

Sunday September 8, 2024

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS Julie Graham

CALL TO WORSHIP Julie Graham

Leader: Our merciful God, maker of us all, pleads the cause of the poor and afflicted.

All: Open our hearts to demonstrate your grace, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN NO. 463 How Firm A Foundation

CALL TO CONFESSION Julie Graham

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God, our divine Parent, you have created all of humanity to be one family of faith and you have chosen the poor in spirit to inherit the kingdom of heaven. We confess that we have not lived the royal law of loving our neighbor as ourselves. We have walked past those in need with empty words. We have failed to see the poor as our siblings in Christ. We let discomfort become an obstacle to serving the marginalized whom Jesus ministered to with compassion.

Forgive us. Soften our hearts with a more authentic faith like Jesus. Lord God, turn us back to your ways. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julie Graham

Leader: The mercy of the Lord triumphs over judgment through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, who has pleaded our cause, forgiven our sin, and delivered us from death to new life.

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. 318 In Christ There Is No East or West

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 146

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING James 2: 1-10, 14-17

SERMON **James: Equipping the Saints with Authentic Faith**

*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: Generous God, thank you for these gifts we bring from your abundance. Bless gifts and givers to show your love to all those in need, through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, healer of the sick, advocate of the afflicted, provider for the poor. Amen.

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

*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).

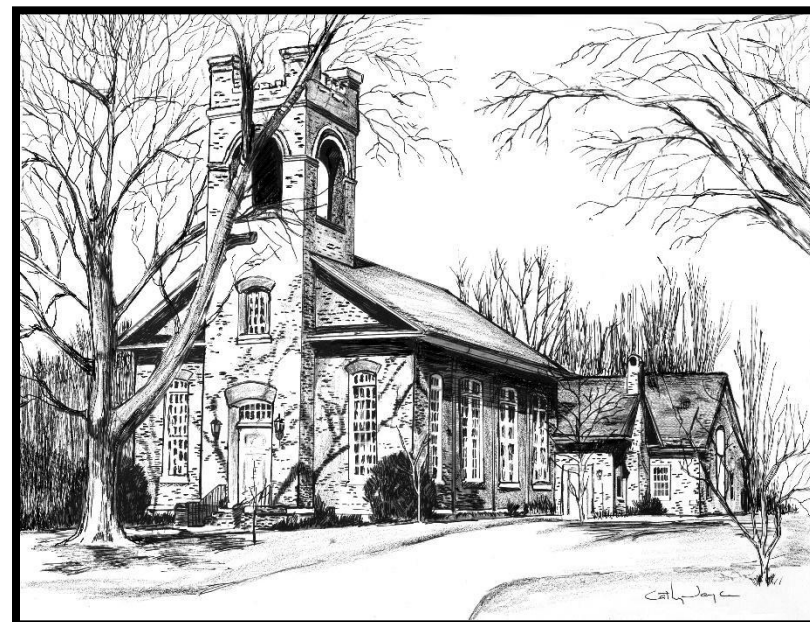
**The ministry of the church continues. Please mail your tithes, pledges, and offerings to the church, Attention: Treasurer, P.O. Box 68, Van Wyck, SC 29744. You may also give online through the "Giving" tab on the church website www.vwpc.org

Elder of the Day

This Week: Janet Campbell Next Week: Holly Massey

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Church Calendar

Sunday Sept 8	10:00am K-4 Sunday School 11:00am Worship
Monday Sept 9	7:00pm Bible 101 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Grounds, Safety, and Maintenance Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday Sept 10	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Wednesday Sept 11	6:30pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Session Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 14	8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday Sept 15	10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 7:00pm Soul Sisters of VWPC (Vaughan Room)
Monday Sept 16	10:30am Presbyterian Women Meeting 7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday Sept 17	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Wednesday Sept 18	6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday Sept 22	10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Fall Celebration
Monday Sept 23	7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday Sept 24	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Session Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Wednesday Sept 25	6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday Sept 29	10:00am Sunday school 11:00am Worship
Monday Sept 30	7:00pm Bible 101

