

CHURCH CALENDAR

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

3 - Charlie Haynes 14 - Mona Baker
6 - Diane Harrell 20 - Janet Campbell
8 - Tony Flanagan 21 - Holly Massey
12 - Jane Massey

APRIL PRAYER REQUESTS

We extend Christian sympathy to Jeremy Sinclair and his family on the recent death of his Grandmother Mildred Hefner.

Disciples: Pat Oglesby, William Sims, Gail Stogner, Craig Denton, Claudia Thompson, Janesta Williams, Holly Massey, Carol Lyon, Diane Harrell, Nancy Garrison

Friends: Bernard Bagley, Gwen and Bill Bradley, The Foster family, Rick Young, Barbara Wiese, Tommy Barton, Eric Grace's step-mother Trish Grace, Joy Pettit, Vivianne, David Adams, Daniel and Robyn Adams

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

Providence Presbytery: Faith Presbyterian Church (Lancaster, SC) Rev. David Bender

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, Rev. Carson Montgomery



Thank you for faithfully supporting our ministries.

Sun. 4/27: 10:00 am Children's & Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Soul Sisters (VR)

Tues. 4/29: 7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)

Thurs. 5/1: 12:00 pm Magic Quilt Guild Quilt Drop Off (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting

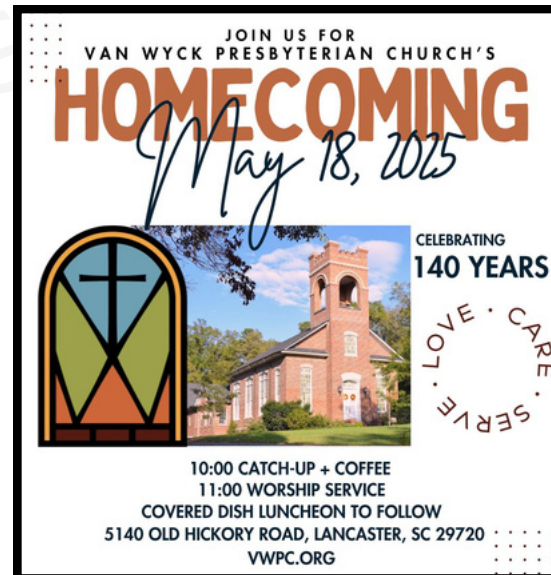
Fri. 5/2: 8:00 am Magic Quilt Guild Quilt Show Set Up

Sat. 5/3: 10:00 am Integrity Group Meeting (FH)
9:00 am AG+ART Quilt Show by The Magic Needle Quilt Guild

Sun. 5/4: 10:00 am Children's & Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Study
11:00 am Worship and Communion

Mon. 5/5: 7:00 pm Bible 101
7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (VR)

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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Sunday, April 27, 2025

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug Sobey, Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Peter 1:17-23

Doug Sobey

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*HYMN NO. 238: Thine Is the Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

Doug Sobey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Doug Sobey

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Doug Sobey

Friends hear the Good News. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

*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

Mimi Harkrider

HYMN NO. 246: Christ Is Alive

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING

Commissioned Lay Pastor John Nettles

1 Peter 1:3-9(p.232)

Luke 24:13-35(p.90)

SERMON: Rediscovering Hope

Commissioned Lay Pastor John Nettles

*REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles Creed (Hymnal p. 36)

PRAISES & CONCERNS

Laine Ardrey

PASTORAL PRAYER

Commissioned Lay Pastor John Nettles

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. 697: Take My Life

BENEDICTION

Commissioned Lay Pastor John Nettles

POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

Biography of John Nettles

I currently serve as a Bible teacher and Clerk of Session at Bethesda Presbyterian Church (Y). I have a deep passion and commitment for studying and sharing God's word with others. I am guided by the basic tenants of the Reformed Theology, believing that we are transformed and sanctified by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit through the revelation of God through scripture alone. We are justified before a Holy God with grace alone through faith alone in His Son Jesus Christ. I am grateful and blessed to be loved by a Holy God despite my sinful nature.

I retired in 2019 from working with Duke Energy for thirty-six years in their Nuclear Generation department. After retirement, I completed training and graduated from the South Carolina Lay School of Theology. I have been commissioned by Providence Presbytery to serve as a Lay Pastor as needed. My wife, Edie, and I have three grown children and two grandchildren. I look forward to the fellowship that comes through the study and worship of our Lord within our communities of faith.