

Sunday August 25, 2024

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS Laura Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34:2-3) Laura Clark

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

All: Let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me.

All: Let us exalt God's name together.

Leader: Worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

*HYMN NO. 409 God Is Here

CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Clark

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor fully trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Laura Clark

Leader: Friends, hear the good news: Christ himself is the Word that offers eternal life to all who receive him. This proves his love for us. In the name of 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. 838 Standing On The Promises

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18

SERMON **Teamwork Is the Dream Work**

*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: Almighty God, we dedicate ourselves to serve you, for you alone are our God. Receive, O God, the gifts we offer, and with these gifts accept the offerings of our lives; through Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 306 Blest Be The Tie That Binds

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

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

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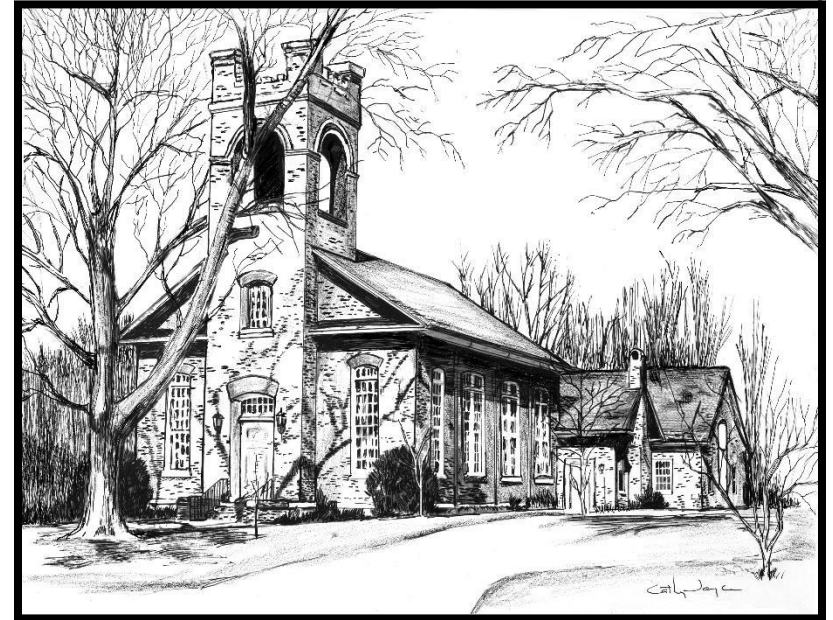
Elder of the Day

This Week: Craig Denton

Next Week: Laura Clark

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Announcements

Sunday Aug 25	11:00am Worship 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon & Church Wide Visioning
Monday Aug 26	7:00pm Bible 101
Sunday Sept 1	10:00am Sunday School Kick Off 11:00am Worship & Communion
Monday Sept 2	7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday Sept 3	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Sept 5	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 7	10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday Sept 8	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship
Monday Sept 9	7:00pm Bible 101 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting 7:00pm Grounds, Safety, and Maintenance Meeting
Tuesday Sept 10	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Sept 11	6:30pm Choir Practice
Thursday Sept 12	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 14	8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Vaughan Room)

*Choir practice will resume on Wednesday September 11th at 6:30pm. **All are welcome including NEW members**

Happy AUGUST Birthday to YOU!!!

2 – Tom Moore	21 – Jack Leedy
5 – Alana Massey	26 – Patsy Hillen
16 – Jacob Moss	29 – Kara Cargill
19 – Dana Denton	30 – Ryan Rape
20 – Craig Denton	

August Prayer Requests

Disciples: Holly and Clayton Massey, Ryan Rape, Diane Harrell, Shirley Cauthen, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Vivian Calcote, William Sims, Gail Stogner, Linda Sobey
Friends: Doug Overstreet and family, Katelyn Foster, Bernard Bagley, Daniel Adams, Gail Dick and Sarah Shufford, Janet Crenshaw's family, the family of Winford Williford, Rick Young, Lucy and Lewis Buchanan, Ed Biggs, Shannon St. John, the family of Marlie Sullivan, Michelle Oglesby, Leah and Fern Opyrchal
Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: Covenant Presbyterian Church (York, SC)
Rev. John Nowaczewski
Wider World: Peace talks between Israel and Palestine, unity for our country, 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

Aug 4 - Training for Transformation
Aug 11 - No Pain, No Gain
Aug 18 - Quality Core Work
Aug 25 - Teamwork Is the Dreamwork
* Luncheon & Visioning Together

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TRANSFORMING CHURCH INITIATIVE

August sermon series - Sundays @ 11am