Hosting Community Groups @ VWPC

Tuesday Sept 10	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Sep 11	7:00pm TOVW Parks and Recreation Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Sep 12	9:00am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm TOVW Historical Preservation Committee Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sep 14	10:00am Integrity Group (Vaughan Room)
Tuesday Sept 17	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Sept 18	7:00pm TOVW Planning Commission Public Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Sept 19	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 21	10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday Sept 24	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Sept 25	7:00pm TOVW Community Outreach Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday Sept 26	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Sept 28	10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)

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*Jake Clark is soliciting homemade cookies for Kairos Prison Ministry. They will distribute over 1000 dozen cookies over 3 days. Please no dried fruit (like raisins) or powdered sugar. you may package them in ziplock bags, 1 dozen per bag. Please bring them by Sunday September 22 or you may drop them at the Clark's house 5110 Old Hickory.

Happy SEPTEMBER Birthday to YOU!!!

8 – John Bowyer

12 – Andy Harrell

20 – Glenda Manus

21 – Robert Johns

22 – Donna Sigman

22 – Carol Lyon

27 – Camille Dunlap

September Prayer Requests

Disciples: Janet, Cody and Vivi Lee Campbell, Tony Flanagan, Holly and Clayton Massey, Ryan Rape, Diane Harrell, Shirley Cauthen, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Vivian Calcote, William Sims, Gail Stogner, Linda Sobey

Friends: Charlotte, John Gaylor, Pam Hoyt, Ellen McFadden, Doug Overstreet and family, Katelyn Foster, Bernard Bagley, Daniel and Robin Adams, Gail Dick and Sarah Shufford, the family of Winford Williford, Rick Young, Lucy and Lewis Buchanan, Ed Biggs, Shannon St. John, the family of Marlie Sullivan, Leah and Fern Opyrchal

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

Providence Presbytery: Camden 2nd Presbyterian Church (Kershaw, SC)

Rev. David Linenger

Wider World: Peace talks between Israel and Palestine, unity for our country, Libya, Maui, Turkey, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders

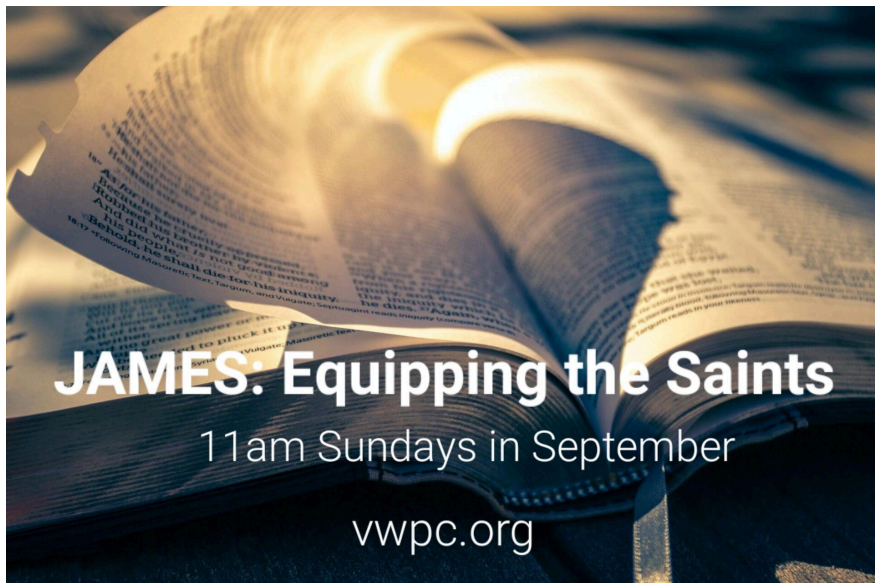
Youth: Cody Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont

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



JAMES: Equipping the Saints

11am Sundays in September

vwpc.org

Sept 1 - Equipping the Saints with Righteousness
(James 1: 17-27)

Sept 8 - Equipping the Saints with Authentic Faith
(James 2: 1-10, 14-17)

Sept 15 - Equipping the Saints with Blessing
(James 3: 1-12)

Sept 22 - Equipping the Saints with Wisdom
(James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8)

Sept 29 - Equipping the Saints with Spiritual Leadership
(James 5: 13-20)