

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN



# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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## THE SESSION

### Class of 2020

Nick Cornett

Frances Ann Neel

Mike Stacy

Walter Teeter

Clerk of Session: Dale Burgess

Treasurer: Becky Hart

### Class of 2021

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie Steele

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

### Class of 2022

Connie Brown

Reid Goodman

Brian Jackson

Joy Miller

## 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

Walter Teeter (2020)

Becky Hart (2021)

Brian Jackson (2022)

## USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Chip Atwell

February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historian – Pam Beaver

Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

## CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Lynn Britz & Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

December 6, 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 *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Hamlin

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Love Haggerty Family

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Walk In the Light* arr. Andre Thomas  
*Alice Clingenpeel, Kristin Donaldson,  
Dixie Forbes-Gorby & Aubrey Price*

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* arr. Whitworth

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 12: 9 & 14-21**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. Spong

*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.

**REMINDER:** Just a reminder to everyone that the **GREEN** 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.

**Today, the Second Advent** candle will be lit by the Haggerty family, Candace, Matthew, and Remi Haggerty.

**3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 13:** The **Third Advent** candle will be lit by the McLelland family, Tommy, Renee, Ally and Tom during the morning worship service. Come worship God, as we sing familiar Christmas carols and celebrate Christ's coming. **Also, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** the children will have a special visitor and receive treat bags. More information will be provided.

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** we will be receiving our Confirmation students Ethan Parker Fallowes, son of Kristi and Rob Fallowes and James "Brice" Knox, son of Drew and Shannon Knox.

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>,** the CE and Fellowship Committee will be awarding bibles to rising 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. 1<sup>st</sup> graders are Frank "Tripp" Carl Booth, III, son of Meredith Booth and Elisa Lucille Hovis, daughter of Amzie and Jaime Hovis. 6<sup>th</sup> grader is Samuel Edmiston Cornett, son of Nick and Karen Cornett.

**Our organist, Pat McCall,** would like to have your BJ's coupon books when you are finished with them. She will pass them on to a friend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, who will use them to purchase items for their Food for Days program. Please give them to her or leave them on the organ bench or the piano bench in the choir room. Thank you very much for your support!



## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- We have officially entered the Advent Season. Let us purposefully remember the reason for this season: **JESUS**.
- **Tomorrow**, Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> is the last day to drop off your donations for the Christmas Bags for our Homebound Members. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!
- **December 14 & 17-** Exercise at 11 am in the Family Life Center
- **December 17** - Exercise Group "Drop In" Christmas immediately following Exercise in the church Parlor & Commons Areas.
- **NO EXERCISE** December 21 - December 31. Exercise will resume on Monday, January 4th at 11 am.
- **December Devotions?** Family Devotions? Read 1 chapter of Luke each day. Luke has 24 chapters so by Christmas Eve, you will have read the Christmas Story and more about Jesus. If you miss a day, just pick up the next day's reading.
- As **Covid** continues, please remember to wear a mask in crowds, wash your hands- **FREQUENTLY**, keep your hands away from your mouth, eyes and nose, support your immune system, **AND** if you are sick, think you're sick, running a fever, **PLEASE STAY HOME** & notify Pastor Will or your church nurse. Thank You!
- **Thank you** for all the kindness you have shown to me and my family. I am thankful to be part of the Prospect Family.



**Joy Gift Offering.** In December, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering dates back to the 1930's when the Southern Presbyterian Church began to supplement the inadequate retirement income of former missionaries, ministers and church workers. 50% of this year's offering goes to aid needy retirees with the Board of Pensions and 50% goes to help Presbyterian racial and ethnic schools and colleges to continue their operations in these tough economic times. **The Joy Gift offering will be received on Sunday, December 20th.** Envelopes will be provided.

**During the advent season, we will display poinsettias** in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 20th. Poinsettias will be available for purchase for \$7 each. We will **ONLY** order what is paid for in advance. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by Thursday, December 17th.** You may reserve your poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special in your life by signing the chart in the commons area. Please make your check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate it is for the poinsettias. A list of those remembered will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 20th.

**Stewardship Reminder!** We hope you will remember that God gives us more than enough to be generous in the support of the ministry of Jesus Christ through Prospect Church. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so that we may begin our budget planning for next year. They can also be mailed in to the church office or dropped in the offering plate today. Thank you for your continuing and generous support of God's work in this place. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

