

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

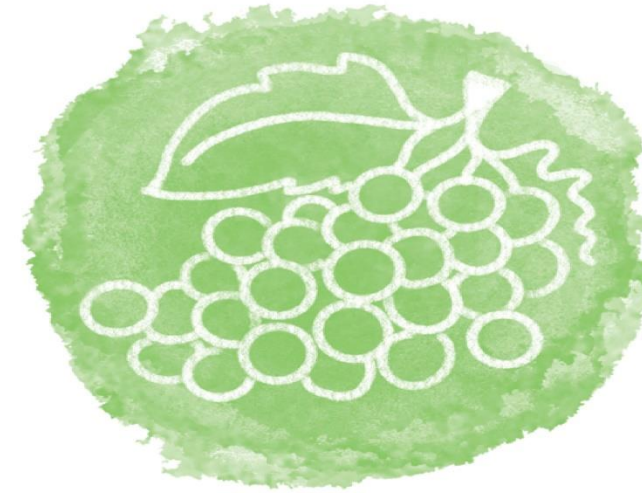
Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN



# FIFTH SUNDAY *in* LENT

## THE SESSION

### Class of 2021

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie Steele

Clerk of Session: Dale Burgess

Treasurer: Becky Hart

### Class of 2022

Connie Brown

Reid Goodman

Brian Jackson

Joy Miller

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

### Class of 2023

Mike Anderson

Bob Edmiston

Shannon Knox

Rick Lyerly

Beth Stacy

## SESSION COMMITTEES

**Administration and Personnel** – Bob Edmiston\* & Rick Lyerly

**Building and Grounds** – Mike Anderson, Reid Goodman & Brian Jackson\*

**Christian Education and Fellowship** – Dale Burgess\* - Shannon Knox

**Mission** – Vance Moore\* & Edie Steele

**Nurture and Care** – Joy Miller\*

**Outreach** – Beth Stacy\*

**Stewardship & Finance** – Becky Hart\*

**Worship and Music** – Connie Brown\*

(\* Chairman of Committee)

## TRUSTEES

Becky Hart (2021)

Brian Jackson (2022)

Bob Edmiston (2023)

## USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – TBD

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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*

March 21, 2021

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *The Power and the Glory* arr. Duren  
*Stacey Gipe, Eddie Karriker, Melody Morrison,  
 Murdoch Morrison, and Amy Weatherman*

*The Power and the Glory*

*No successes can men claim when souls to You are won.  
 Nor merit giv'n their name for what only grace has done.*

*The power and the glory are Yours and Yours alone.  
 All heaven's love outpouring from Your almighty throne.  
 You are the power and the glory.*

*In crimson love spilled over from Your defeated side,  
 When from the cross they lowered Your body, crucified.*

*There lay Your power patient, surrendered unto death.  
 Then bursting in elation Your resurrection breath!*

*Forever and ever, forever, amen!*

*Savior, as You promised, come quickly now to save.  
 Your people from earth's tempest to Your eternal reign.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Worship the King* Handbells  
*Come, Christian, Join to Sing*

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17: 16-17, 22-27, 30-34

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Improvisation* Van Hulse

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

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **If you have a situation** you would like us to pray with you about, please submit it. Thank you.
- **Did you know?** St. Patrick is credited with bringing the Gospel to Ireland. **WOW!**
- **AED Refresher** course went great. We had a total of 12 people that "refreshed" their AED knowledge and use. Thank you!
- **Exercise Class** had a wonderful, socially distanced, St Patty's Day Celebration. We need each other!
- **This month is all about Mental Health.** This week's highlight is..."Men & Depression". Many people experience "Depression" sometime during their life, but Men exhibit different symptoms than Women. Depression is defined as having trouble with daily life, difficulty sleeping or not sleeping, loss of interest in work, family or once-pleasurable activities, Anger unwarranted, ongoing feelings of uselessness & hopelessness, physical pains/illnesses, feeling excessively tired, thoughts of hurting yourself or others. **\*\*Men, if you are experiencing ANY of these symptoms or feelings for 2 weeks or more, tell someone-now.**
- **There is Hope and Help and it begins with you Talking, Asking.** You can talk to your spouse, family, pastor, church nurse, your family doctor or friend. You can call 1-800-273-8255. Please ASK for help Because **HELP & HOPE** are available. We need you, **MEN**.
- **PLEASE** remember our church families that have lost loved ones recently. There have been many. Call them; send a card; pray for them. Thank you.
- **COVID-19** Vaccines are continuing; beginning March 17th, people in Group 4 with intellectual or developmental disabilities are eligible for their vaccine. The rest of Group 4 will be eligible April 7th.
- **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – Here on April 8th, 2pm to 6:30pm. Volunteers wanted. All donors 16 to 24 years of age will receive a \$10 Amazon GC. Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org & enter: ProspectPresbyterianChurch
- **I-CARE** is looking for families/individuals for weatherization & home improvements to improve heat & A/C as well as saving energy. Call 704-872-8141. Applications are available at [www.icare-inc.org/energy-efficiency-services](http://www.icare-inc.org/energy-efficiency-services).

