

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

We pray for Roy and Rosa Sansbury and their family as Barbara Sansbury, Roy’s mother, entered the Church Triumphant Wednesday, Sept 24.

**Disciples:** Ryan Rape, Mona Baker, Kenneth Shuler, Linda Pelletier, Laine Ardrey, Jack Leedy, Denny (Teri Currie’s horse), Roxie Tolman, Gail Stogner, William Sims, Carol Johns, Nancy Garrison

**Friends:** Frank Manus, Mike McGuggins, Daniel Adams, David Adams, Shannon St.John, Phil, Justin Hollingsworth, Margaret (Caroline Robinson’s’ mother), Levi (grandson of Donna Sigman’s sister), Janet Baker, Ella Jean Fitzgerald, Joy Pettit, Trish Grace, Chris & Carmen, Matt Smith (Laura Clark’s nephew in law), Luke (grandson of Teri & Scott Currie), Chip Oglesby, Bernard Bagley

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

**Providence Presbytery:** Bethesda Presbyterian Church (Kershaw, SC) Mark Kelly

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

**Youth:** Renleigh Strohmeyer, Cody Campbell, Vivi Campbell, Stuart Graham, Sarah Graham, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont, Rowen 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 9/28: 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
3:00 pm Anxious Generation Small Group  
At the home of Rebel Strohmeyer
- 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)
- Wed 10/1: 6:30 pm Elder Training (VR)
- Thur 10/2: 7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 10/4: 10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 10/5: 10:00am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship & Communion  
12:30 pm Stewardship Meeting (FH)
- Mon 10/6: 7:00 pm Bible 101  
7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (VR)
- Tues 10/7: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)  
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Wed 10/8: 7:00 pm Matsiko World Orphan Choir
- Thur 10/9: 8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)  
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 10/11: 8:30 am Men’s Breakfast (FH)  
10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 10/12: 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
7:00 pm Soul Sisters (VR)
- Mon 10/13: 7:00 pm Bible 101
- Tues 10/14: 10:00 am Sisters of the Heart (FH)  
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Wed 10/15: 6:00 pm Building and Grounds Committee (VR)

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



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## Sunday, September 28, 2025

### PRELUDE

Eric Grace

### PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cody Campbell

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Cody Campbell

(Psalm 113: 1, 3)

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;  
praise the name of the Lord.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting, the  
name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**\*HYMN NO. 610: "O For a Thousand Tongues to  
Sings"**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Cody Campbell

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(Written by Karl Barth)

**Lord God, you are great, holy, and exalted above  
us and above all humankind. You show us your  
greatness by not forgetting us or deserting us,  
and in spite of all that condemns us, by not  
rejecting us. You have given us in your dear Son,  
Jesus Christ, nothing less than your own self and  
all that is yours.**

**We bring before you now all that troubles us: our  
failings, errors, and exaggerations, our  
tribulations and sorrows, and also our  
rebelliousness and bitterness – our whole life  
and our whole heart, which you know better than  
we know it ourselves. We place all this in the  
faithful hands which you have stretched out to us  
in our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### PROMISE OF GRACE

Cody Campbell

(1 Timothy 1:14)

We claim God's promise of grace in the words of  
the Apostle Paul: *The grace of our Lord overflows  
for us with the faith and love that are in Christ  
Jesus.*

Church Family, believe the good news. In Jesus  
Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

### A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

**HYMN NO. : 462 "I Love to Tell the Story"**

### PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

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1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (p. 208)

Matthew 5: 43-45 (p. 5); 6: 9-13 (p. 6)

**SERMON** Habits of Faith: The Rhythm of Prayer

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

### PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal p. 35)

### THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord God, you instruct us to love from a pure  
heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. We  
are grateful for the ways your steadfast love,  
mercy, and grace change our lives. Accept the  
offerings of our time, energy, and treasures to  
share your love and continue Jesus' ministry with  
sincere faith. Amen.**

**HYMN NO. : 738 "O Master Let Me Walk With  
Thee"**

### BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### POSTLUDE

Eric Grace

Wednesday October 8 – 7pm Matsiko World  
Orphan Choir will perform in the Sanctuary. Since  
2008, the Matsiko World Orphan Choir has  
brought together our world's orphaned and  
vulnerable children to share their story of turning  
the pain of loss, hunger, and hopelessness into  
personal empowerment through music, dance,  
storytelling, and the importance of a complete  
education to break the cycle of poverty. A love  
offering will be taken and you will have the  
opportunity to sponsor a child's education  
(matsiko.org).

\*The Worship Team needs disciples to help  
prepare a simple welcome dinner for the Matsiko  
choir before their performance. Please contact  
Janet Campbell for details  
(janet.campbell@pressganey.com).

**\*Sunday October 26 – 10:30am Worship & Salad  
Potluck Picnic at Andrew Jackson State Park (196  
Andrew Jackson Park Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720).**  
An earlier abbreviated worship service will be  
held at the outdoor amphitheater with special  
music by Eric Grace and cellist Kasey Awad. A  
Salad Potluck Picnic will follow in Shelter #1.  
Amenities include A.D.A. accessibility and  
restrooms.