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THE SESSION

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Nick Cornett	Dale Burgess	Connie Brown
Frances Ann Neel	Becky Hart	Reid Goodman
Mike Stacy	Vance Moore	Brian Jackson
Walter Teeter	Edie Steele	Joy Miller

Clerk of Session: Dale Burges

Treasurer: Becky Hart Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Frances Ann Neel& Walter Teeter*
Building and Grounds – Reid Goodman, Brian Jackson& Mike Stacy*

Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess*

Mission – Vance Moore*& Edie Steele

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller & Frances Ann Neel*

Stewardship & Finance – Becky Hart*

Worship and Music - Connie Brown & Nick Cornett *

(* Chairman of Committee)

TRUSTEES

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Walter Teeter (2020) Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams Becky Hart (2021) Secretary – Melody Morrison

Brian Jackson (2022) Treasurer – Becky Hart
Historian – Pam Beaver

<u>USHERS</u> Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Chip Atwell ACTS/L February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle - Virginia Edmiston & Mary

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

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Ruth Circle – Lynn Britz & Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020 9:30am & 11:00 am

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE "In Christ There Is No East or West" arr. Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Press On" Burgess

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Shall Behold Him" arr. Rambo

SCRIPTURE READING John 18: 33-40

SERMON What is Truth? Rev. Michael Sloan

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Rise Up, O People of God" arr. Wolford

The Light of Christ goes before Us into the World

Acolyte

*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated Please place all cell phones and pagers on silent. Thank you.

WE GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND WELCOME all who worship here today. We trust that our service of worship will enable you to sense the presence of God & the fellowship of God's people. A nursery is available for our youngest friends in the educational building. We would love to have you become part of our church family. Please speak to any of the elders at the doors as you exit to receive more information about our congregation. We invite you to worship with us again soon.

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ruth & Walter Staton for their heavenly birthday by June & Reid Goodman.

Today, we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Michael Sloan. Michael is married to Allison (Ali) Sloan & they have four children: Collier, Kaira, Ellia, & Ivy. He is an Associate Professor of Classics (Greek & Latin literature) at Wake Forest University & serves as one of the teaching pastors at Lloyd Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem.

REMINDER: Just a reminder to everyone that the **GREEEN** tape on the pews is for the 9:30 am worship service & the **BLUE** tape on the pews is for the 11:00 am worship service. Also, remember that we have mask & hand sanitizer available for you. We are **STRONGLY** encouraging everyone to wear a mask. Stay 6 feet apart, wash your hands often, do not touch your face & wear a mask. Please be aware of this and stay safe.

YARD SALE UPDATE: Yard Sale date to be determined in the spring. Keep those items coming! For questions or help, give me a call, 704-579-8386. Violet Knox, Sale Coordinator. Please keep a look out for the NEW date. Please keep cleaning out and donating.

The Lettie Beatty Acts Circle will resume our meetings Oct 7th @ 10am in the Sanctuary, where we may spread out according to our state Covid guidelines. Melody Morrison will pick up our Galatians Bible Study with Chapter 4, (Page 103 in our study book), reviewing Part 1 & beginning with Part 2. Looking forward to seeing you there if you feel comfortable coming. Anyone is invited to join us.

Welcome to the 2020 - 2021 year in the Serendipity Circle! We finally can meet again! It will be different, but our core mission of serving God & each other can be met in many ways. We will meet in the sanctuary on Monday, October 5 at 6:30 so we can spread out & stay safe. We will share conversations, a devotion & our lesson from Galatians beginning on page 109 in Timothy Keller's book. We will not have refreshments at this time. If anyone feels uncomfortable or is unable to attend due to the virus, that is completely understandable. Everyone's health & wellbeing are paramount. I will mail &/or email notes of our meeting to anyone who is unable to attend. If you know of items we need to discuss, have comments or questions throughout the year, please email me at clm101@msn.com, call or text me at 919-698-7946.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

For the last couple of months, we have reached out into our community to care for others. How? Collections and donations for Nazareth Children's Home, Christian Mission, HOMe of Mooresville, etc. This month, we are going to "reach in" and care for ourselves.

October is "Self-Care" Month. This means I am going to highlight taking care of yourself, which includes your spouse, children, and your community. This week we are focusing on "Reducing Stress". We all- adults & children, experience Stress, especially now with all the effects and changes due to COVID. Please see the calendar for "31 Days of Health" for daily ideas and reminders. When you feel Anxious or Stressed Out, STOP. Close your eyes and take several, slow, deep breathes. Talk to someone just to share your feelings. We all need a friend we can just share with. Write down what is bothering you. Journaling is helpful because by writing "IT" down, your Brain releases "IT". Try it. Read your Bible; pick a book like Proverbs or a favorite passage. Take a walk-even to the bathroom and back. Stand up. Think about a happy event or someone you love, even your pet. Go to the park. Everything is NOT an Emergency. Put DOWN your PHONE. Turn off the TV. Interact with those your love. Make mealtime, family time. Cook together or just be in the kitchen together. Choose healthier foods. SLEEP. Go to bed-earlier. Practice the "4-7-8" Method of "Going to Sleep". Go help someone else just to do so. These are methods proven to reduce Stress. Now, it is up to you and me to put them into practice so we can take care of our Selves. This week choose to care for Yourself. You Deserve it. Caring for yourself is important. "You" matter.

