents are Randy and Susan Frye and Frank Herzog). Ewing's sarcoma was discovered in Jake's lung, and he will be having aggressive, long term chemo treatments which have begun. He is doing well now and facing this with a lot of determination and strength. His parents are Carrie and Chris Frye, brother Will, and their address is 2126 Charlotte Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 25203.

We have another graduate to recognize and congratulate. Abigail Jenkins is graduating from Marymount Manhattan College with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Media Production and a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Minors in Business Management. Congratulations Abby!

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