

The sanctuary flowers are given for the glory of God and in memory of Donald Baker from his family.  
The roses are given in honor of Janesta Williams for her 39 years of faithful service as Director of Music Ministries.

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:** Jane Massey, Carol Johns, Roxie Tolman, Dianne Moore, Jeremy and Mika Sinclair  
**Friends:** Steve Hillen (father of Joe Waters), Chris and Carmen, 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:** Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church (York, SC) Rev. Dr. John White  
**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 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- 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)
- Thur 5/22:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 5/24:

10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 5/25:

10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 am Worship & Recognition of HS Graduates
- Mon 5/26:

7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 5/27:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)  
7:00 pm Session (VR)

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



MAY FOOD NEEDS FOR HOPE  
GRITS, BEEF STEW, SPAGHETTI PASTA & SAUCE, JELLY, MAC & CHEESE  
  
IN ADDITION, THESE HYGIENE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:  
SHAVING CREAM, BODY SOAP, HAND SANITIZER, DISPOSABLE RAZORS, MOUTHWASH, COMBS, BAND-AIDS



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## Sunday, May 18, 2025

### Homecoming Sunday

#### PRELUDE

Janesta Williams and Eric Grace

#### PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Danielle Greene

(Psalms 90:1-2, 14, 17)

Lord, you have been our refuge  
**from one generation to another.**

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the  
land and the sea were born,  
**from age to age you are God.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning,  
**so we shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our  
life.**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon  
us,

**and prosper the work of our hands.**

Let us worship the Lord our God.

**\*HYMN NO. 321: "The Church's One Foundation"**

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Danielle Greene

#### CONFESSION

Danielle Greene

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned  
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what  
we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and  
mind and strength. We have not loved our  
neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive  
what we have been, help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be, so that we may  
delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the  
glory of your holy name.**

#### PROMISE OF GRACE

Danielle Greene

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. I declare to you in the name of Jesus  
Christ, you and I are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

#### ANTHEM

Choir

"The Gift Of Love"

#### OPENING THE TIME CAPSULE

DICKY & LINDA VAUGHAN

**HYMN NO. 625: "How Great Thou Art"**

#### PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Genesis 28:10-21 (p. 25); Isaiah 62:2-5 (p. 692)

#### SERMON

Surely the Lord Is in This Place

Rev. Carson Montgomery

#### \*REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed (Hymnal p. 36)

#### RECOGNITION & THANKSGIVING FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

**PASTORAL PRAYER** (Insert)

Rev. Dr. Craig Butler

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Hymnal p. 35)

#### THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Rob Johns

#### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Dr. Craig Butler

**Eternal God, the risen Christ has called the  
Church into being and has given it everything  
that is needed to be on mission with you in the  
world. Bless your church to continue raising up  
disciples to follow Jesus Christ. It is in gratitude  
for your faithfulness that we offer ourselves,  
active faith, and financial gifts. Bless all that we  
are, all that we have, and all that we give to  
serve your purposes. May your good news  
empower our community and your wider world to  
flourish according to your will. Amen.**

**HYMN NO. 542: "God Be With You Til We Meet  
Again"**

#### BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

#### POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating Our High School Graduates in  
Worship:

Sunday May 25: Harrison Cargill & Charlie Haynes

Sunday June 1: Abigail Fox & Rachel Graham