

Van Wyck Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 23, 2025

PRELUDE

PASTORAL WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Grace

Rev. Carson Montgomery

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MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Laine Ardrey

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 37: 4-5, 7, 39)

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

Let us praise the Lord.

HYMN NO. 346 For the Healing of the Nations (CWM Rhondda)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Rev. Carson Montgomery

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

ANTHEM

Eric Grace

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40 (Pew Bible p. 511)

New Testament Reading

Luke 6: 27-38 (Pew Bible p.64)

Rev. Jason W. Myers

SERMON

Fill My Cup with Grace

Rev. Jason W. Myers

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

Lord God, your holy word instructs us to trust in your sovereign love and do good. Accept our offerings of time, talents, and treasures. Bless our giving to share your love and goodness in our community and the wider world. Amen.

HYMN NO. 306

Blest be the Tie That Binds

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jason W. Myers

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.

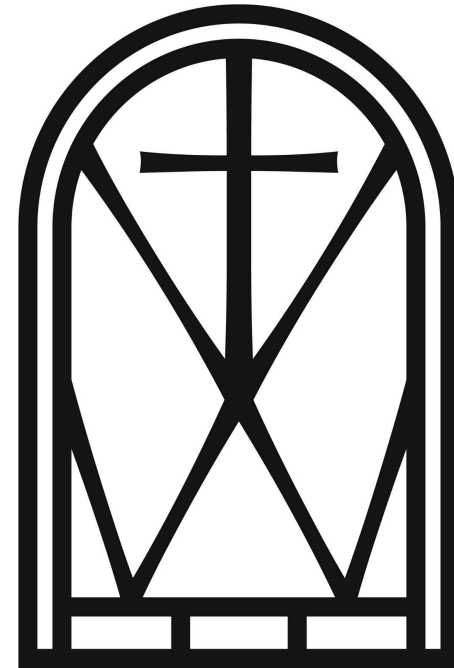
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| Jan 19 | Fill My House with Hoping | John 2: 1-11 |
| Jan 26 | Fill My Plans with Purpose | Luke 4: 14-21 |
| Feb 2 | Fill My Wounds with Healing | Luke 4: 21-30 |
| Feb 9 | Fill My Days with Meaning | Luke 5: 1-11 |
| Feb 16 | Fill My Future with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

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Elder of the Week | Laine Ardrey

Church Calendar

Sunday Feb 23	10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Adult Study 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)

**Tour the holy land from the Fellowship Hall and see the Bible and our history of faith come to life! Adults will gather at 10am beginning Sunday Feb 23 for a DVD accompanied study of Drive Through History: Acts to Revelation (The World of the First Christians).

*Rev. Carson will be taking some time off Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25-26. She will also be away Thursday through Sunday, February 27 – March 2 to serve as a commissioner at our mid-council the Synod of South Atlantic.

*Sunday March 2 we will welcome Rev. Edgar McCall as guest preacher and to administer the Sacrament of Communion.

The MissionTeam will be collecting monetary donations to purchase propane for folks in Western North Carolina. There are several ways to donate: by check with "Western North Carolina" in the memo line, or by using an offering envelope and noting "Western North Carolina" on the outside of the envelope, using the QR code in the bulletin, or online at VWPC.org. Donations will be collected from Sunday, February 23, through Sunday, March 9. Thank you so much for bringing warmth to our neighbors in the mountains!

Saturday March 1 - 1:00-2:00 pm: Communion Preparation training with Rob Johns. (Any disciple who desires to join the ministry of preparing and cleaning up the Elements for Communion, please meet with Rob Johns training session in the main kitchen of the Fellowship Hall).

Memorials This Week Received By:

Glen and Mirian Shanor- In Memory of Donald Baker
Margaret Fulton- In Memory of Donald Baker
Marshall and Donna Fox- In Memory of Donald Baker
Walter Kearns and Timothy Bice- In Memory of Donald Baker
Eddie Goodwin- In Memory of Donald Baker
Susan Fullerton- In Memory of Donald Baker

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

The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Paul Tolman by his family.

Disciples: Jeff and Rosemary Bean, Annette Flanagan, Craig Denton, Claudia Thompson, Janesta Williams, Holly Massey, Carol Johns, Diane Harrell, Nancy Garrison

Friends: Trish Grace, Joy Pettit, Vivianne, 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: Bethesda Presbyterian Church (York, SC)

Rev. Dr. Derek Marotta

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