

Sunday November 3, 2024  
Stewardship Sunday

PRELUDE Janesta Williams  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS George Baker  
MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Julie Graham

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146:1-2) George Baker  
Leader: Praise the Lord!  
**All: We will praise the Lord as long as we live!**  
Leader: Let us sing praises to the Lord our God.

\*HYMN NO. 321 The Church's One Foundation

CALL TO CONFESSION George Baker  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light, and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON George Baker  
Leader: Friends, believe the good news: the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Be at 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.**

ANTHEM Christ Among Us Choir

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Dr. Craig Butler

HYMN NO. 724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Craig Butler  
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING (p. 28) Matthew 25:14-30  
SERMON **Stewardship**

\*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  
ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE & 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: Holy God, we place our trust in you alone. Accept the offerings of our time, talents, and treasures. Bless them for the sake of furthering the ministry of Jesus Christ among us and in your wider world. Amen.

\*HYMN NO. 384      Soon and Very Soon

\*BENEDICTION      Rev. Dr. Craig Butler

Today we welcome The Rev. Dr. Craig Butler into the pulpit. Craig is an honorably retired PC (USA) minister and licensed therapist. He formerly served as Interim Pastor of Van Wyck Presbyterian Church (2014-2015).

Rev. Carson is away on vacation from Saturday November 2 through Saturday November 9. She will return to the church office and pulpit on Sunday November 10.

**The session has called a congregational meeting to follow today's worship service (Nov 3, 2024).** The purpose of meeting is to present the 2025 Ministry Goals with the approved budget and to vote on changes to the pastor's terms of call.

**The Stewardship Ministry team will host a Celebration (Sandwich) Luncheon following worship Sunday Nov 10.** Our table fellowship will celebrate God's faithfulness among us and for new opportunities to give ourselves to love, care, and serve in 2025.

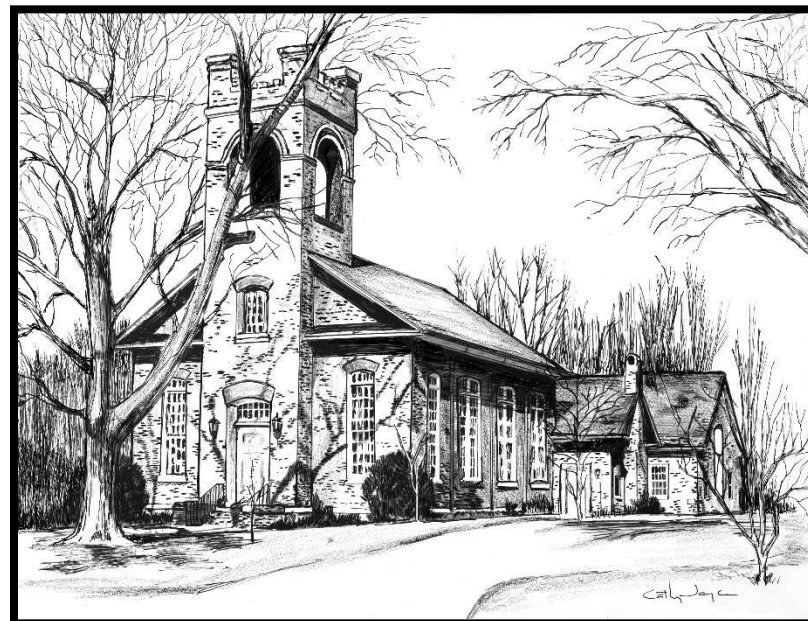
**Will you "Give Yourself" this Stewardship Season to love, care, and serve God and neighbor with your time, passions, and financial support?** Prayerfully consider submitting your 2025 tithe or pledge in worship Sunday November 10.

### Elder of the Day

This Week: Laura Clark      Next week: Janet Campbell

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## 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

### **All Saints Day Remembrance**

Eloise Williams (March 6, 2024)

Betty Broome (August 28, 2023)

Tsuyoshi Iwatake (August 10, 2023)

Kevin Fullerton (July 18, 2023)

## **Dr. Butler's Stewardship Sermon Notes:**

**1) God owns everything**

**2) Stewardship is a spiritual activity**

**3) Your attitude about stewardship is important**

**4) Be a faithful steward**

**Happy NOVEMBER Birthday to YOU!!!**

4 – Charles Vaughan      12 – Gabby Rape  
7 – Mary Baker            12 –Henry Manus  
7 – Sam Ardrey            21 – Jen McCalmont

**Church Calendar**

<b>Sunday Nov 3</b>	10:00am Children’s Sunday School 11:00am Worship/Communion Sunday 12:00pm Congregational Meeting
<b>Monday Nov 4</b>	7:00pm Bible 101
<b>Tuesday Nov 5</b>	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
<b>Wednesday Nov 6</b>	12:00pm Soup, Conversation, and Prayer 6:30pm Choir Practice
<b>Saturday Nov 9</b>	8:30am Men’s Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday Nov 10</b>	10:00am Children’s Sunday School 11:00am Worship/Communion Sunday 12:00pm Celebration (Sandwich) Luncheon 7:00pm Soul Sisters
<b>Monday Nov 11</b>	7:00pm Bible 101 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting
<b>Tuesday Nov 12</b>	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
<b>Wednesday Nov 13</b>	12:00pm Soup, Conversation, and Prayer 6:30pm Choir Practice
<b>Sunday Nov 17</b>	10:00am Children’s Sunday School 11:00am Worship
<b>Monday Nov 18</b>	10:30am Presbyterian Women (New Officer Installation) 7:00pm Bible 101
<b>Tuesday Nov 19</b>	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
<b>Wednesday Nov 20</b>	12:00pm Soup, Conversation, and Prayer 6:30pm Choir Practice

**July Prayers Requests**

**Disciples:** Shirley Cauthen, Donald Baker, Claudia Thompson  
**Friends:** Chip Oglesby, the Foster family, Charlotte (Rosa Sansbury's niece)  
**Community:** Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students  
**Providence Presbytery:** Woodlawn Presbyterian Church (York, SC)  
 Mr. Max Russell  
**Wider World:** 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

**Hosting Community Groups @ VWPC**

<b>Saturday Nov 2</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Monday Nov 4</b>	7:00pm Town Council Public Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday Nov 6</b>	4:00pm Planning Commission Workshop Session (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday Nov 7</b>	8:30am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Saturday Nov 9</b>	10:00am Integrity Group (Vaughan Room)
<b>Tuesday Nov 12</b>	6:00pm Committee of the Whole (COW) Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday Nov 13</b>	7:00pm Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday Nov 14</b>	6:30pm Historical Preservation Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Friday Nov 15</b>	6:30pm BINGO ( Fellowship Hall)

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