Van Wyck Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 26, 2025

PRELUDE
PASTORAL WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janesta Williams, Organist Rev. Carson Montgomery Vivian Calcote, Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19:7, The Message) Vivian Calcote The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.

The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

God alone is worthy of our praise.

HYMN NO. 634

To God be the Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

Vivian Calcote

CONFESSION

God of Purpose and Prophetic Hope, we come to you today, having made space on our calendars to seek your wisdom and clarity for our lives. In the midst of our discernment, remind us of your plans for us: plans for goodness and not harm, plans overflowing with hope for the future. Show us the actions we can take to ensure this hopeful future for all people. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Vivian Calcote

SUNG RESPONSE

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.

A Word with Young Disciples

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANTHEM

Give Peace Again

Choir

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Carson Montgomery Luke 4: 14-21 (p.61); 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p.174)

SERMON Six Stone Jars: Fill My House with Purpose

Rev. Carson Montgomery

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH -THE APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal p.35)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE ELDER CLASS OF '27

Prayer Rev. Carson Montgomery

Sentences of Scripture
Statement on Ordination

Presentation of Class of 2027 Clerk, Linda Pelletier Constitutional Questions for Installation Constitutional Questions for Congregation Laying Hands on Mika Sinclair

Prayer of Ordination and Installation
Declaration Of Ordination and Installation
Welcome and Charge to Class of 2027

Laura Clark (Class of 2024)
Rev. Carson Montgomery
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PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.35)

THE OFFERING AND SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn No. 606) PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, as our Lord and Savior rooted his ministry in your prophetic promises to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, recovery to the sight of the blind, set free the oppressed, and proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, so lead your Church to continue his ministry of reconciling love. Bless our tithes, pledges, and offerings to bear testimony to the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN NO. 69 Here I Am, Lord

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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Rev. Carson Montgomery

NEW 6 Week Sermon Series

6 Stone Jars: The Economy of Jesus

At times life can feel like we're "running out" of so much, and scarcity is shutting down the party. In these moments, we are invited to turn to the currency and economy of Jesus.

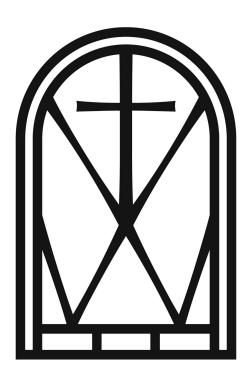
Jan 19	Fill My House with Hoping	John 2: 1-11
Jan 26	Fill My Plans with Purpose	Luke 4: 14-21
Feb 2	Fill My Wounds with Healing	Luke 4: 21-30
Feb 9	Fill My Days with Meaning	Luke 5: 1-11
Feb 16	Fill My Future with Vision	Luke 6: 17-26
Feb 23	Fill My Cup with Grace	Luke 6: 27-38

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Elder of the Week | Holly Massey

Today we ordain and install the Elder Class of 2027, Mika Sinclair and Laine Ardrey. We also give thanks to God for the Elder Class of 2024, Laura Clark and Linda Pelletier, as they roll off actively serving on the Session.

Church Calendar

Sunday January 26 10:00 am Children's Sunday School

**10:00 am Apostles' Creed Study

(Fellowship Hall)

11:00 am Worship and Class of 2027

Ordination & Installation

Monday January 27 7:00 pm Bible 101

Tuesday January 28 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart

7:00 pm Session Meeting (Vaughan Room)

Wednesday January 29 6:30 pm Choir Practice

**Where did the Apostles' Creed come from and what is the meaning behind the words we say in worship? Youth (grades 6-12) and Adults are invited to join Rev. Carson at 10:00am Sunday January 12 in the fellowship hall for a 6-week series.

Memorials This Week Received By:

Jim and Jane Massey- In Memory of Shirley Cauthen

*The VWPC Safety Team has installed security cameras on the church property to keep our campus safe during worship and when the pastor is alone in the building. The security cameras monitor the entrance into the church from all doors. There are multiple interior cameras: Narthex (sanctuary entry), Vaughan Room, the main entrance for McSpadden Fellowship Hall, and the McSpadden Fellowship Hall. The cameras are activated by motion detection and record audio. The media team will monitor the cameras during Sunday morning worship services. The only individuals whom the Session has granted access to the camera footage include the

Safety Team (Jon McCalmont, chair, and Clayton Massey) and the minister, Rev. Carson.

Hosting Community Groups @ VWPC

Monday January 27 7:00 pm Town Council Workshop

(Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday January 28 7:00 pm Integrity Group

(Fellowship Hall)

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Happy JANUARY Birthday to YOU!

3 - Carson Montgomery
4 - Bob Campbell
5 - Mike Helms
13 - Donald Baker
21 - Krista Manus
24 - William Sims
27 - Pat Oglesby
28 - Joe Waters

13 – Mimi Harkrider 30– Libby Sweatt-Lambert

15 – Lily Cargill 31 – George Baker

January Prayer Requests

Disciples: Paul Tolman, Holly Massey, Pat Oglesby, Donald Baker, Carol Johns, Tony Flanagan, Claudia Thompson, Diane Harrell, William Sims, Pat Oglesby, Nancy Garrison, Dianne Moore

Friends: Sam (Ryan Rape's grandfather), Christy Russell, Macy Moore, Ed and Charlotte Biggs, Chris and Carmen, Daniel and Robyn Adams, David Adams, Shannon St. John, Betty George, Sidney Patience (Vivian Calcote's brother-in-law), Laura Wade, Gail Stogner, Donna Murphy, Martee Patton, Mimi Harkrider's son, Chip Oglesby, Susan (Mother of Teri Currie), April Young (sister of Laura Clark), Nancy Quick, Daniel Quick, Ann Hurley, Katy Steinkamp (Dianne Moore's sister), the Foster family, Patti Harris, John (Mary Baker's brother), Bernard Bagley, Charlotte (Rosa Sansbury's niece)

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students **Providence Presbytery:** Saint Paul's Presbyterian Church, Chester, SC (Vacant) **Wider World:** California wildfires, 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

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Vocational and College Students:} Devon\ Overstreet,\ Fritz\ Walker \end{tabular}$

Homebound Disciples: Vicki Lott

Session: Class of 2024: Linda Pelletier (Clerk), Laura Clark; Class of 2025: Holly

Massey, Craig Denton; <u>Class of 2026:</u> Janet Campbell, Julie Graham **Staff:** Donna Fox, Stuart Graham, Barbara McAfee, Janesta Williams,

Rev. Carson Montgomery





January Food Needs
For HOPE Of Lancaster

Canned tomatoes
Canned potatoes
Canned fruit
Canned chicken
Beef stew
Oatmeal

PLEASE NO GLASS JARS