

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Margaret and Jerry Holt- *In Memory of Donald Baker*

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

2 - Loyd Fox	16 - Jake Clark
4 - Jill Waters	21 - Paul Kourkoubes
9 - Clayton Massey	22 - Annette Flanagan
12 - Andrea Helms	23 - Jon McCalmont
12 - Kenneth Shuler	29 - Rebel lake
13 - Rose Mary Bean	31 - Rachel Graham

MARCH PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends: Michelle Oglesby, Sharon Foster, Rick Young, 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, Bernard Bagley

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students

Providence Presbytery: Lockhart Presbyterian Church (Union, SC) Jonathan Cantrell

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



Thank you for faithfully supporting our ministries.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. 3/23: 10:00 am Children's & Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Soul Sisters

Mon. 3/24: 7:00 pm Bible 101

Tues. 3/25: 5:00 pm Lunch Prep for Community Lunch
7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)
7:00 pm Session Meeting (VR)

Wed. 3/26: 12:00 pm Community Unity Lunch

Thurs. 3/27: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)

Sat. 3/30: 10:00 am Integrity Group Meeting (FH)

Sun. 3/31: 10:00 am Children's & Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Study
11:00 am Worship



**Jake Clark will be attending a Kairos event at the Kershaw prison March 25-28. If you are interested in helping him share the love of Christ with the inmates, there is a prayer vigil sign up sheet in the narthex where you can choose a time to pray for the inmates. Your first name will be included on a prayer wheel for the inmates to see that people they don't even know are praying for them! Thank you for showing God's love to the least, the last, the lost.*

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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Van Wyck Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 23, 2025
The Third Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janet Campbell, Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63: 3-4)

Janet Campbell

O God, your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

**I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up
my hands and call on your name.**

Let us seek the Lord in our worship and praise.

***HYMN NO. 611:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO CONFESSION

Janet Campbell

CONFESSION

***Almighty God, you alone are good and holy. We
give you thanks that you created humanity
good, and yet our lack of trusting you has
compromised our hearts and minds with the
human condition of sin. Forgive us for
forgetting whose we are and who we are.***

***Retrace the lines of our inner being with your
grace. In this season of Lent, we ask you for a
spirit of renewal to recommit ourselves to live
in faithfulness to you. Quicken our hearts and
minds to love you and to serve Christ, who,
tested in every way as we are, was faithfully
obedient to you. Amen.***

PROMISE OF GRACE

Friends believe the good news: God is
renewing us through the uncompromising
faithfulness of Jesus Christ. May the Holy
Spirit reshape our lives according to the
example of Jesus Christ, for it is through him
that God reveals our true humanity.

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

Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 435: There's a Wideness in God's
Mercy

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 685)

Luke 13: 1-9 (p. 76)

SERMON: A Changed Heart and Mind

Rev. Carson Montgomery

***REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

A Brief Statement of Faith

(Sections 1-3, Hymnal p.37)

PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.35)

THE OFFERING AND SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Generous God, we are grateful that you are our
provider and deliverer. This season of Lent we
desire to live more intentionally in your
presence. Bless the gifts of our devotion, active
faith, and financial treasures. May your name be
praised through the ministries you call us to.
Amen.***

HYMN NO. 649: Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES:
UNCOMPROMISED FAITH**

March 23: A Changed Heart & Mind
(Luke 13: 1-9)

March 30: The Embodiment of Love
(Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32)

April 6: The Gift of Being Present
(John 12: 1-8)

April 13: Turning Point Moments
(Luke 19: 28-40)

April 17: Maundy Thursday & Communion @
7pm

April 20: Easter Breakfast & Flowering the
Cross @ 9:30am

April 20: Easter Worship @ 11am