

Sunday October 13, 2024

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Carson Montgomery
Jen McCalmont

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jen McCalmont

Leader: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.

All: Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

Leader: Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort.

All: Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN NO. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jen McCalmont

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Help us to live in your light, and walk in our ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jen McCalmont

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and we are a new creation.

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. 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

PSALM SCRIPTURE READING (p.500)

Psalm 22: 1-15

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING (p.471)

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

SERMON

A Sermon Series on Job: Part 2

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Insert)

*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: Holy God, your servant Job professed that as you give and take away he would bless the name of the Lord. We bless you and ask for you to bless all that we give to you. May our time, talents, and treasures glorify your name and share your faithful presence with others. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 69 Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

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Today we welcome Eric Grace to share the ministry of music with us.

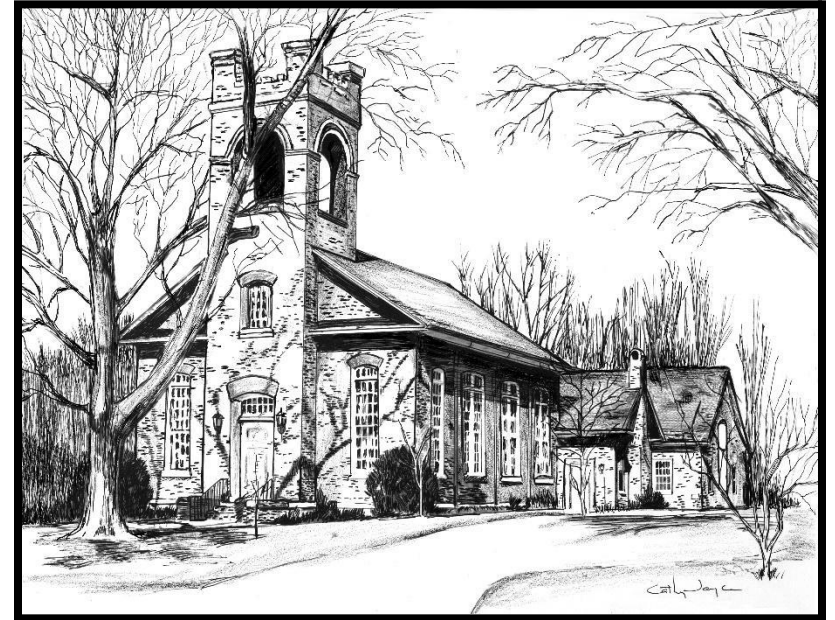
Eric is an Indian Land native. He received his bachelor's degree from Mercer University and his masters degree from USC. Full time, Eric serves as the Executive Director of the Lancaster County Council of the Arts--a non-profit serving the entire county through arts advocacy, arts education, and accessibility in the arts. For the past 14 years, Eric has shared his love of music as the Director of Music at Osceola United Methodist Church. Aside from work, the things that bring him the most joy are glamping with friends and family, hosting fun parties, and cuddling with his two Yorkies, Abbygale and Vivianne.

Elder of the Day

This Week: Janet Campbell Next Week: Holly Massey

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Church Calendar

Sunday October 13	10:00 Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00pm Reception to Welcome New Joining Disciples 7:00pm Soul Sisters of VWPC (Vaughan Room)
Monday October 14	10:30am Presbyterian Women Meeting 7:00pm Bible 101 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday October 15	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Wednesday October 16	12:00pm Soup, Conversation, and Prayer 6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday October 20	10:00am Children's Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:00pm Youth Group @ Hall Farm
Monday October 21	7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday October 22	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 7:00pm Session Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Wednesday October 23	12:00pm Soup, Conversation, and Prayer 6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday October 27	10:00am Children's Sunday school 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Children & Youth Pizza & Pumpkin Carving (Fellowship Hall)
Monday October 28	7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday October 29	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Wednesday October 30	12:00pm Soup, Conversation, and Prayer 6:30pm Choir Practice

Hosting Community Groups @ VWPC

Tuesday October 15	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday October 16	6:30pm Planning Commission Public Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday October 17	8:30am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday October 19	10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday October 22	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday October 23	7:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Thursday October 24	8:30am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday October 26	10:00am Integrity Group (Vaughan Room) 6:00pm Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)
Monday October 28	6:00pm Town Council Workshop Meeting
Tuesday October 29	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday October 31	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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Happy OCTOBER Birthday to YOU!!!

9 – Vivian Calcote	21 – Sam Dunlap
15 – Nancy Law	22 – Stuart M. Graham
16 –Susan Fullerton	22 – Kelly Myers
17 –Linda Vaughan	24 – Laine Ardrey
17 – Sarah Graham	28 – Hunter Helms
20 – Harrison Cargill	

October Prayers Requests

Disciples: Claudia Thompson and Janesta Williams, Carol Leedy, Dennis Williford and Carol Lyons, Donald and Mary Baker, Shirley Cauthen, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, Linda Sobey

Friends: The family of Janet Crenshaw, Kaitlyn Foster, Tommy Foster, Daniel and Robin Adams, Bernard Bagley, Gail, Dick and Sarah Shufford, Gail Stogner’s sister-in-law

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

Providence Presbytery: Hebron Presbyterian (Union), Carrot Williams

Wider World: All affected by Hurricanes Milton and Helene, for the unity for our country and elected leaders, conflict among Israel, Gaza, and Lebanon

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

Vocational and College Students: 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

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Altar Flowers For October Provided By: Beverly Porter

The Sacrament of Baptism

Words of Scripture

Introduction to the Sacrament

Presentation of the Candidate

Baptismal Vows of the Candidate:

Baptismal Vows of the Congregation:

Pastor: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Caroline by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

Members: We do.

Thanksgiving Prayer Over the Water

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise....

The Baptism

Prayer

Welcome

Leader: Caroline Robinson has been received into the one holy universal and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.