

Van Wyck Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 19, 2025

PRELUDE
PASTORAL WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps 36: 7-9 adapted) Vivian Calcote
Leader: Your steadfast love, O God, is a precious gift that makes us feel safe in your care.

All: **You invite us to feast on the abundance in your house. You give us living water from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For in God, we find the fountain of life. Let us celebrate God's goodness with praise.

*HYMN No. 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Vivian Calcote
God of Abundance we come to you today, lifting to you our emptiness, our longing, our hoping for a better world. In the midst of our fear, remind us of your transforming and overflowing love and the jars of plenty out of which we can live abundantly in service to all people, especially those who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit. Amen.

*PROMISES OF GRACE
Just as our worth as humans is not dependent on the bottom line of our bank accounts, our relationships are not dependent upon the earning of favors and the limitations of "quid pro quo." The peace of Christ has no limits, and we get more just by giving it. May the peace of Christ be with you today.
All: Also with you.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us greet one another by extending the peace of Christ with a handshake or a hug.

A Word with Young Disciples Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANTHEM For Where Love Is, There Is God Choir

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS
Psalm 36 5-10 (p. 510) John 2: 1-11 (p. 93)

SERMON **Six Stone Jars: Fill My House with Hoping**
Rev. Carson Montgomery

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) 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 OFFERING
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)
Generous God, you are our Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We give you thanks for your promised provision, presence, and peace that the Risen Christ brings. Bless and multiply our tithes, pledges, and offerings that they may bring the joy of your provision, presence, and hope more deeply into the world. Amen.

*HYMN No. 697 Take My Life
*CHORAL BENEDICTION
*BENEDICTION 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.

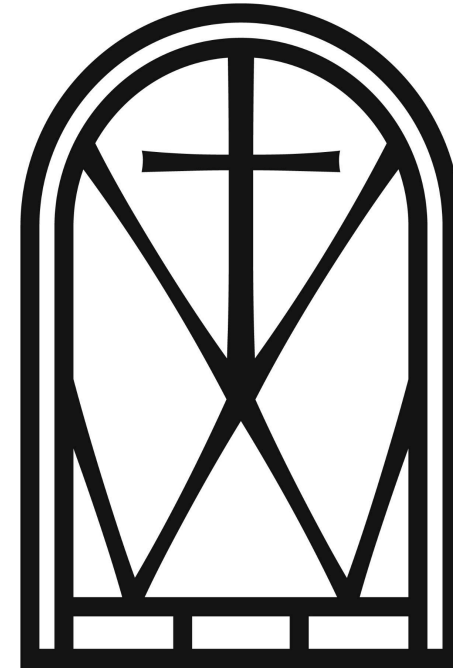
Jan 19	Fill My House with Hoping	John 2: 1-11
Jan 26	Fill My Plans with Purpose	Luke 4: 14-21
Feb 2	Fill My Wounds with Healing	Luke 4: 21-30
Feb 9	Fill My Days with Meaning	Luke 5: 1-11
Feb 16	Fill My Future with Vision	Luke 6: 17-26
Feb 23	Fill My Cup with Grace	Luke 6: 27-38

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Elder of the Week | Craig Denton

Church Calendar

Sunday January 19 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
**10:00 am Apostles' Creed Study
(Fellowship Hall)
11:00 am Worship

Monday January 20 *9:00 am National Day Of Service
(See Below)
7:00 pm Bible 101

Tuesday January 21 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart

Wednesday January 22 6:30 pm Choir Practice

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

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.

***VWPC's MLK Jr. Day of Service Monday, January 20**

Join us to LOVE CARE and SERVE in our community of Van Wyck. This National Day of Service encourages Americans to volunteer to honor Dr. King's legacy by improving their communities. We will gather in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. before splitting into groups to accomplish our service projects, which include Van Wyck's Little Free Library, VWPC outdoor activities, neighbor soup and assistance, sign repainting, and more. Lunch will be provided. A sign-up will be available during worship on Sunday.

Happy JANUARY Birthday to YOU!

3 – Carson Montgomery	21 – Krista Manus
4 – Bob Campbell	24 – William Sims
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

January Prayer Requests

We extend Christian sympathies to the family of Shirley Cauthen, who entered the Church Triumphant Jan 15, 2025.

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

Friends: 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: Pleasant Grove 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

Vocational and College Students: Devon Overstreet, Fritz Walker

Homebound Disciples: Vicki 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

**Valentine's Dinner
Fri Feb 14**



6:00pm Dinner

chicken, potatoes, green beans
& dessert

**6:30pm Entertainment
& Love Stories**

\$10/person

\$30/family max

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vwpc.org**

RSVP Laura Clark
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Pay at the Door

Saturday January 18	10:00 am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday January 21	7:00 pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday January 22	7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday January 23	8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday January 25	10:00 am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
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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