

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK RECEIVED BY:

Jane and Jim Massey : In Memory of Mildred Sinclair Hefner

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

- 2 - Teri Currie
3 - Jim Moore
6 - Claudia Thompson
7- Trudy Massey-Walker
8 - Carl Hewett
10 - Cody Campbell
10 - Zach Bean
- 13 - Vivi Lee Campbell
16 - Ashley Overstreet
21 - Julia Willingham
21 - Roxie Tollman
22 - Julie Graham
23 - Beverly Porter
25 - Di Kourkoubes

MAY PRAYER REQUESTS

Disciples: Roxie Tolman, Dianne Moore, Jeremy and Mika Sinclair

Friends: David Adams, Daniel and Robyn Adams, Sylvia Plyler, Gail Stogner, Trish Grace, Joy Petitt, Sarah and Nathaniel Biester's sons, Bernard Bagley

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students

Providence Presbytery: Old Waxhaw Presbyterian Church (Lancaster, SC) Rev. Paul Smith

Wider World: California wildfires, Israel and 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 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 5/11: 10:00 am Sunday School (All Ages)
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Soul Sisters (VR)
- Mon 5/12: Bible 101 will not meet
- Tues 5/13: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Thur 5/15: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 5/17: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 5/18: 10:00am No Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee, Fellowship, & VWPC History
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Potluck Luncheon (FH)
2:30 pm Stated Presbytery Meeting (Liberty Hill)
- Mon 5/19: 10:30 am Presbyterian Women (FH)
7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 5/20: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Wed 5/21: 6:00 pm Building and Grounds Committee (VR)

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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Sunday, May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Danielle Greene

Day by day, God leads us:

**to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green,
lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the
stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**the community we could be, the family we are
called to become.**

Let us worship our triune God.

***HYMN NO. 39: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Danielle Greene

CONFESSION

Danielle Greene

**Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths,
You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we
have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and
at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have
overreacted, we have taken more than our share,
we have despised others that seem to have it all.
Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways.
Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your
sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us
when we have not listened for Your voice and
instead have acted in the ways of the world.
Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and
loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our
fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing,
forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our
Shepherd we pray. Amen.**

PROMISE OF GRACE

Danielle Greene

Friends, hear the good news: The Good Shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep. The Good
Shepherd knows the sheep, and the Good
Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep so that
the sheep may live. We are part of the flock, we
are part of Christ's body. In Christ we find
wholeness and restoration. Go forth and share
this Good News.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

(Hymn No. 581)

A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 187: Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Psalms 23 (Responsive Reading)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**he leads me beside still waters; he restores my
soul.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I
fear no evil; for you are with me;**

your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of
my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup
overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Acts 9: 36-43 (p. 128)

SERMON: Devoted

Rev. Carson Montgomery

***REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

The Apostles Creed (Hymnal p. 36)

PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p. 35)

Rev. Carson Montgomery

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY "Train Up A Child"

Eric Grace

***SUNG RESPONSE**

(Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Loving God, you provide for our every need; you
lead us into your righteousness; you restore our
souls. We offer ourselves, our faith, and our
financial gifts. Bless our giving so that all may
know your power, presence, and peace. Amen.**

HYMN NO. 834: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

The Worship Ministry Team will be giving a
Mother's Day offering today in honor of all
mothers in our congregation to support
Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina
(www.prescommunities.org/mother-s-day-offering).

Rev. Carson will be away for continuing education
leave Monday May 12 – Friday May 16.