

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

8 - John Bowyer
12 - Ryne Hawkins
12- Andy Harrell
20- Glenda Manus
21 - Rob Johns

22- Carol Lyon
22 - Donna Sigman
23 - Mary Jarrells
27 - Camille Dunlap

SEPTEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS

Disciples: Roxie Tolman, Gail Stogner, Laine Ardrey, Carol Johns, Nancy Garrison
Friends: Janet Baker, Ella Jean Fitzgerald, Joy Pettit, Chris & Carmen, Matt Smith (Laura Clark’s nephew in law), Luke (grandson of Teri & Scott Currie), Levi (grandson of Donna Sigman’s sister), Chip Oglesby, Bernard Bagley
Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students
Providence Presbytery: Purity Presbyterian Church (Chester, SC) Rev. Jason Myers
Wider World: Iran, California wildfires, Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders
Youth: Cody Campbell, Vivi Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Stuart Graham, Sarah Graham, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont, Rowan Strohmeyer
Vocational and College Students: Rachel Graham, Charlie Haynes, Abigail Fox, 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 9/14: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Birthday Dinner & Concert (FH)
- Mon 9/15: 10:30 am Presbyterian Women (FH)
7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 9/16: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Wed 9/17: 6:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting (VR)
- Thur 9/18: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 9/20: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 9/21: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
- Mon 9/22: 7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 9/23: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Session (VR)
- Thur 9/26: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 9/27: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 9/28: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 Worship
- Mon 9/29: 7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 9/30: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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Sunday, September 14, 2025

PRELUDE

Eric Grace

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vivian Calcote

CALL TO WORSHIP

Vivian Calcote

(Psalm 19:7-8, from The Message)

The revelation from God is whole and pulls our lives together.

The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

The life maps of God are right showing the way to joy.

The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

Shout hallelujah and give thanks and praise to the faithfulness of our God.

***HYMN NO. 475: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Vivian Calcote

CONFESSION

Vivian Calcote

(Adapted from the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

God of life, you know the secrets of every heart.

We bring before you our doubts and our sorrows, our ignorance and our despair. Renew us, O God, and inspire us to faith, to joy, to hope, and to your eternal promise we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

(Hymn No. 579)

Rev. Dr. John Nowaczewski

PROMISE OF GRACE

Vivian Calcote

(Isaiah 43:1,19)

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

By the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. John Nowaczewski

HYMN NO. : 353 "My Hope is Built"

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Dr. John Nowaczewski

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28: (p. 702-703)

Luke 15:1-10: (p. 78)

SERMON Lost and Found

Rev. Dr. John Nowaczewski

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 36)

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Vivian Calcote

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. John Nowaczewski

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, there is nothing better than experiencing your faithfulness in our lives. With gratitude we give you our time, energy, and treasures. Bless our giving so that others may know the wonders of your love. Amen.

HYMN NO. : 649 "Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. John Nowaczewski

POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. John Nowaczewski for a pulpit swap with Rev. Carson. John is the head of staff at Covenant Presbyterian Church (Rock Hill) where Rev. Carson is preaching today.

John was born and raised in a Roman Catholic family in London, England. He attended the Jesuit college of Saint Ignatius in Stamford Hill where he witnessed the abuse of power that was the hallmark of the church at that time. John decided to leave Saint Ignatius and enter the workforce. Joining one of the predecessor banks of Bank of America in London and later transferring to Charlotte, NC, where he planned to make a career of banking.

In the miracle of faith, John became a member of Sharon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, where he served as an elder and moderator of the Worship Committee. He entered Union Presbyterian Seminary and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree, and subsequently a Doctor of Ministry degree.

John and his wife, Carolyn, have been blessed with three grown children: Sarah, Jack, his wife Heather and their child Jessie Blake, and Timothy, his wife Jackie and their children Asher, Violet, and Finnian. John enjoys reading, fishing and hunting. He and Carolyn are friends to the beekeeping ministries: the idea of being a friend and helper to the environment has stewardship overtones that cannot be ignored.

John has a love of preaching The Word: proclamation being within the walls of the congregation, as well as in the streets of our neighborhoods, where God's children work, live, and play. The opportunity to minister has no boundaries.