EXERCISE- Has resumed on Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Due to state mandates, our class is limited to 10 people but as soon as the Family Life Center is "OPEN", we will move our class to there and be able to accommodate more people. This month we are using the "Magic Circle".

OCTOBER is when we gear up for Flu Season. If you get the Flu Vaccine, try to get it in October. It takes 2 - 4 weeks for your body to develop antibodies to help protect you from the Flu or any illness you receive a vaccine for. FLU Shots are available at many pharmacies, your doctor's office, etc. Most insurances cover the Flu Vaccine.

Medicare Supplement Plans: Now is the time for reviewing your supplement coverage plans to see if you need to make any changes. Changes are only permitted October 15 - December 15. Talk with an insurance agent, doctor, nurse or pharmacy for more information. Also, you can call NC SHIIP for information about Medicare Supplement Plans at 855-408-1212 or 704-873-8568 and ask to speak to a SHIIP Counselor.

Remember-Wash your hands. Maintain personal space. Keep your hands away from your face, eyes, nose, and mouth. Say your prayers. Why? "...because Jesus & germs are everywhere."

Nurture & Care Committee with resume monthly meetings the 2nd Tuesday, Oct 13, at 6:30 pm in Sanctuary. We will spread out to comply with NC Covid-19 requirements by Gov. Cooper. Looking forward to seeing you there, if you feel comfortable coming out.

The Annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, October 25th during worship. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting. Also, for the purpose of electing Elders for the Class of 2023. We will be electing 4 (four) Elders. Nominations can be made from the floor if the permission of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination. The election will take place after the worship service.

Will's weekly bible study has begun on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Will at 1-276-275-1942. Open to everyone!

Trunk or Treat! We will be doing Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31st at 4:30 following the car show. It will be in the parking lot at the education building. Due to Covid-19 we will not be having the Fall Festival. We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves (will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible.

Do You Shop on Amazon? If you are an Amazon shopper, did you know that you are able to support local charities with no additional cost to you? Two local missions that Prospect supports, Food for Days – the backpack food ministry for Iredell County schools and Mooresville schools, and Nazareth Children's Home of Rockwell are among the charities supported by using Amazon Smile rather than Amazon when doing your shopping. Amazon donates 0.5% of your qualified purchase to the charity of your choice when you use the Amazon Smile site. When you visit the site, select the charity that you wish to support. You are free to change it at any time. This is a great way to support a local mission, so we hope that you'll look into doing your Amazon shopping using this site.

All items donated to the Nazareth Child & Family Connection will be delivered Monday, October 5th. We will end collections of donated items Sunday, October 4th. Thank you for all donations.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Oak Grove Methodist Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)

Harriet Lipe (Genesis-Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Ella Mae Stewart Perry Teeter
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins
Jackie McKnight Pearl Bell

Edith Lewis Dick & Ginny Bennett
Louise Beeker Carol & Larry Stutts
Jo Powers Dale McKnight
Barbara Ussery Martha Brown

Kay Edmiston

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Brad & Colleen Torrence (Covid, nephew & wife of Toni Wheeler)

Lee Ann Clay (Breast Cancer, sister to Wayne Chandler)

Karen Pennington (Ovarian Cancer, friend of the Chandlers)

Kim Lambeth (Cancer, Rachel Marlowe's mother)

Judy Overcash (Cancer, home bound in our community)

Jeff Reid (Leukemia, cousin of Pam Seamon)

Brandon Mundy (Stage II Hodgkin's Lymphoma, husband of Kaitlyn H. Mundy)

Jimmy Arthurs (ALS, friend of Barbara & Rick Lyerly)

Scott Brady (Male Breast Cancer, friends of the Chandlers)

Linda Abel (Health Issues family of Mary Beth Edmiston)

Emory McLaurin (Cancer, friend of Jean Gibson

Beth Segui (Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander)

Elaine Holt Brown (Breast Cancer, 1st Cousin of Mary & Allen Lowrance)

Pressley Cashion (Bladder Cancer, brother of Becky Hart)

Whitaker Raymer (Cancer, Missionary Child)

Ellen Goldstein (Cousin of Becky Hart)

Tina Davis (Cancer, friend of Edie Steele)

Rita Purvis (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family)

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, October 4, 2020

9:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Rev. Michael Sloan 11:00 am – Worship Service / Guest Rev. Michael Sloan

Monday, October 5, 2020

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle in Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

6:00 pm – Youth Group

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

10:00 am - ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle in Sanctuary

6:00 pm – CE & Fellowship Committee

7:00 pm - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe

Thursday, October 8, 2020

10:00 am - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, October 11, 2020

8:00 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Worship Service

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Attendance:

Worship Services:	106
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<u>Offering</u> :	General Fund:	\$5,395.00
	Development Fund:	\$ 115.00
	Family Life Center:	\$ 150.00

Life Walk: \$2,625.00

Nazareth Children: \$ 390.00