

November 16th , 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE
--ACOLYTE--

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Keep silence before the Lord God!
People: The day of the Lord is at hand.
Leader: Surely God is our salvation;
People: trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.
ALL: Let all people trust in the Lord!

*HYMN 8 *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, our great hope, we know that your kingdom is at hand. Forgive us for living lives without expectation. Challenge us to live into your reign now. Renew our spirits for the struggles ahead, as we forgive our enemies and show mercy to our neighbors. Through the power of your Spirit.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 581

SCRIPTURE READING Malachi 4: 1-2a

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM *“All Things Bright and Beautiful ”* by. John Rudder

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21: 33-43

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S SERMON Patty Oakley

SERMON Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

*HYMN 721 *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”*

*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 *“Goodness of God”*
 Performed by. Cailyn Wilson

*Doxology 606

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 697 *“Take My Life”*

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>
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REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

CONGREGATION: Richard Robertson, Linda Coyle, Ron Stockhoff, Family of Mack Hilton, Sherry & Ty Oxley, Jim Coulthard, Judy Hood, Family of Luther Conner, Jr, 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), 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), 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), Heath Puckett (friend of Coley Thomas), Mike Chambers (friend of Nikki and Coley Thomas), Robert Morris (commissioned lay pastor of Old Brick Presbyterian Church and friend of Whisonant’s), Billy Campbell (friend of David Ferrell),Marlena Wilson (Cailyn Wilsons aunt), Scott Snyder (Alice & Gary Son-in-Law), Mary Ann Williams (friend of Diane Bibb), Sylvia Atkinson (mother of Holly Moore), Daniel (Bonnie Hayes grandson Elijah friend).

Head Ushers for November

November 2,9 D.D. Munsey
November 16, 23, 30 Coley Thomas

November 18th, 7 pm – Session Meeting

November 22nd, 10 am -11 am – Necessities Pantry

November 27th & 28th -Church Office Closed-Thanksgiving

December 7th – 6pm – Christmas Dinner – Group 1 helps

December 8th & 9th – Mary will be off. (taking a sister trip)

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.

Have any left-over Christmas cards from previous year? Fellowship Circle is collecting unused Christmas cards to donate to inmates at the New River Valley Regional Jail in Dublin. Each card must be like new and placed inside its unsealed blank envelope with a stamp. Donated cards should be left in a labeled box/basket in the sanctuary by November 30.

Keep in Mind – The Necessities Pantry will start collecting Hats & Gloves & Mittens to give out at the December distribution. We will need volunteers for 2025 **Elf Shelf** which will be **Dec 2-3** for set up and **Dec 5-6** for distribution, be checking your calendars.

Christmas Season—As we enter October our thoughts are to planning Christmas events. Please let me know what day your group is planning so I can make sure it is on the calendar and also there are no conflicting events. I will also be updating the google calendar every week. Thank You. Mary Collins Office hours are Mon-Fri 9 am- 2 pm, our email is pcofradford@gmail.com our phone # is 540-639-2585.