

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 2021

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Eddie Steele

Clerk of Session: Dale Burges

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* & Eddie 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



Palm
SUNDAY

Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Passion / Palm Sunday

March 28, 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

The Palms arr. DeCesare
Richard Woods, saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Via Dolorosa Sprague-Borop
Kristin Donaldson, soloist

VIA DOLOROSA

*Down the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem that day, the soldiers tried to clear the narrow streets.
 But the crowd pressed in to see the man condemned to die on Calvary.*

*He was bleeding from a beating, there were stripes upon his back,
 And He wore a crown of thorns upon His head.
 And He bore with ev'ry step the scorn of those who cried out for His death.*

*Down the Via Dolorosa, called the way of suffering,
 Like a lamb came the Messiah, Christ the King.
 But He chose to walk that road out of His love for you and me.
 Down the Via Dolorosa all the way to Calvary.*

*Por la Via Dolorosa triste dia en Jerusalem, los soldados le abrian paso a Jesus.
 Mas la gente se acercaba para ver al que llevaba aquella cruz.*

*Por la Via Dolorosa que es la via del dolor, Como oveja vino Chirsto Rey, Senior.
 Y fue El quien quiso ir por su amor por ti y por mi.
 Por la Via Dolorosa al Calvario y a morir.*

*The blood that would cleanse the souls of all men.
 Made its way through the heart of Jerusalem.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Were You There? arr. Olstad
Richard Woods, saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare on 'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. Collingsworth

***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!!

- **Today is Palm Sunday**; the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and people celebrated Him by laying down Palm Fronds. Let us, daily, celebrate Jesus by the life we are living. Love. Live. Forgive. Repeat.
- **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** - On March 17th, people in Group 4 with intellectual or developmental disabilities began receiving 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: Prospect Presbyterian Church
- **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.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE, APRIL 8TH.**- I need 6 people to help with registration, greeting and donor escorts, canteen, and **BLOOD DONORS**. Please let me know what you can do. Social distancing and mask wearing will be in use.
- **As we come to the close of “Mental Health Awareness Month”,** I want to encourage you to ask for help; stop by for a visit; be proactive about ALL your health. Remember you are made in the image of God; you are His Chosen; He loves you and instructs us to love ourselves and others. Call 1-800-273-8255 for referrals, information, or a listening ear at 3am.
- **SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS!** Thank you to those that volunteered to sort, package and deliver socks. The socks were welcomed greatly. More to come.... Where did they go? Rowan County DSS Foster Care Programs, The Homeless Shelter at the Salvation Army, The VA in Salisbury and to some individuals.
- Thank you for the opportunity to serve here.

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 in memory of William & Ellen Brown by Connie & Martha Brown.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Allen Sloop Lowrance at his passing on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. There were no arrangements available at the printing of the bulletin.

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.

Holy Week Events: Today we celebrate **Palm Sunday. Easter Sunday, April 4th**, will begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast at 8:00 am in the Family Life Center, Sunday School at 9:30 am, and Worship at 10:30 am. **Bring a flower for our resurrection flower cross** in front of the sanctuary building too! Come celebrate Christ's Resurrection with us again!

Sunday, April 4th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

We will receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Sunday, April 4th**. 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 11th** 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:

1st Presbyterian Church in Salisbury

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 Family	Jo Powers
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Pam Beaver
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	Linda Brooks
Jackie McKnight	Pearl Bell
Dick Bennett	Rachel Powers
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Mary Lowrance	Ben & Judy Stacy
Vicki Freeze	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: Beth Stacy (704) 746-4642

Front Before/West After Service: Beth Stacy

Open/Close Church: Reid Goodman

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Sharron Clanton

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

This Week at Prospect:

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

9:30 am – Youth Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

Monday, March 29, 2021

11:00 am - Exercise

6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, April 1, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 am – Easter Breakfast

9:30 am – Youth Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 138

Offering: General Fund: \$3,005

Development Fund: \$75