

Sunday May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE

Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Clark

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Camille Dunlap

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Clark

Leader: In the beginning...

God the Almighty, spoke. God the Son, was the Word spoken.

God the Spirit, was the breath that gave life. And so, the world was created.

Leader: Today...

All: God the Almighty, speaks to us. God the Son, the Word incarnate, intercedes for us. God the Spirit, continues to breathe new life. And so, the world, and all in it, is being renewed.

Leader: That same Triune God — Creator, and Re-Creator greets us with these words:

All: "I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord."

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN NO. 286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold new tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the presence of your Spirit, and

fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us to teach us all that Christ has commanded. Friends, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8: 22-27

SERMON

The Sacred Mystery

*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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PRESENTATION

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Carson Montgomery

...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 thank you for your faithfulness to breathe renewed life into all of creation and humanity. Accept the gifts of our time, energy, and treasures. May our community and the world you so love experience the life-giving power of your Spirit at work through the body of Christ among us and throughout the church universal. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

.The liturgy today is taken from Reformed Worship, by Joyce Borger
<https://www.reformedworship.org/blog>

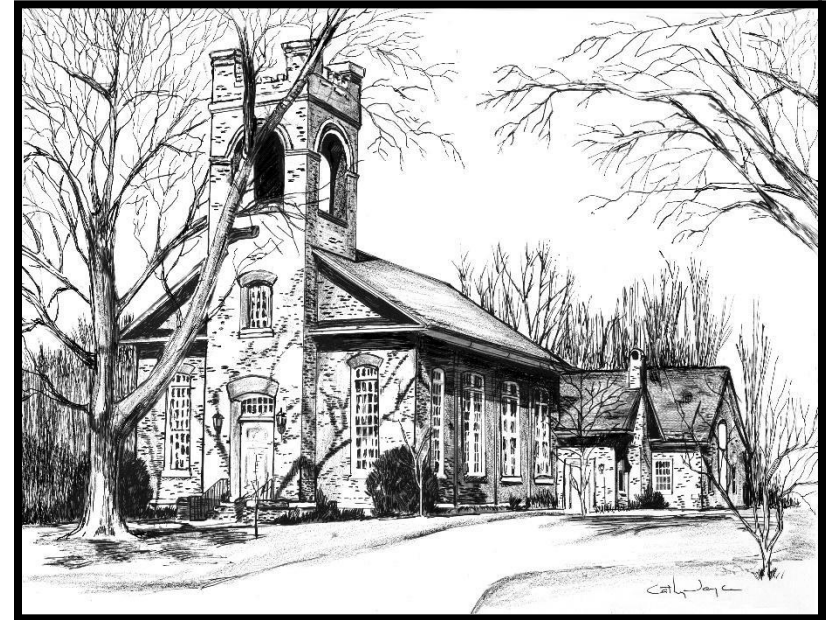
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Elder of the Day

This Week: Holly Massey Next Week: Craig Denton

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Announcements

Sunday May 19	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Strengthening Committee Meeting 7:00pm Presbyterian Women's Evening Group
Monday May 20	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
Tuesday May 21	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday May 22	7:00pm Matsiko World Children's Choir
Thursday May 23	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday May 26	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Youth Pizza Party
Monday May 27	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
Tuesday May 28	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday May 29	6:30pm Choir
Thursday May 30	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday June 2	11:00am Worship & Communion *Receiving the Youth Confirmation Class of 2024 into membership: Cody Campbell, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Jr., Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont 12:00pm Reception after worship to welcome the confirmands into full discipleship of the church.

Happy MAY Birthday to YOU!!!

1 – Teresa Edwards	13 – Vivi Lee Cambell
3 – Jim Moore	16 – Ashley Overstreet
6 – Claudia Thompson	21 – Julia Willingham
7 – Trudy Massey-Walker	21 – Roxie Tolman
10 – Cody Campbell	22 – Julie Graham
10 – Zack Bean	25 – Di Kourkoubes
12 – Christian Moss	31 – Juanita Moss

May Prayers Requests

We grieve with Linda and Dicky Vaughan on the recent death of her sister, Marion Mackey, who entered the Church Triumphant Wednesday May 15.

Disciples: Our children, youth and teachers in testing season, Carol Lyon, Di and Paul Kourkoubes, Linda Vaughan, Dianne Moore, Donald Baker, Toug Brunson, Carol Johns

Friends: The family of Marion Mackey, Bruce Young, Brandon, Christie Gaddy, Lewis Cohen, Jennifer Bankton, Gail Dick, Lewis Buchanan, Sharon Foster, Barbara Sansbury (mother of Roy Sansbury), Elaine Atkins, Caleb Harris, Luke Rushing, the family of Mary Crenshaw, Lynn Denton, David Adams, Bernard Bagley and Niles, Patti Harris, Kip Hurley, Margaret Jacques, Leah Opyrchal and Fern, Rick Young, Ronnie McClure, Bessie Wheeler, April Young

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: Bethune Presbyterian Church (Kershaw, SC)
Rev. Dr. Guy Oliver

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



May Food Needs For HOPE Of Lancaster

Rice

Grits

Instant potatoes

Beef stew

Canned mixed veggies

Peas

Juice 64 oz

Oatmeal

Canned tuna/chicken

Jiffy corn meal

Jelly

PLEASE NO GLASS JARS