

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hymn Sing!

January 15 after Service in Room 15 sponsored by the Harrisons. Please **let Rebecca know today** if you have any hymn suggestions. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Hyde Brunch Volunteers Needed

We would like to sponsor coffeecake and fruit for Hyde teachers on the last Friday this month, January 27. Please contact Terri Dias if you can provide coffeecake, fruit, or assist with delivery and smiles.

Name Tags

Please write your name on a name tag and put it on for the next 2 Sundays. This will help all of us to **welcome visitors**, and assist everyone else to remember each other's names.

Welcome Janet Russell

We are blessed to have Janet Russell as our new Pastor. She will be available Monday-Wednesday via email. And she will have office hours Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 am–3:00 pm, where she can be reached at: Rev.Janet@wvpc.org.

Janet will preach the first three Sundays each month. Dorothy Bentley will be preaching on January 22, and Todd Misfeldt will be preaching on January 29.

Morgan Murray's Address

You can reach Morgan at his new work address: Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, 5503 Sunset Boulevard, Lexington, South Carolina (SC) 29072.

We want to enjoy many fellowship opportunities in 2023! ☺ Please let us know your ideas, and what you would like to sponsor.

Lanette has a Birthday in January, and has brought cupcakes for after Service, to honor **all** January Birthdays! If you would like to bring a cake or dessert for your Birthday month, please let us know in advance.

♦ Coffee & Donuts

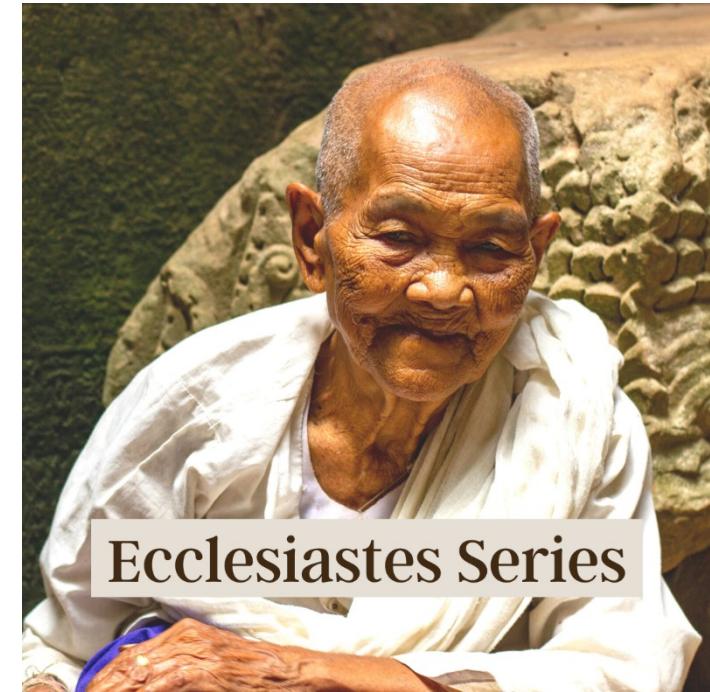
(One carafe of coffee & 2 dozen donuts)

January 8 – Greg & Nancy H.

January 15 – Robbie S.

January 22 – Debbi D.

January 29 –



Sunday, January 8, 2023

9:30 am Service

West Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome

Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 65:1-2, 9-13

Leader: Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

People: You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

Leader: You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

People: The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

Leader: You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

People: You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

Leader: The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

People: The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Songs

Greetings & Announcements – Pastor Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Donna Perry

Song

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12 NIV

7 Again I saw something meaningless under the sun: 8 There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. “For whom am I toiling,” he asked, “and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?” This too is meaningless—a miserable business! 9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. 11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Matthew 12:46-49 NIV

46 While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. 47 Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” 48 He replied to him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” 49 Pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers.”



STICKING TOGETHER

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

Matthew 12:46-49

Janet Russell

Song

Benediction