

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

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

Friends: Brian Ely (father of Donna Fox), Pamela Palmer (brother of Toug Brunson), Patterson family, John Middleton, Gwen Bradley, Ron (son of Nancy Garrison), Foster family, Rick Young, Barbara Wiese, Tommy Barton, Trish Grace (stepmother of Eric Grace), Joy Pettit, Vivianne, David Adams, Daniel and Robyn Adams

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

Providence Presbytery: Carmel Presbyterian Church (Chester, SC) and the Rev. Remi Flaherty

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 Strohmeier

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

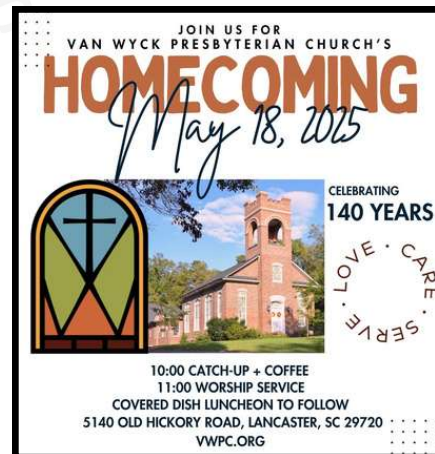
Staff: Donna Fox, Stuart Graham, Barbara McAfee, Rev. Carson Montgomery



Thank you for faithfully supporting our ministries.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun. 4/13: 10:00 am Children's & Youth Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Study
11:00 am Worship and Communion
- Mon. 4/14: 5:30 pm Choir Practice (Osceola UMC)
- Tues. 4/15: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart Bible Study
5:00 pm Lunch Prep for Community Lunch
7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)
- Wed. 4/16: 12:00 pm Community Unity Lenten Lunch
6:00 pm Building and Grounds Committee (VR)
- Thurs. 4/17: 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (Foot Washing & Communion)
7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)
- Sat. 4/19: 10:00 am Integrity Group Meeting (FH)
- Sun. 4/20: 9:30 am Easter Breakfast (FH)
10:30 am Flowering of the Cross
11:00 am Easter Worship Service
- Mon. 4/21: 10:30 am Presbyterian Women (FH)
- Tues. 4/22: 6:00 pm Homecoming Committee Meeting (VR)
7:00 pm Session Meeting (VR)
7:00 pm Integrity Group Meeting (FH)



FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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Van Wyck Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

PRELUDE & PALM PROCESSION
Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME
Rev. Carson Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Doug Sobey, Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118: 26-27)
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
Let us worship the King of kings and Lord of lords.

***HYMN NO. 196:** All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CALL TO CONFESSION
Doug Sobey

CONFESSION
(Adapted from Ann Weems, *From Advent's Alleluia to Easter's Morning Light*)
Lord God, after a long Lent we are ready to shout Hosanna and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. But we confess our hesitancy to follow Jesus all the way to the cross. We would rather keep our eyes on our own wants and fears instead of on you. We confess we make excuses for not following you into broken hearts, broken lives, broken bodies, broken bonds, broken promises, broken homes, broken communities, broken nations, this broken world. O God, we confess the brokenness of your Church. Give us life once more in the light of your Word and promises which are fulfilled in Christ and by the power of your Holy Spirit. 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. 267: Come, Christians Join to Sing

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING
Rev. Carson Montgomery
Luke 19: 28-44 (p.83)

SERMON
Turning Point Moments
Rev. Carson Montgomery

***REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
(Philippians 2: 1-11)

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ...

... Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAISES & CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
Rev. Carson Montgomery

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p. 35)

THE OFFERING AND SUNG RESPONSE
(Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
God of Creation, King of Glory, and Spirit of Strength, we desire to live more intentionally in your triune 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. 263: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

BENEDICTION
Rev. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE
Eric Grace

Holy Week at VWPC

Wednesday, April 16: Lenten Soup Lunch at 12pm

Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday Foot Washing & Communion at 7pm

Sunday, April 20: Easter Breakfast at 9:30am, Flowering the Cross at 10:30am, and Easter Worship at 11am