

Sunday August 4, 2024
Communion Sunday

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS Janet Campbell

CALL TO WORSHIP (Eph 4:2, 4-6) Janet Campbell

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

All: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN NO. 361 O Christ the Great Foundation

CALL TO CONFESSION Janet Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Janet Campbell

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. That is a promise of joy and of peace.

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

ANTHEM I'll Walk With God Soloist: Dennis Williford

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 12:2
Ephesians 4: 1-12

SERMON Re:Shape – Training and Transformation

*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
PASTORAL PRAYER

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, your love creates us, your passion saves us from sin, your power reshapes us into glory for you. Thank you for filling us with the light of the gospel and for building up the body of Christ in love. We present these offerings to praise you and to help in the service of the church. Accept them as an outward sign of our joyful discipleship in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 300 We Are One in the Spirit

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

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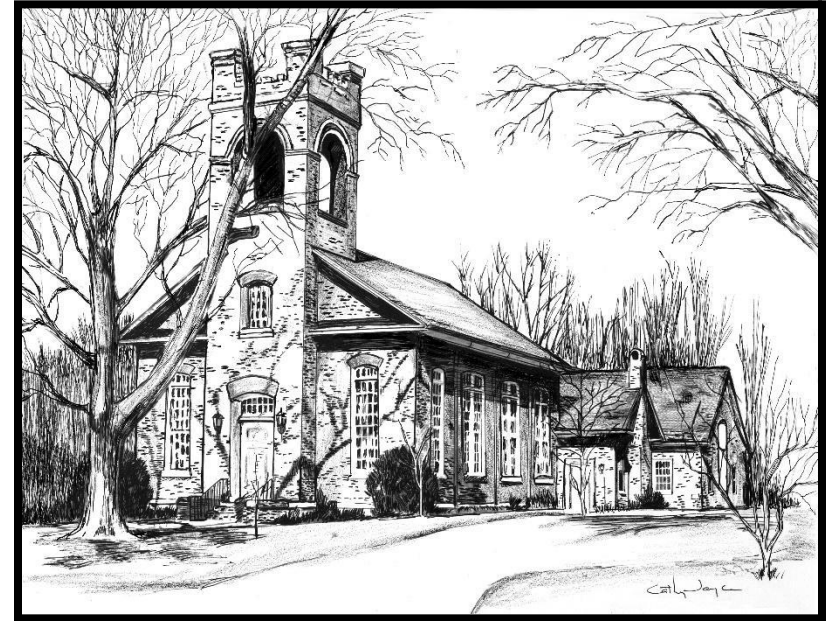
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Elder of the Day

This Week: Craig Denton Next Week: Janet Campbell

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Announcements

Sunday Aug 4	11:00am Worship Communion Sunday
Monday Aug 5	7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday Aug 6	6:30pm Strengthening Committee Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Aug 8	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Aug 10	8:30am Men's Group Breakfast (Fellowship hall) 10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday Aug 11	11:00am Worship 2:30pm Stated Presbytery Meeting (virtual) Holly Massey is the elected commissioner 7:00pm Presbyterian Women's Evening group
Monday Aug 12	7:00pm Bible 101 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Grounds and Maintenance Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday Aug 13	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Aug 15	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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: Shirley Cauthen, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Vivian Calcote, William Sims, Gail Stogner

Friends: 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 Steele 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: Grace Presbyterian Church (York, SC)
Rev. Dr. Joanne Sizoo

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



Sunday August 4 Reflective Questions

1. What motivates you to follow Jesus Christ?
2. Recall a time of adversity in your life (a family crisis, unemployment, the pandemic). Name the challenges that hit you during that hardship.
3. What gave you strength to endure that adversity?
4. No one wishes for adversity, but it does present unique opportunities to grow. What growth resulted from the hardship you experienced? How did that season reshape your faith?

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