

VAN WYCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday January 21, 2024  
Third Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vivian Calcote

CALL TO WORSHIP Vivian Calcote

Leader: God has called us to this time and place to be the Lord's servant people.

**All: Lord God, make your Holy Spirit move within and among us, that together we may live a new life in the crucified and risen Christ.**

Leader: Bind us together in faith, so that as we receive all spiritual gifts needed to fulfill our calling,

**All: May we support one another in common ministry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, our God.

\*HYMN NO. 694 Great God of Every Blessing.

CALL TO CONFESSION Vivian Calcote

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Vivian Calcote

**All: Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Vivian Calcote  
Leader: Friends, believe the good news: it is by grace that we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

ANTHEM A Greeting of Peace

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Vivian Calcote

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 62: 5-12

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1: 14-20

SERMON **Remember These Words**  
Rev. Carson Montgomery

INSTALLATION OF THE ELDER CLASS OF 2026 (Insert)

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS Rev. Carson Montgomery

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE & 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; lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING\*\*

OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Gracious God, you have given us everything we need to follow you and continue Jesus' ministry of faith, hope, and love. Bless the offerings of our time, passions, and financial treasures that the world may know your love. Amen.

\*HYMN NO. 69

Here I Am, Lord

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

\*Stand as you are able

\*\*The ministry of the church continues. Please mail your tithes, pledges, and offerings to the church, Attention: Treasurer, P.O. Box 68, Van Wyck, SC 29744. You may also give online through the "Giving" tab on the church website [www.vwpc.org](http://www.vwpc.org)

Liturgy taken from The Book of Common Worship.

### Elder of the Day

This Week: Holly Massey

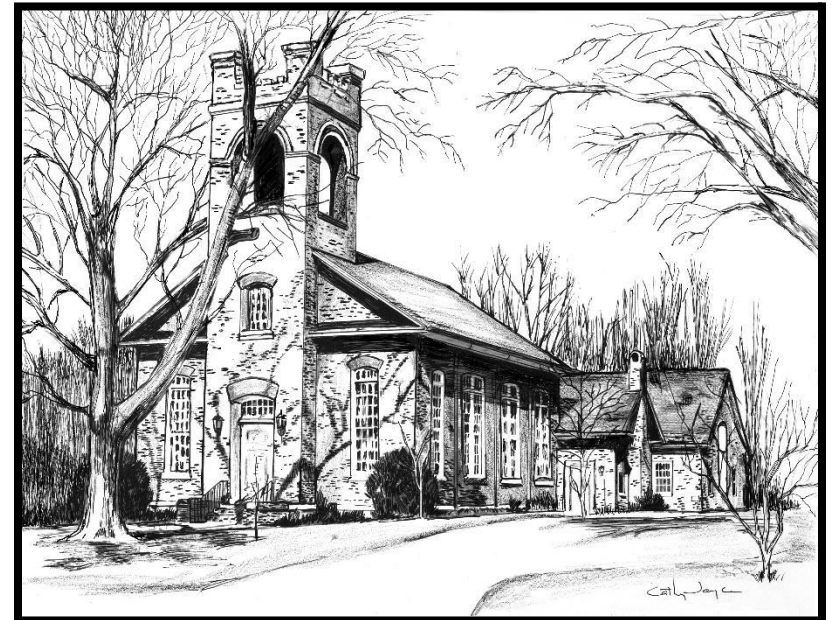
Next Week: Craig Denton

### Memorials Received This Week By:

Hugh and Mary Crenshaw In Memory Of Betty Broome

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## Announcements

<b>Sunday Jan 21</b>	10:00m Sunday School 11:00am Worship
<b>Tuesday Jan 23</b>	10:00am Sisters Of The Heart
<b>Sunday Jan 28</b>	10:00m Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm "Souper Bowl" of Caring: homemade soups, crackers and dessert will be served. (Donations will be collected for HOPE of Lancaster)
<b>Saturday Feb 3</b>	1:00pm Grounds Work Day
<b>Sunday Feb 4</b>	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship
<b>Saturday Feb 10</b>	8:30am Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday Feb 11</b>	10:00m Sunday School 11:00am Worship 7:00pm Presbyterian Women's Evening Group
<b>Monday Feb 12</b>	7:00pm Mission Team Meeting Grounds and Safety Committees Meeting
<b>Tuesday Feb 13</b>	10:00am Sisters Of The Heart
<b>Sunday Feb 18</b>	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 5:00pm Annual Valentine's Party
<b>Tuesday Feb 20</b>	10:00am Sisters Of The Heart

## Happy JANUARY Birthday to YOU!

3 – Carson Montgomery	24 – William Sims
4 – Bob Campbell	26 – Shirley Cauthen
5 – Mike Helms	27 – Pat Oglesby
13 – Donald Baker	30 – Libby Sweatt-Lambert
15 – Lily Cargill	31 – George Baker
21 – Krista Manus	

## January Prayer List

**Disciples:** Pat Oglesby, Dianne Moore, Janesta Williams, Claudia Thompson, William Sims, Toug Brunson, Dana Denton, Sam Dunlap, Julia Willingham,

**Friends:** Bobby Miller, Gwen Flynn, Bernard Bagley, Dana Boatwright, Mary Crenshaw, Odie Dick, the family of Larry Griffin, Gail Stogner, April Young, Rick Young, the family of Kevin Watson

**Community:** Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students

**Providence Presbytery:** First Presbyterian (Lancaster), Rev. Edgar McCall and the Session, Bethesda Presbyterian Church (Camden, SC)

**Wider World:** Israel and Gaza, all affected by Hurricane Idalia, Libya, Maui, Turkey & Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders

**Youth:** Cody Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont

**Vocational and College Students:** Genevieve Cook, Carson Helms, Christian Moss, Ashley Overstreet, Devon Overstreet, Fritz Walker

**Homebound Disciples:** Eloise Williams, Vicky Lott

**Session:** Class of 2023: Laura Clark, Tony Flanagan; Class of 2024: Linda Pelletier (Clerk); Class of 2025: Holly Massey, Craig Denton; Class of 2026: Janet Campbell, Julie Graham

**Staff:** Donna Fox, Stuart Graham, Barbara McAfee, Janesta Williams, Rev. Carson Montgomery