

VAN WYCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Holly Massey

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 147:1) Holly Massey

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: How good it is to sing praises to our God; for the Lord is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, our God.

*HYMN NO. 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION Holly Massey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God, you are everlasting, the Creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Holly Massey

Leader: Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. Friends believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven. 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. 796 We Come to You for Healing Lord

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Holly Massey

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40: 28-31

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

All: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1: 29-39

SERMON Serving with Tenderness 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer

PRaises AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

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: We sing to you, O God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

*Stand as you are able

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Liturgy taken from "Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1" (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2014).

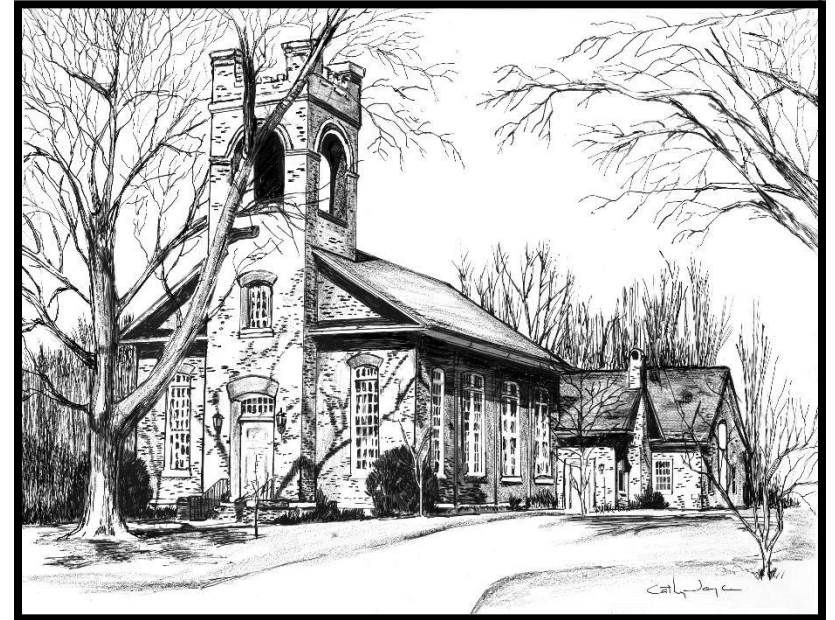
Elder of the Day

This Week: Laura Clark

Next Week: Tony Flanagan

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Announcements

Rev. Carson will be taking time off for vacation and continuing education Monday February 5 – Sunday February 11.

Sunday Feb 4	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Communion Sunday 12:00pm Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday Feb 6	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Saturday Feb 10	8:30am Men's Breakfast
Sunday Feb 11	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 2:30pm Stated Meeting of Providence Presbytery (Tirzah Presbyterian, York) Commissioner: Elder Laura Clark Alternate: Elder Holly Massey 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

Memorials Received This Week By:

Charles Willingham- In Memory of Don Willingham

Sunday February 11 we welcome into the pulpit Rev. Dr. Craig Butler. Craig is honorably retired from serving in pastoral ministry within Providence Presbytery and as a licensed therapist. Craig is the former Interim Pastor of Van Wyck Presbyterian.

Happy FEBRUARY Birthday to YOU!

4 – Jim Garrison	17 – Stuart J. Graham
5 – Jim Massey	17 – Roy Sansbury
5 – Mika Sinclair	21 – Jeff Bean
10 – Genevieve Cook	29 – Nancy Garrison

February Prayer List

Disciples: Toug Brunson, Annette Flanagan, Glenda Manus, Trudy Massey Walker, William Sims

Friends: Amelia Davis, Sharon Foster, Patty Harris, Suzanne Patterson, Joan Powers, Gail Stogner, Ashby

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

Providence Presbytery: Douglas Presbyterian Church (Lancaster)
Rev. Rob Jones

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

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