

Sunday June 23, 2024

PRELUDE Janesta Williams  
PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeremy Sinclair

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremy Sinclair  
Leader: Direct us, O Lord, in all your doings with your most gracious favor.

**All: Further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

\*HYMN NO. 336 We Gather Together

CALL TO CONFESSION Jeremy Sinclair  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Reinhold Niebuhr)

**All: God, give me grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it, trusting that you will make all things right, if I surrender to your will, so that I may be reasonably happy with you forever in the next. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 107: 1-2) Jeremy Sinclair

Leader: Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble.

**All: Thanks be to God, for your mercy and love. 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. 450 Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Judges 6: 12-17, 36-40

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matthew 15: 21-28

SERMON **Unpack My Heart: Failure of Nerve**

\*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 thank you for your ongoing provision throughout our journeys of life and faith. Bless our giving to make your loving presence known in our community and the world you so love. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Liturgy is taken from The Book of Common Worship, by the Office of Theology and Worship, PC(USA).

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### Elder of the Day

This Week: Craig Denton

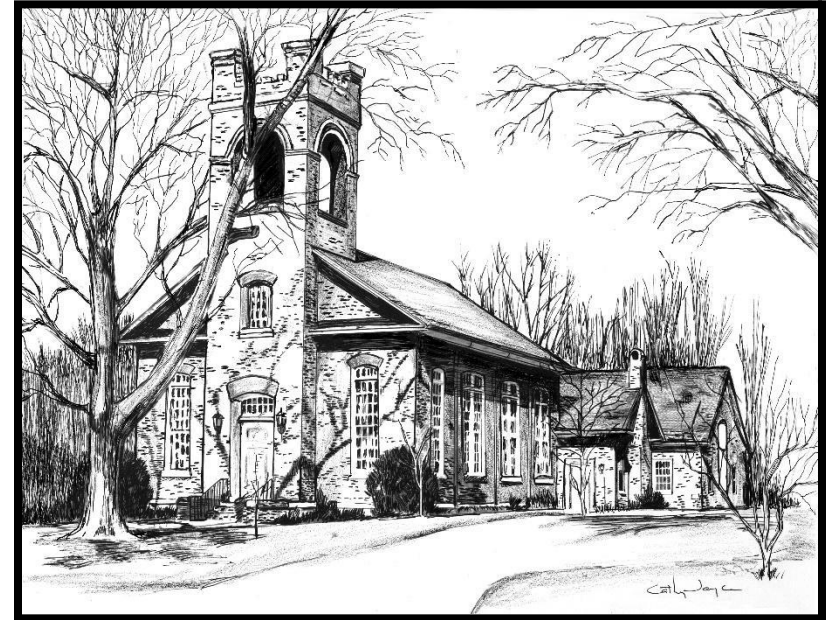
Next Week: Julie Graham

**Memorials This Week Received By:**

Di and Paul Kourkoubes- In Memory of Marian Mackey

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## Announcements

<b>Sunday June 23</b>	11:00 Worship
<b>Monday June 24</b>	6:00pm Sisters of the Heart serving dinner at Bethel Shelters (Rock Hill) 7:00pm Bible 101 With Rev. Carson
<b>Tuesday June 25</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Session Meeting (Vaughan Room)
<b>Thursday June 27</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Saturday June 29</b>	10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday June 30</b>	11:00am Worship

\*\*Bible 101 with Rev. Carson will not meet the month of July.

## **June Sermon Series: Unpack My Heart; Travel Light**

June 9	Escaping the Real World
June 16	Disgruntled Traveler
June 23	Failure of Nerve
June 30	Dirty Laundry

## Happy JUNE Birthday to YOU!!!

1 – Jerry Cohen	16 – Dianne Moore
5 – Kate McCalmont	17 – Paul Tolman
7 – Dickie Vaughan	18 – Sherry Evans
7 – 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 Prayer Requests

**Disciples:** Tony and Annette Flanagan, Nancy Garrison, Dickie Vaughan, Carol Lyon, Shirley Cauthen, Di and Paul Kourkoubes, Linda Vaughan, Dianne Moore, Donald Baker, Toug Brunson, Carol Johns

**Friends:** The family of Joseph Bach, Janet Crenshaw, Talisha Fletcher, Ed Biggs, James McCartel, Mika Sinclair's co-worker who is grieving the death of her father, Charles and Abby, the family of Janie Straight, Mary Lou Knight, the family of Marian 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:** Clover Presbyterian Church (York, SC)  
Rev. John Muse

**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