

May 17th, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why do you look up toward heaven?

People: Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: The Lord says: I am coming soon.

People: Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!

All: Come, Lord Jesus!

*HYMN 5 *"God the Sculptor of the Mountain"*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. And failed to give him glory. We have gone along with the ways of the world, forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, who rules the world obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, and is head of the church his body. 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

Isaiah 45:1-7

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM 842

"Psalm 27"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON *"Do You Hear the Lion?"*

Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

*HYMN 716 *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

*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 543 *"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"*

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 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 Peeples (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), 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), Family of Robert Morris (commissioned lay pastor of Old Brick Presbyterian Church and friend of Whisonant's).

Head Ushers for May 2026

May 3, 10 Carol White
May 17, 24, 31 John Herndon

Head Ushers for June 2026

June 7, 14 Bonnie Hayes
June 21, 28 David Ferrell

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

NOTES

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.

Flowers presented by Dan & Linda Gardiner in Memory of their grandson Robert Daniel (Bo) Nay and in Honor of their grandchildren Olivia, Brock, Callie, and Cohen.

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.

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. \$8950.00 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!