

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 Strohmeyer
13 – Rose Mary Bean	31 – Rachel Graham

MARCH PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends: Cindy Hester, William and David (Joe Waters' father and brother), Chip and 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: Blackstock Presbyterian Church (Chester, SC) Carrot Williams

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, Vivi Campbell, Sarah Graham, Rowan Strohmeyer

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.

Sun. 3/30: 10:00 am Children's & Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Study
11:00 am Worship

Mon. 3/31: 7:00 pm Bible 101

Tues. 4/1: 5:00 pm Lunch Prep for Community Lunch
7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)
7:00 pm Session Meeting (VR)

Wed. 4/2: 12:00 pm Community Unity Lunch

Thurs. 4/3: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)

Sat. 4/5: 10:00 am Integrity Group Meeting (FH)

Sun. 4/6: 10:00 am Children's & Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Study
11:00 am Worship and Communion



FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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Sunday, March 23, 2025
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janet Campbell, Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 32:7, Adapted)

Janet Campbell

God is a hiding place for you and me.
The Lord preserves us from trouble and surrounds us with glad cries of deliverance.
Let us worship the Lord.

***HYMN NO. 839:** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

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. 418: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Carson Montgomery
Psalm 32 (p.506)
Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32(p.78)

SERMON: The Embodiment of Love

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 by the ministries you call us to.
Amen.

HYMN NO. 353: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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