

September 14, 2025

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

--ACOLYTE — Jessica Munsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I called to God: Lord, save my life!

**People: God has delivered my soul from death.**

Leader: Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

**People: Christ is the Lord of the dead and the living.**

**ALL: In salvation, let us praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN 12 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

\*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

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI 581

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 32: 7-14

Read by: Jessica Munsey

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*“The King of Love”*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15: 1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Patty Oakley

SERMON

*“Lost and Found”*

Rev. Dr. Morgan Whitfield, Jr.

\*HYMN 649

*“Amazing Grace”*

\*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 418   *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”*

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

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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, Family of George Parish, Judy Hood, Bill Stone, Family of Doris Hendrickson.

**FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:** 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), 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), The family of George Capuzello (Kelly McCoy’s father), Heath Puckett (friend of Coley Thomas), Mike Chambers (friend of Nikki and Coley Thomas), , Family of Amber Harris (sister-in-law of Hollie Fitzgerald), Family of Adam Paxton (HS friend of Pastor Morgan, Family of Mary Etta Martin Morris (sister of Helen Harvey).

**Head Ushers for September**

September 7, 14      Robin Troxel  
September 21, 28    David Ferrell

**September 16--Session 7 pm**

**September 27 – Necessities Pantry 10 am**

**October 5 – World Communion Sunday-Peace & Global Witness Offering**  
Coffee – Group 2

**October 10 – RHS football game activities**

## 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.

**New Member Class—Pastor Morgan (teacher)** For those interested in joining PCR (“What does PCR stand for, anyway? What do people keep saying that?”), Pastor Morgan will host a class during Sunday School (10 AM) during September for those who want to learn more. During the class, new members learn about the history and life of our particular church as well as our denomination, the Presbyterian Church USA. We will introduce you to members of the Session (the governing board of our church), and it is also a time to get to know the church as well as other folks who are interested in joining.

**Called Congregational Meeting**—(Was postponed from Sunday August 30) Session has called a Congregational meeting on September 7, 2025 during morning service. To fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee.

**September 17, 4:00 PM—We will be ringing the church bells. WHY?** Our late friend Virginia “Ginny” Jones who was part of the General William Cambell, DAR. Wanted us to do this, so in her honor and to celebrate Constitution Week. The event is called Bells Across America it is an annual celebration of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Participants gather to ring bells, much as the church bells of Philadelphia. They rang out when the U.S. Constitution was first signed at 4 pm on September 17, 1787. Our bells will be ringing for 1 minute at 4:00 pm EDT to herald the beginning of this commemorative week.

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Radford University Radford Gives Back Event will be held on Wednesday, October 8.** This is an annual food drive sponsored by RU students and faculty that benefits the Bobcat Backpacks Program. Community members are encouraged to come to PCR around 6:00 that night and help unload all the donations. Thank You!