

Van Wyck Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 9, 2025

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janet Campbell

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Laine Ardrey

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 91:1-2)

Janet Campbell

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord:

You are my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.

Let us praise the Lord.

HYMN NO. 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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. 166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 (p. 548), Luke 4: 1-13 (p. 61)

SERMON Uncompromised Faith: Foundation of Faithfulness

Rev. Carson Montgomery

*REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith
(Section 1, Hymnal p. 37)

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Carson Montgomery

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. 726

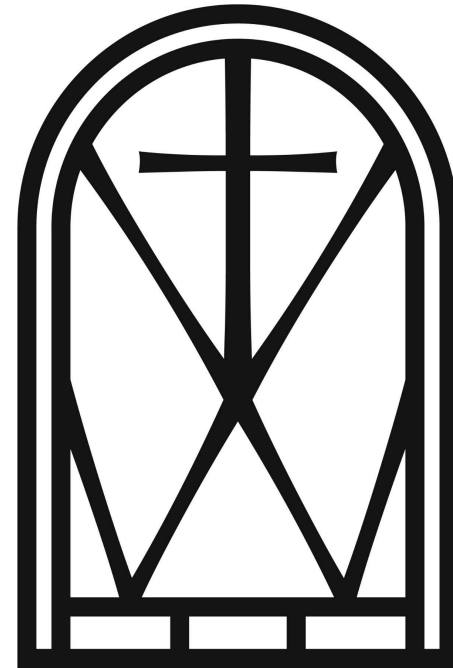
Will You Come and Follow Me

BENEDICTION

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Elder of the Week | Janet Campbell

Church Calendar

Sunday March 9	10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Adult Study 11:00 am Worship 7:00 pm Soul Sisters (Vaughan Room)
Monday March 10	7:00 pm Bible 101
Tuesday March 11	10:00 am Sisters of the Heart 5:00 pm Lunch Prep for Community Lunch 7:00 pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wed March 12	12:00 pm Community Unity Lunch
Thursday March 13	7:00 pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday March 15	10:00 am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday March 16	10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Adult Study 11:00 am Worship
Monday March 17	10:30 am Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm Bible 101
Tuesday March 18	5:00 pm Lunch Prep for Community Lunch 7:00 pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wed March 19	12:00 pm Community Unity Lunch 6:00 pm Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Thursday March 20	8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday March 22	10:00 am Integrity Group (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).

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 Blake
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: 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 Nahleu

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

Providence Presbytery: Douglas Presbyterian Church (Lancaster, SC)

Rev. Rob Jones

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

*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, please consider either baking cookies or purchasing meal tickets. The cookies must be delivered to either the church or to Jake Clark by Monday, March 24. The guidelines/recipes for the cookies will be in the narthex, as well as the meal tickets. These tickets are available for a financial donation (\$5?...\$10?...your decision), & will be given to the men as they pick up their meals during this Christian "retreat". Only your first name is written on the meal ticket, & helps the men realize 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.

Memorials This Week Received By:

James Marchand and Quail Bend Neighborhood - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Glenda Wooten - In Memory of Donald Baker
Elizabeth Cameron - In memory of Donald Baker
Mildred McCabe - In Memory of Donald Baker
Thomas and Sandra Sciorilli - In memory of Paul Tolman
Anthony and Diane Lamagna - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Laura Pogue - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Richard and Melissa Gloor - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Jeffrey and Mary Keough - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Roger and Libby Privette - In Memory of Donald Baker
Claudia Thompson - In Memory of Shirley Cauthen
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Claudia Thompson - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Janesta Williams - In Memory of Shirley Cauthen
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Janesta Williams - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Thomas and Evelyn Moore - In Memory of Paul Tolman
George and Mona Baker - In Memory of Donald Baker
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Julia Willingham - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Edward and Mary Berdick - In Memory of Donald Baker
Thompson and Mary Beth Allred - In Memory of Donald Baker
Jen and Jon McCalmont - In Memory of Donald Baker
Kay and Vince Chelena - In Memory of Donald Baker
Carol Waggener - In Memory of Donald Baker
Shannon Brown - In Memory of Donald Baker
Judy Spitzer - In Memory of Paul Tolman
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly - In Memory of Donald Baker



Intentionally nurture your faith the next
40 days of Lent in preparation for Holy Week & Easter!

[Uncompromised Faith: A Lenten Sermon Series 11:00am Sundays](#)

3/9 Foundation of Faithfulness Luke 4: 1-13

3/16 Questioning Effectiveness Luke 9: 37-43a

3/23 A Changed Heart & Mind Luke 13: 1-9

3/30 The Embodiment of Love Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

4/6 The Gift of Being Present John 12: 1-8

HOLY WEEK

4/13 Turning Point Moments Luke 19: 28-40

4/17 Maundy Thursday and Communion @ 7pm

EASTER

4/20 Easter Breakfast @9:30am & flowering the cross

Easter Worship @ 11:00am