

VAN WYCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Janet Campbell

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111:1) Janet Campbell

Leader: Praise the Lord.

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, our God.

*HYMN NO. 408 There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit

CALL TO CONFESSION Janet Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Janet Campbell

All: Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Parent of us all. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Janet Campbell

Leader: The God who made us and knows our every thought hears us now and forgives us all our sin. We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all.

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.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 181 Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Janet Campbell

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1: 21-38

SERMON **The Urgency of the Gospel** Rev. Carson Montgomery

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The 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.

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.

Announcements

Sunday Jan 28 10:00m Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:00pm “Souper Bowl” of Caring

Saturday Feb 3 1:00pm Grounds Work Day

Sunday Feb 4 10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
Communion Sunday

Tuesday Feb 6 10:00am Sisters of the Heart

Saturday Feb 10 8:30am Men’s Breakfast

Sunday Feb 11 10:00m Sunday School
11:00am Worship
7:00pm Presbyterian Women’s Evening Group

Monday Feb 12 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting
Grounds and Safety Committees Meeting

Tuesday Feb 13 10:00am Sisters of the Heart

Wednesday Feb 14 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service & the
Imposition of Ashes

Sunday Feb 18 10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
5:00pm Annual Valentine’s Party

Tuesday Feb 20 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, Gail Stogner

Friends: Bobby Miller, Gwen Flynn, Bernard Bagley, Dana Boatwright, Mary Crenshaw, Odie Dick, the family of Larry Griffin, 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

As of 12/31/2023	
General Fund Income/Expense	Actual
Total General Fund Income	\$ 143,256.00
Operating Expenses	\$33,471.00
Mission Expenses	\$ 13,804.00
Salary Expenses	\$ 104,037.00
Total General Fund Expense	\$ 151,312.00
Net Difference	\$ (8,056.00)