**CARDS!** We would like to shower Allen Lowrance and Helen Lyerly with cards. **Allen Lowrance**, PO Box 1436 Mooresville NC 28115 **or** Iredell Memorial, 557 Brookdale Dr., Statesville, NC 28677, Room #243 and **Helen Lyerly** Cadence Living 198 Waterlynn Road E., Mooresville, NC 28117. Please if you can, send a card or 2. 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 beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and the celebration and thanksgiving of William Franklin Tulbert (March 19, 1943 – December 13, 2019) by the Tulbert Family.*

*The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Edith Powell Lewis at her passing on Monday, March 15, 2021. Edith's service and burial were held on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at Prospect Presbyterian Church and cemetery.*

**ONE SERVICE:** We asks that everyone please set on the **GREEN** tape pews for our worship service. This will help with our being able to spread apart. 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.

**Easter Egg Hunt!** Our church Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm.** (if bad weather, rain makeup date is **Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Thanks so much for your help and donations. Connie Brown

**Easter Lilies** will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on **April 4<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday.** If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the Commons Area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. **Only the lilies that are paid for in advance will be purchased and the cost is \$7.00 each. Please have your reservation and payment made by Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.** You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

We will receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.** This offering travels around the world and stays here at home too. This offering feeds the world, establishes work opportunities, works to meet medical needs, helps develop and rebuild in difficult situations and after disasters, gives people hope, and so much more. Consider this offering a worthy recipient of your generosity.

**It is time to get back to Sunday School.** Adult Sunday school class will be starting on Sunday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** in Family Life Center at 9:30 am. Violet Knox will be teaching the class.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)  
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)  
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Fieldstone Presbyterian 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 (Citadel-Mooresville)  
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Allen Lowrance	Jo Powers
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Pam Beaver
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	Linda Brooks
Jackie McKnight	Pearl Bell
Dick Bennett & Family	Rachel Powers
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Frances Ann Neel	Ben & Judy Stacy
Vicki Freeze & Family	Beverly Bartlett

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Lou Ann Compton Isenhour (*Blood Cancer, cousin of Becky Hart*)  
Jessica Lindsay (*Pancreas, daughter of Melody Morrison*)  
Jamie Hall (*longtime friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)  
Candace Hagerty (*Health Issues, wife of Matt Hagerty*)  
Bruce & Justin Simmons (*friends of Candace Simmons Jackson*)  
Frankie Thompson (*Cancer, Cousin of Jean Gibson*)  
Judy Palmquist (*friend of the Howie family*)  
Kim Lambeth (*Cancer, Rachel Marlowe's mother*)  
Judy Overcash (*Cancer, home bound in our community*)  
Jeff Reid (*Leukemia, cousin of Pam Seamon*)  
Julia Hallum (*Breast Cancer, granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)  
Beth Segui (*Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander*)  
Elaine Holt Brown (*Breast Cancer, 1st Cousin of Mary & Allen Lowrance*)  
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*)

**Elder On Call:** Rick Lyerly (704) 663-9083

**Front Before/West After Service:** Rick Lyerly

**Open/Close Church:** Reid Goodman

**Sound System:** Adam Lyerly

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Sharron Clanton

**Ushers/Offering:** Matt Hagerty, Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Reid Goodman, Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

9:30 am – Youth Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service  
11:45 am – Mission Committee

**Monday, March 22, 2021**

8:00 am - FEEDNC  
11:00 am - Exercise  
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

7:00 pm – Bible Study

**Thursday, March 25, 2021**

10:00 am – Bible Study  
11:00 am – Exercise

**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

2 to 4 pm – Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021**

9:30 am – Youth Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Worship:	90
<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$3490
	Development Fund:	\$75