

Sunday June 2, 2024
Confirmation Sunday

PRELUDE	Janesta Williams
PASTORAL WELCOME	Rev. Carson Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jeremy Sinclair
TREASURER'S REPORT	Stuart Graham

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremy Sinclair

Leader: We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

All: For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord God in spirit and truth.

*HYMN NO. 370 This Is My Father's World

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to seek our own way in our own understanding. Lord God, redirect us according to your path of truth and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Christ, we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore, we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, the life of Jesus is in us.

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 God Gives Us Hope Choir

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 701 Lord, Prepare Me

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

PSALM SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139: 1-18

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

SERMON **Open to the Voice of God**

THE JOINING OF CONFIRMANDS INTO FULL DISCIPLESHIP (Insert)

*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: Lord God, we give you thanks for the treasure of faith that you have poured into our hearts. We are grateful for your love that never fails. We praise you for the common calling you have given each of us to serve you. Bless our offerings so that your loving presence may be known to all. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 69 Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

Liturgy is taken from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year B Volume 2 (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015).

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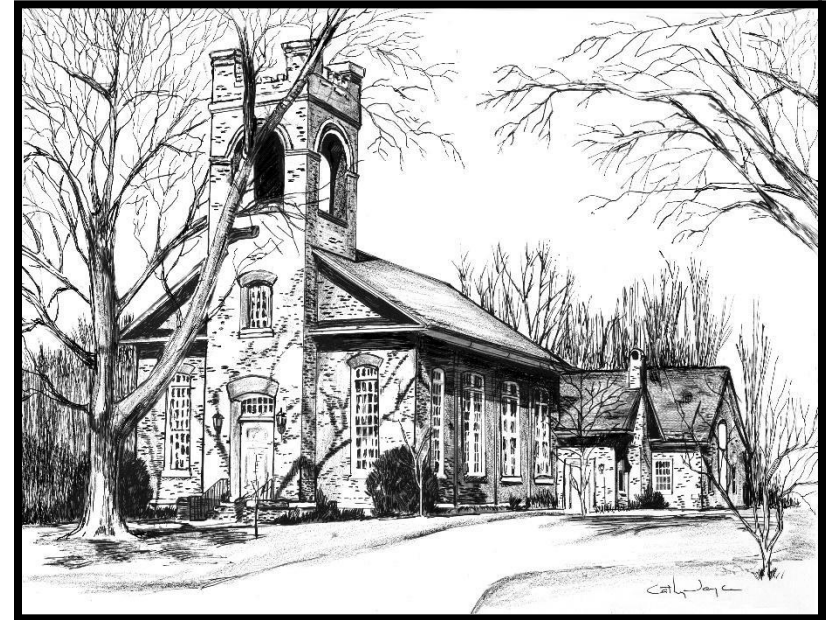
Elder of the Day

This Week: Laura Clark

Next Week: Janet Campbell

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The Joining of Confirmands into Full Discipleship

Introduction of Confirmands

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Trusting in the mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you be a faithful disciple of this congregation, sharing in its worship and ministry, through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? **I will, with God's help.**

Prayer

Welcoming the Confirmands into Full Discipleship

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

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 Ice Cream Social Reception after worship to welcome the confirmands into full discipleship of the church.
Monday June 3	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
Tuesday June 4	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday June 5	6:30pm Choir
Thursday June 6	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday June 8	8:30am Men's Breakfast(fellowship Hall) 10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Sunday June 9	11:00 Worship
Monday June 10	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
Tuesday June 11	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday June 12	6:30pm Choir
Thursday June 13	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday June 15	10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (fellowship Hall)
Sunday June 16	11:00am Worship
Monday June 17	7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
Tuesday June 18	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Happy JUNE Birthday to YOU!!!

1 – Jerry Cohen	16 – Dianne Moore
5 –Kate McCalmont	17 – Paul Tolman
7– Dickie Vaughan	18 – Sherry Evans
8 – Laura Clark	19 – Scott Currie
10 – Rebecca Bowyer	21 – Savannah Bean
11– Sam Dunlap IV	24 – Devon Overstreet
14 – Lee Manus	25 – Doug Overstreet

June Prayers Requests

Disciples: Carol Lyon, Shirley Cauthen, Di and Paul Kourkoubes, Linda Vaughan, Dianne Moore, Donald Baker, Toug Brunson, Carol Johns
Friends: Mary Lou Knight, The family of Marion Mackey, Bruce Young, Brandon, Christie Gaddy, Jennifer Bankton, Gail Dick, Sharon Foster, Barbara Sansbury (mother of Roy Sansbury), Lynn Denton, David Adams, Bernard Bagley and Niles, Patti Harris, Kip Hurley, Paul and Margaret Jacques, Leah Opyrchal and Fern, Rick Young, Ronnie McClure, April Young
Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: Riverview Presbyterian Church (York, SC)
Rev. Dr. Tom Sherer
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



ICE CREAM *Social*

Help us celebrate
our confirmands!

JUNE 2, 2024

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SERVICE

We will have sugar-free,
dairy-free and gluten-free
options available!

