

VAN WYCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00am Sunday April 20, 2025

Resurrection of the Lord

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug Sobey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Sobey

Hold your head high, Christ has risen. Rejoice and shout!

**Christ has come calling us home. Home to the heart of God. Home to God's living presence. Home to God's promises of new life. Hold your head high, Christ is risen!**

Death has been conquered. Redemption is complete. God's eternal world has begun. Love reigns over all. Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Let us worship our Risen Lord with our songs of praise.

\*HYMN NO. 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

CALL TO CONFESSION

Doug Sobey

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God of new life, we confess the broken hallelujahs in our lives. We give up hope so easily, on the expectation that you will do something incredible. You speak through the strangers we encounter, but we don't hear - we don't want to be challenged by a new word. We seek life from the death of the past. We hold to that which breathes only in our memory; to mistakes long past; to hurts long inflicted; to strings attached to forgiveness. Too often torn and scattered, we feel unworthy of Jesus' healing or the Spirit's promise of restoration. Forgive our disbelief. We need the strength of your grace to help us remember Jesus' words. Amen.**

\*Stand in body or spirit

PROMISE OF GRACE: Friends, do not dwell on the past any longer for Jesus Christ our Savior has risen to heal you and me. He has risen to forgive us. He has risen to change us all and bind us together now.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 581

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pat Oglesby

ANTHEM

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PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Carson Montgomery

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 1-12 (p.90)

SERMON

**Remembering His Words**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (back of bulletin)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p.35)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Carson Montgomery

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p. 36)

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

\*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn No. 606)

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ: hope, peace, joy, and love. Above all, you have given us new life! What can we give in return? If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have, we humbly offer to you with thanksgiving and praise. In the name of our Risen Lord, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 250

Hymn of Promise

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Scripture

Introduction to the Sacrament

Presentation of Child

Baptismal Vows of the Parents:

Baptismal Vows of the Congregation:

Pastor: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Hudson by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be faithful member of his church?

**Members: We do.**

Thanksgiving Prayer Over the Water

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise....**

The Sacrament Baptism

Prayer

*The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered to Hudson Patrick Fullerton, grandson of Sue and (late) Kevin Fullerton, and son of Patrick and Keleigh Fullerton. The presiding Ruling Elder is Vivian Calcote.*

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Rev. Carson Montgomery, Pastor

Mika Sinclair, Elder of the Week

### April Prayer Requests

**Disciples:** George & Mona Baker, Caroline Robinson, Massey family, Pat Oglesby, William Sims, Gail Stogner, Craig Denton, Claudia Thompson, Janesta Williams, Holly Massey, Caroly Lyon, Diane Harrell, Nancy Garrison

**Friends:** Donna Fox, Gwen Bradley, Tommy Barton, David Adams, Daniel & Robyn Adams,, June Dawson, Foster family, Trish Grace, John Middleton, Patterson family, Joy Pettit, Shannon Steel, Vivianne, Rick Young, Barbara Wiese, Sam Wood, Ron (son of Nancy Garrison)

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

**Wider World:** California wildfires, Israel & Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders

**Youth:** Cody Campbell, Vivi Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Sarah Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont, Rowan Strohmeier

**Vocational & 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

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** All loose money will go toward this annual Lenten collection of Presbyterian agencies working to end hunger, repair after disasters, and promote self-development of all people all around the world.



*Thank you for faithfully supporting our ministries*

### Church Calendar

Mon 4/21	10:30am Presbyterian Women (FH)
Tues 4/22	10:00am Sisters of the Heart 6:00pm Homecoming Committee Meeting (VR) 7:00pm Session Meeting (VR) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)
Thurs 4/24	7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)
Sat 4/26	10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (FH) 10:00am Community Clean Up Day (5036 Old Hickory Rd)
Sun 4/27	10:00am Sunday School (all ages) 11:00am Worship
Sat 5/3	9:00am – 3:00pm Quilt Show with Ag & Art Tour (S, VR, FH) 10:00am Integrity Group Meeting (FH)

S= Sanctuary    VR = Vaughan Room    FH= Fellowship Hall





