

1.5.2025

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS Vivian Calcote

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy God, remove from us now empty words, idle words, and hollow deeds.

**Fill our worship with the Spirit of truth, that we may know that you are real, that you are here, and we are yours, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN NO. 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CONFESSION

**Holy and loving God, when your light shines, nothing is hidden; and when your light shines on us, there is joy in seeing and discomfort in being seen. We confess that we don't always know how to accept your will for our lives. Forgive our fear and doubt. Increase our confidence to walk in your truth revealed in Christ Jesus, the light of the world. Amen.**

PROMISE OF GRACE

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 FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM Choir

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 147: 12-20 (p. 582 ) John 1: 1-9 (p. 91 )

SERMON Word of Action

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION & STAR WORDS (INSERT)

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

THE OFFERING & 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

Holy God, it is through Jesus Christ that we have both light and life. With grateful hearts we give to you our time, passions, and treasures. Bless our giving to magnify your light and life in our community and wider world. Amen.

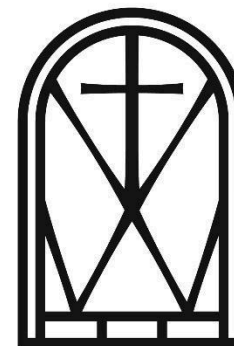
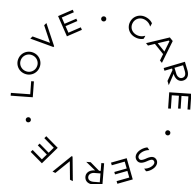
HYMN NO. 306    Blest Be The Tie That Binds

#### BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Liturgy Source: Wren, "Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany: Liturgies and Prayers for Public Worship"

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## Church Calendar

<b>Sunday January 5</b>	10:00am Children's Sunday School 11:00am Worship and Communion
<b>Monday January 6</b>	10:00am Undecorating the Church
<b>Wednesday January 8</b>	6:00pm Elder Training (Vaughan Room) 6:30pm Choir Practice
<b>Saturday January 11</b>	8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday January 12</b>	10:00 Children's Sunday School **10:00 Youth (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 Worship
<b>Monday January 13</b>	7:00pm Bible 101 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting
<b>Tuesday January 14</b>	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
<b>Wednesday January 15</b>	6:00pm Elder Training (Vaughan Room) 6:30pm Choir Practice
<b>Sunday January 19</b>	10:00am Children's Sunday School **10:00 Youth (Fellowship Hall) 11:00am Worship

**\*\*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.**

## Happy JANUARY Birthday to YOU!

3 – Carson Montgomery	24 – William Sims
4 – Bob Campbell	26 – Shirley Cauthen
5 – Mike Helms	27 – Pat Oglesby
13 – Donald Baker	28 – Joe Waters
13 – Mimi Harkrider	30 – Libby Sweatt-Lambert
15 – Lily Cargill	31 – George Baker
21 – Krista Manus	

## January Prayer Requests

**Disciples:** Pat Oglesby, Tony Flanagan, Nancy Garrison, William Sims, Dianne Moore, Shirley Cauthen, Donald Baker, Claudia Thompson, Carol Johns

**Friends:** Laura Wade, Gail Stogner, Sydney Patience (Vivian Calcote's brother-in-law), Donna Murphy, Martee Patton, Mimi Harkrider's son, Chip Oglesby, Susan (Mother of Teri Currie), April Young (sister of Laura Clark), Daniel and Robyn Adams, David Adams, Nancy Quick, Daniel Quick, Ann Hurley, Katy Steinkamp (Dianne Moore's sister), David Adams, Daniel and Robyn Adams, 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:** Messiah Presbyterian Church (Kershaw, SC) (Vacant)

**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

## 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

### Hosting Community Groups @ VWPC

<b>Monday January 6</b>	7:00pm Town Council Public Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday January 7</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday January 8</b>	4:00pm Planning Commission Workshop Session (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Parks and Recreation Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday January 9</b>	8:30am Magic Needle Quilt Guild 7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Van Wyck Women's Club Meeting (Vaughan Room)
<b>Saturday January 11</b>	8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday January 14</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday January 15</b>	7:00pm Town Council Public Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Thursday January 16</b>	7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Saturday January 18</b>	10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)

**\*\*Visit [townofvanwyck.net](http://townofvanwyck.net) for more information on the Town of Van Wyck (TOVW)**