

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

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)

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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

1st Sunday of Christmas

December 27, 2020

9:30am & 11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE "A Christmas Rondel" Callahan

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Snow Lay on the Ground" arr. Pethel

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "He Is Born" arr. Whitworth

*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.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Reba Connolly and family at the death of her stepdaughter, Patricia Ann Connolly Harbison, who died on Saturday, December 19, 2020. A memorial was held on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel in Statesville, NC.

The church office will be closed Thursday, December 31st for the New Year's Day holiday.

Extra pledge cards are available at the back of the sanctuary from the ushers if you did not bring yours today. They can also be mailed into the church office. Making a regular financial commitment and a commitment of your time and talents will enable the ministry of Jesus Christ to thrive in this place. Please prayerfully consider your commitments to God.

Hart Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is February 25, 2021.

The Flower Calendar for 2021 is on the wall outside the church office. If you would like to place flowers in the church for Sunday worship in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life, please choose your Sunday and make your reservation on the calendar.

Beginning **Sunday, January 3rd**, a Mitten Tree will be displayed in the narthex for a month, ready for you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves and mittens. These gifts will be given to the Barium Springs Home for Children to help keep them warm.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

1st Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)

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:

Bruce & Justin Simmons (*friends of Candace Simmons Jackson*)

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

Judy Palmquisk (*friend of the Howie family*)

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:

1st Sunday of Christmas, December 27, 2020

9:30 am – Worship Service / Christmas Joy Offering

11:00 am – Worship Service / Christmas Joy Offering

Monday, December 28, 2020

No Exercise

6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Thursday, December 31, 2020

No Exercise

Church Office Closed

January 3, 2021

8:00 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Worship Service

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Attendance: Worship: 103

Offering: General Fund: \$11,388

 Development Fund: \$800

 Elevator Fund: \$6000

 Christmas Joy Offering: \$271

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- I, along with your Nurture & Care Committee, hope you and your family a wonderful Christmas!!
- **NO EXERCISE THIS WEEK.**
- **December 29, 2020** - Last day to register for the "Living Healthy Program" at home. Contact Jen West or your church nurse. January 5th - February 9th at 11am to 12 Noon. Living Healthy Program is a 6-week program for people with chronic illnesses such as Arthritis, High Blood Pressure, Anxiety, etc. This is an "at Home Program". **Please RSVP by December 29 to Jen West at 704-787-1988 or jennifer.west@rownacountync.gov**
- **As we approach** this new year and end 2020, let us stop and consider not just the hard times or bad times or **COVID** but the good that happened to us. Remember those that supported you, loved you, showed you kindness even the goodness of God to you and yours. Look forward, not back. Look up, not around or down. I want to encourage you for an exciting 2021, God has not changed. God is still active and working in ALL the things around us.
- 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!
- **Thursday, January 21**, 2pm to 7pm- "**SOCIALLY DISTANCED**" Red Cross Blood Drive in the Family Life Center. Contact Carol Linker to sign up. Thank you!
- **Happy New Years!**

