

Van Wyck Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 16, 2025

PRELUDE Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mimi Harkrider

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 1: 1-3, adapted) Mimi Harkrider

Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.

They are like trees planted by streams of living water, which yield fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper.

Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN NO. 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION Mimi Harkrider

CONFESSION (Luke 6: 20-22)

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE (1 Cor 15: 14, 17) Mimi Harkrider

Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word.

Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor. Thanks be to God.

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

HYMN NO. 450 Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Carson Montgomery

Jeremiah 17: 5-10 (Pew Bible p. 718); Luke 6: 17-26 (Pew Bible p. 64)

SERMON **Fill My Future with Vision**
Rev. Carson Montgomery

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

PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.35)

THE OFFERING AND SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in you. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep; in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN NO. 724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

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.

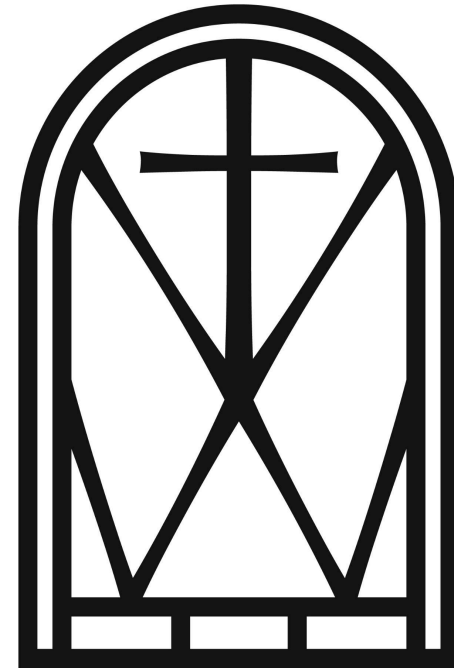
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| Jan 19 | Fill My House with Hoping | John 2: 1-11 |
| Jan 26 | Fill My Plans with Purpose | Luke 4: 14-21 |
| Feb 2 | Fill My Wounds with Healing | Luke 4: 21-30 |
| Feb 9 | Fill My Days with Meaning | Luke 5: 1-11 |
| Feb 16 | Fill My Future with 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

Church Calendar

Sunday Feb 16	**10:00 am Apostles' Creed Study (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 am Worship
Monday Feb 17	10:30 am Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm Bible 101
Tuesday Feb 18	10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (Fellowship Hall) 4:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Wednesday Feb 19	6:00 pm Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm Choir
Thursday Feb 20	7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday Feb 22	10:00 am Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday Feb 23	10:00 am Children's Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Homecoming Subcommittee Meeting Following the Worship Service
Monday Feb 24	7:00 pm Bible 101
Tuesday Feb 25	10:00 am Sisters of the Heart 7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday Feb 26	6:30 pm Choir
Thursday Feb 27	8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**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:

Julia Willingham- In Memory of Shirley Cauthen
Julia Willingham- In Memory of Donald Baker
Di and Paul Kourkoubes- In Memory of Donald Baker
Vivian Calcote- In Memory of Donald Baker
Steven and Annette Case- In Memory of Donald Baker
William Gallagher II- In Memory of Donald Baker
Laura and Jake Clark- In Memory of Shirley Cauthen
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Happy February Birthday to YOU!

5 – Jim Massey	17 – Stuart Graham (Son)
5 – Mika Sinclair	17 – Roy Sansbury
7 – Nancy Graham	21 – Jeff Bean
8 – Terri Shuler	29 – Nancy Garrison
10 – Genevieve Cook	

February Prayer Requests

We extend Christian sympathy to Roxie Tolman on the recent death of Paul Tolman.

Disciples: Craig Denton, Claudia Thompson, Janesta Williams, Holly Massey, Carol Johns, Diane Harrell, Nancy Garrison

Friends: Gail Stogner, Daniel and Robyn Adams, David Adams, Blaine Cole, Mark Wagner, Sam (Ryan Rape's grandfather), Ed and Charlotte Biggs, Chris and Carmen

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: Doby's Bridge Presbyterian Church (York, SC)

Rev. Steve Austin

Wider World: California wildfires, Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, 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

Session: Class of 2025: Holly Massey, Craig Denton; Class of 2026: Janet Campbell, Julie Graham, Class of 2027: Laine Ardrey, Mika Sinclair

Staff: Donna Fox, Stuart Graham, Barbara McAfee, Janesta Williams, Rev. Carson Montgomery