

Sunday July 21, 2024

PRELUDE Janesta Williams  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pat Oglesby

CALL TO WORSHIP Pat Oglesby

Leader: God of Life, fill our weakness with your strength;

**All: Bind our brokenness with your unity; calm our fears with your peace.**

Leader: Let us be about the tasks of your love.

**All: Use us, O God, to build a holy place where healing and caring and joy blend in the tones of worship to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

\*HYMN NO. 409 God Is Here!

CALL TO CONFESSION Pat Oglesby

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control and that you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God, so that our lives take the form of the cross. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do your will so that we may reflect your glory, honor, and praise. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pat Oglesby

Leader: Our Lord Jesus gives us rest, provision, and peace. Our Maker's touch heals us, and his shed blood is for our salvation. 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. 803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2: 11-22

SERMON **Built Together**

\*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

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 enriching our lives with all that is good and for providing for us in times of trial. Increase our thanksgiving by guiding our offerings to help others in need. Unite us all in a community of thanksgiving, always glorifying your love, mercy, and guidance. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 761      Called As Partners in Christ's Service

\*BENEDICTION      Rev. Carson Montgomery

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

\*\*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)

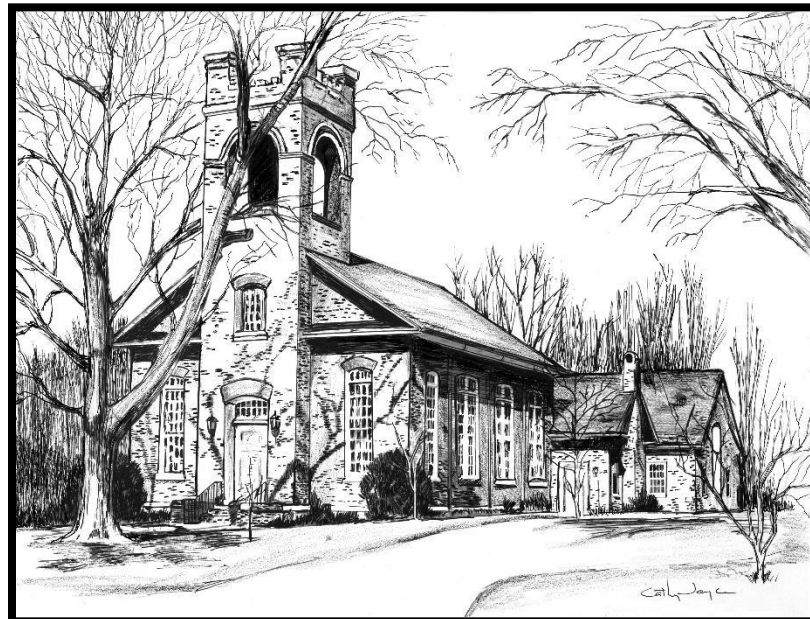
**Elder of the Day**

This Week: HollyMassey

Next Week: Craig Denton

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## Announcements

<b>Sunday July 21</b>	11:00am Worship
<b>Tuesday July 23</b>	ALL DAY: Pew Renovation (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday July 25</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Saturday July 27</b>	10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday July 28</b>	11:00 Worship
<b>Tuesday July 30</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**\*\*Bible Study 101 will not meet the month of July.\*\***

**\* On Tuesday, July 23, there will be work being done on the pews and the Vaughan room will not be accessible for that day.**

## Happy JULY Birthday to YOU!!!

1 – Lynn Jones	16 – Toug Brunson
2 –Randy Edwards	16 – Carol Johns
5 – Janesta Williams	20 – Harry Cargill
9 – Fritz Walker	24 –Evelyn Moore
9 – Judy Cohen	28 –Bill Acree
15– Emily Helms	30 –Donna Fox

## July Prayer Requests

**Disciples:** Nancy Garrison, Shirley Cauthen, Dianne Moore, Donald Baker, Toug Brunson, Carol Johns, Nancy Law

**Friends:** Ed and Bettie Biggs, Mark Denton, Janet Crenshaw, Annette Flanagan's sister Sarah, Shannon Steele St. John, Aaron (deployed to S. Korea), June Dawson & family, Lauren Foster, Sarah Shufford, Sandra Menton, Gail Dick, Sharon Foster, Lynn Denton, Leah Opyrchal and Fern

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

**Providence Presbytery:** Ramah Presbyterian Church (York, SC)  
Mr. Philip Wright

**Wider World:** Unity for our country, 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