

VAN WYCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday After Easter

PRELUDE Janesta Williams  
PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Laura Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Clark

Sing to our God a new song.

**God has done marvelous things!**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

Let us worship the Lord our God with our whole being!

\*HYMN NO. Joy to the World

CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Clark

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. We have doubted the victory we have in Christ Jesus to overcome the powers and principalities of the world and the trials and temptations in our lives. Lord God, forgive us. Cast out our fear with your perfect love. Lead us toward your righteous power, peace, and wholeness. Fill us with your joy and a deeper trust that with you, nothing is impossible. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends. If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us? Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ 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.**

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 353 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

PSALMS SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 98

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 5: 9-17

SERMON **The Victory that Conquers the World**

\*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 (Insert)

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: Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends and to know your will in the world. Therefore, we pray you will bless these tithes, pledges, and offerings. May the gifts of our time, energy, and treasures spread your love and the promise of your victory near and far. Amen.

\*HYMN NO. 840 It Is Well With My Soul

\*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](http://www.vwpc.org)

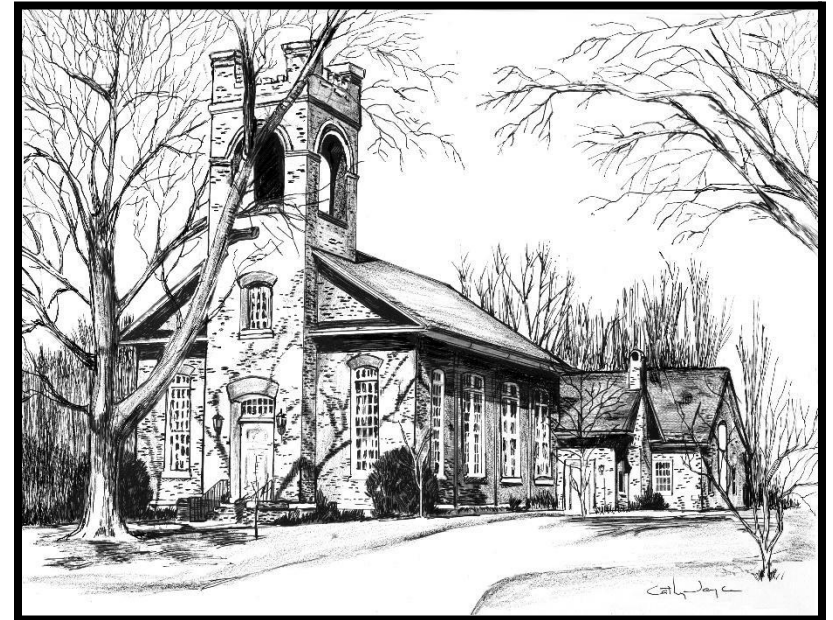
### Elder of the Day

This Week: Laura Clark

Next Week: Janet Campbell

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## 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

## Announcements

<b>Wednesday May 1</b>	6:30pm Choir
<b>Thursday May 2</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday May 5</b>	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Communion Sunday 2:30pm Stated Presbytery Meeting (Douglas Presbyterian Church, Lancaster) Commissioner: Holly Massey Alternate: Craig Denton
<b>Monday May 6</b>	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
<b>Tuesday May 7</b>	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wed May 8</b>	6:30pm Choir
<b>Thursday May 9</b>	4:00pm Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Saturday May 11</b>	8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Vaughan Room)
<b>Sunday May 12</b>	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting

**\*\*The Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, May 16 at 1:00pm at the Smoking Rail. All old and new members as well as visitors, are invited to join us for food and fellowship. There will be a signup sheet at Worship Services May 5 and 12. Vivian Calcote, Reservationist**

## 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

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

**Friends:** 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, Marion Mackey, Leah Opyrchal and Fern, the family of Paul Walters, Rick Young, Ronnie McClure, Bessie Wheeler, April Young,

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

**Providence Presbytery:** First Bethlehem Presbyterian Church (York SC)  
Rev. Mr. Edward Brown

**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