

VAN WYCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday April 14, 2024

The Third Sunday After Easter

PRELUDE Janesta Williams
PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS Janet Campbell
MINUTE FOR MISSION Janet Campbell & Linda Pelletier

CALL TO WORSHIP Janet Campbell

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The Risen One shows us God's own brokenness,

And by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship the Lord, our God.

*HYMN NO. 248 Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna

CALL TO CONFESSION Janet Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding of your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news. In the name of God – divine Parent, Son, and Holy Spirit, our pleas for forgiveness have been heard. God's promises are sure: our sins 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 How Can I Keep from Singing? Choir

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 451 Open My Eyes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 4

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 24: 36b-49

SERMON **The Truth that Lives in You**

*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

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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: Lord God, we treasure your word, your spiritual peace, and the truth of Christ's resurrection in our hearts. Bless the treasures of our time, energy, and offerings so that others may experience the promise of your presence. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 295 Go To The World

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

The liturgy today comes from "Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Vol. 1 (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2014).

**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

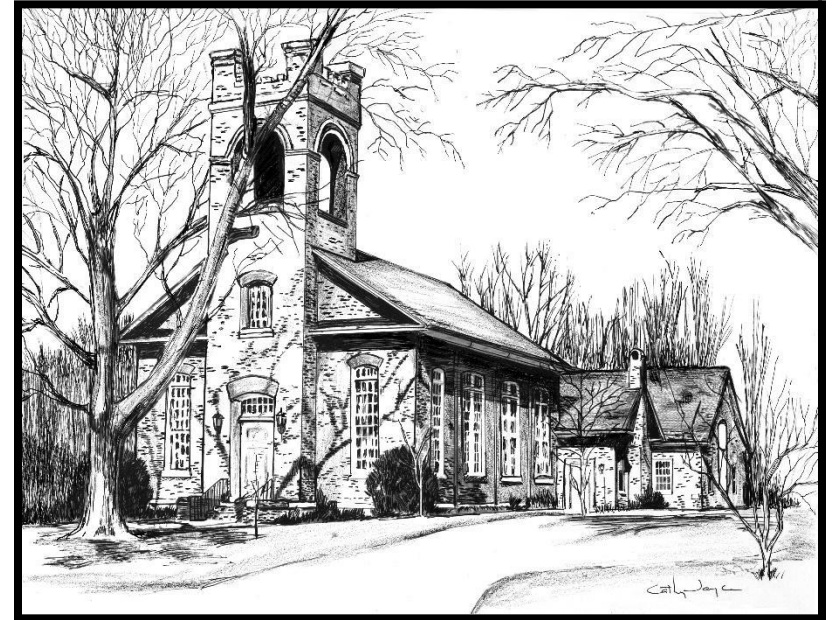
Elder of the Day

This Week: Janet Campbell

Next Week: Holly Massey

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Announcements

Saturday April 13	8:30am Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering 10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (CE Building)
Sunday April 14	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship
Monday April 15	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
Tuesday April 16	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wed April 17	6:30pm Choir
Thursday April 18	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday April 20	10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (CE Building)
Sunday April 21	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting
Monday April 22	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
Tuesday April 23	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wed April 24	6:30pm Choir
Thursday April 25	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday April 27	8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Sunday April 28	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon and Columbarium Memorial Garden Presentation
Monday April 29	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. carson

Happy APRIL Birthday to YOU!

3 –Charlie Haynes	14 – Mona Baker
6 – Diane Harrell	20 –Janet Campbell
8 – Tony Flanagan	21 – Holly Massey
12 – Jane Massey	25 – Vicki Lott

April Prayer Requests

Disciples: Paul Kourkoubes, Linda Vaughan, Dianne Moore, Donald Baker, Toug Brunson, Carol Johns

Friends: Caleb Harris, Luke Rushing, the family of Mary Crenshaw, Lynn Denton, Mother of Roy Sansbury, David Adams, Bernard Bagley and Niles, Patti Harris, Kip Hurley, Margaret Jacques, Marion Mackey, Leah Opyrchal and Fern, the family of Paul Walters, Rick Young, Rev. Dr. Dick and Lila Ray, Ronnie McClure,

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: Carmel Presbyterian Church (Chester, SC) Rev. Jason Myers

Wider World: Israel and Gaza, 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: 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

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

Memorials Received This Week By:

Patsy Hillen- In Memory of Mary Crenshaw
Van Wyck Woman's Club- In Memory of Eloise Williams
Rob and Carol Johns- In Memory of Eloise Williams
Annette Flanagan- In Memory of Eloise Williams
Pat Oglesby- In Memory of Eloise Williams
Pat Oglesby- In Memory of Betty Broome



**Columbarium and Memorial Garden Presentation
& Potluck Luncheon
Following the 11:00am Worship Service
Sunday April 28, 2024**

The Session is considering the creation of a Columbarium and Memorial Garden on the church property.

A Columbarium is a sacred structure with niches to hold funeral urns as a final resting place. The Memorial Garden serves as a space of solace, prayer, and may also be used for outdoor worship.

The presentation will be led by George Baker to educate the congregation and also to inquire if there is enough interest to take the next steps.

Please bring your favorite salad or entree to share.