

July 13, 2025

5th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

--ACOLYTE --

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Word is very near to you:
It is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.
Let us listen for the Word
Let us hear the Word.
Come, let us gather around the Word.

*HYMN 286 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

*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

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

*GLORIA PATRI 581

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7: 1-17

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 25 -37

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CHILDREN SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON *“The Least I Can Do”* Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

BAPTISM

Mary Olivia Mogen

Hymn 482 *“Baptized in Water” v1*

Presentation

Profession 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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Laying On of Hands

Welcome

Hymn 482 *“Baptized in Water” vv 2-3*

The Peace

The Presbyterian Church of Radford

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 839 *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”*

BENEDICTION

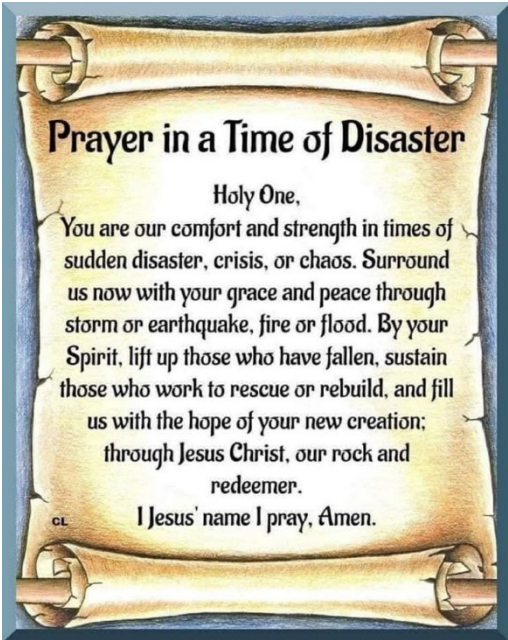
POSTLUDE

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

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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> |
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| Alice Collier | John Herndon | Coleman Thomas |
| D D Munsey | Bonnie Hayes | David Ferrell |
| Robin Troxel | Carol White | Mary Denton Lyerly |
| Wilma Allen | Florence Mogen | Hugh Miller |

Church Directory

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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, Family of Ginny Jones.

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 (friend of Coley Thomas), Dick & Laura Stanton (Gwen Whitfield’s parents), Family of Anna Lewis (friend of Annyce Levy), Mark & Vickie Williams (friends of Dot Wall), Jake Frye (grandson of Susan & Randy Frye), Family of Theola Ritter (Mother of Denise Bernardini), Sylva Atkinson (friend of the congregation), Family of Tom Huber (friend of the congregation), Don Bernardini (Denise Bernardini’s husband), Norman Lineburg (friend of the congregation), The family of George Capuzello (Kelly McCoy’s father, who passed away this week).

Head Ushers for July:
July 6, 13 Wilma Allen
July 20, 27 John Herndon

There will Not be a Coffee on July 13.

July 18th 6:30 pm – Salem Red sox Game.

July 20-4pm-Pack for Necessities Pantry.

July 26-10am – Necessities Pantry distribution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Fun Day at the Miller's:

High & Karen Miller have invited the congregation to their lake home on July 14, from 11 am to 3 pm. We will have a potluck lunch and swim, relax on the back porch or the beach area and generally have a good time together. All are invited. Please let Patty Oakley or Karen Miller know if you plan to attend so we can get an estimate of numbers. Their address is 4893 Lakeshore Dr. Dublin VA

Baseball Game Update:

We have two extra tickets for the baseball game on Friday, July 18. If you are interested in attending the game with us, please contact Patty Oakley to make arrangements.

Clothing Bank:

PCR volunteers (you know who you are) thank you for valiantly stepping up and working the required hours at the Clothing Bank for the entire month of June. I hope you went home filled with the good feeling that comes with having worked to benefit others. Remember that next year when our turn comes around again. THANK YOU.

Thank You also for the generous donation of undies during our “Undies – Sunday’s collection. PCR contribution of 445 pieces of underwear will definitely help the clients find these most necessary items at the clothing band when they next “shop” there. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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.

Please join in praying for those affected by the flood waters: Good and Gracious God, We come before you with humble hearts, overwhelmed by the catastrophic floods in parts of our Mission Presbytery and beyond. We thank you for the lives saved in the midst of this devastation. We grieve with those who have lost their loved ones. Comfort and console them, O God! We pray for those who have lost their homes, businesses, and cherished belongings. Hear our prayers, O Lord! As the community prepares to rebuild, we pray for strength and resilience. Grant us all a generous heart, so that we may rally the resources needed to rebuild our flooded communities. We trust in your faithfulness, dear God, even in the midst of devastation. Bless all who work for relief and restoration. And may your peace, which passes understanding, guard the hearts and minds of those who suffer. May our response reflect your love for all people and all creation, and thus bring honor and glory to your holy name. We pray all these in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord! Amen! Prayer provided by Mission Presbytery.

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