

## 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



# THIRD 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 Burges

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)

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historian – Pam Beaver

Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

## USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Chip Atwell

February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

## 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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

December 13, 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.*

### RECEIVING OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

### AWARD OF BIBLES FOR RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

PRELUDE *Joy to the World* arr. Raney

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Joy McLelland Family

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

ANTHEM *Do You Hear What I Hear?* arr. Simeone  
*Kristin Donaldson, Stephanie Jackson, Amy Smith*

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Come All Ye Faithful* Handbells  
*Angels We Have Heard On High*

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 2: 1-7**  
**Hebrews 13: 11-16**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Every Valley* Beck-Linker

*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 Third Advent** candle will be lit by the McLelland family, Tommy, Renee, Ally and Tom during the morning worship service. **Also, this evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** the children will have a special visitor and receive treat bags.

**Today during the 11:00 am service,** 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.

**Today during the 11:00 am service,** 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 Eliza Lucille Hovis, daughter of Amzie and Jaime Hovis. 6<sup>th</sup> grader is Samuel Edmiston Cornett, son of Nick and Karen Cornett.

**4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 20:** The **Fourth Advent Candle Peace,** will be lit by Kaitlyn and Brandon Mundy during the morning worship service.

**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.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Living Waters Church of God, Mooresville

**Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:**

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)

Edith Lewis (Citadel – Mooresville)

Harriet Lipe (Citadel-Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Vi LaShomb	Perry Teeter
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Pam Beaver
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	Helen Lyerly
Jackie McKnight	Pearl Bell
Dick & Ginny Bennett	Rachel Powers
Debbie Craven	Carol & Larry Stutts
Jo Powers	Kay Edmiston
Barbara Ussery	Martha Brown
Allen Lowrance	Linda Brooks

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Frankie Thompson (*Cancer, Cousin of Jean Gibson*)

Judy Palmquist (*friend of the Howie family*)

Patricia Harbison (*MS, daughter of Wayne Connolly*)

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

Joyce Ervin Caldwell (*Melanoma of the eye, niece of Phyllis Carrigan*)

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*)

Julia Hallum (*Breast Cancer, granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)

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

John Clarke (*CL Cancer, uncle of Frances Ann Neel & Lee Williams*)

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:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent, December 13, 2020**

8:00 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Worship Service / Receiving of Confirmation Students / Bible Awards

6:00 to 8:00 pm – Children's Special Guest

**Monday, December 14, 2020**

11:00 am - Exercise Class

6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, December 15, 2020**

6:00 pm – Youth Group

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020**

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

**Thursday, December 17, 2020**

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

11:00 am - Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Saturday, December 19, 2020**

Hilton Family FLC All Day!

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent, December 20, 2020**

9:30 am – Worship Service / Christmas Joy Offering

11:00 am – Worship Service / Christmas Joy Offering

**Sunday, December 6, 2020**

**Attendance:**           Worship:           87

**Offering:**            General Fund:       \$6,015

                          Development Fund:   \$45

                          New Family Life Center:   \$200

                          2 Cents A Meal Offering:   \$10

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- We have officially entered the Advent Season. Let us purposefully remember the reason for this season: **JESUS**.
- **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!
- **UP COMING FOR JANURARY 2021!** January 5 through February 9, 2021 11am to 12 noon. This class is offered by phone and Zoom, right to your home. When you register, you will receive the kit that accompanies this program. Some topics include pain, breathing problems, mobility issues and includes a booklet, 2 CD's. "Living Healthy Program At-Home Learning Kit with Weekly Support Calls This at-home program will help YOU learn ways to improve your health from the comfort and safety of your own home. Join this 6-week program and talk weekly with people just like you who deal with a chronic condition, such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure and more." See bulletin board for more info. I "Highly Recommend" this program.



**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.

