

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 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* & 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



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
7th Sunday of Easter

May 16, 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

"Lift High the Cross"

arr. Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Faithfulness"

arr. Raney

Kristin Donaldson, Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Stacey Gipe

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not.
As thou has been, thou forever will be.*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness.
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lamb of God and He is Exalted

Handbells

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13: 44-46

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude on 'Darwall'"

Brunner

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

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.

TODAY, following the worship service in the Family Life Center. Sub sandwiches with chips and drink will be served. The topic of the **Lunch N' Learn** will revolve around the average amount of time that youth and adults are spending on their "screens" i.e., cell phones, iPad, computers and tv. We will discuss some of the benefits of screens as well as some of the problems that can arise when these devices dominate our time. Along with this, we will discuss some of the "breaking news" that constantly bombards us on these devices and how to determine sources that are most credible. There will be a drawing will be held for a prize in each of these age categories: 12-18, 19-29, 30-45, 46-55 and 55+. Please join in this important discussion and bring a friend!

Hart Scholarship awards will be presented in worship on **Sunday, May 23rd**. All recipients or their designees are desired to be in worship for the presentation.

Are You Graduating? We would like to honor our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 23rd, but first we must know who they are. If you or a family member is graduating, please notify the church office please notify the church office, Dale Burgess, or Shannon Knox with student name, degree and school by Wednesday, May 19th. Thank you, we do want to miss anyone!

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE**- Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Join us.
- **Congratulations to ALL our PPC Graduates!** We, your Nurture & Care Team are proud of your accomplishments and we know that God has Great Plans for each of you!! If I can be of service to you, PLEASE contact me! BLESSINGS, Graduates
- This month's focus is **Women's Health**. Take a moment to see the Bulletin Board in the Commons Area.
- **Please continue to remember all those that have recently lost family and friends. Also, please remember the sick.**
- If you have any "**GENTLY USED**" medical equipment such as a Transport Wheelchair, walkers, etc., please contact the church nurse, Virginia Stewart, RN.
- **May is when we celebrate women**, women of Faith, that have poured into our lives helping us become the **BEST US!!** Thank you.
- **And.....**Ladies do remember to schedule your Mammogram, Annual Physical & any other check-ups that you need. Caring for yourself is part of caring for others.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC Village Park on Sunday, May 23rd, Shelter D at 3:00 to 8:30pm. Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at the Village Park in Kannapolis. We have reserved shelter D. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 5 pm at shelter D. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Miniature Golf / Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess.

SAVE THE DATES! Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 21st thru 23rd, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please consider your gifts for supporting our children and adults in VBS this summer and respond to the call when help is needed. Dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00. If you would like to volunteer, please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Amanda Wolfe @ 704-918-0442. To register your child please email prospectpresvbs@gmail.com their name, age, allergies, will or will not be attending dinner, how many will be eating dinner, parent contact information and shirt size.

ATTENTION EVERYONE! Please remember to be careful when pulling out of the church parking lot. Everyone is trying to get home safely. We do not want anyone to have an accident and or cause an accident.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Preschool class, Godly Play class and other classes for Sunday school in the fall. If you are interested in serving, please call/text Shannon Knox 704-662-4191

We are collecting again for the church **YARD SALE!** The date has been set for June 4th and 5th. We will need volunteers to sort, price and stage beginning May 24th. For questions, contact Violet Knox at 704-579-8386, email or text, please leave your name 😊 Thanks in advance!

Donations Needed! The Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman needs the following: baby clothes for girls / diapers, all sizes and both sex / baby wipes, store brand from Target or Walmart / maternity clothes. If you would like to donate you may take them by the center or bring them to church and I will be glad to take them for you. Thanks! Connie Brown

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Thad Linker	Jo Powers
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Pam Beaver
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	Linda Brooks
Jackie McKnight	Lib Knox
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Mary Lowrance	Ben & Judy Stacy
Reba Connolly	Allen Jackson
John Linker	Sharron Clanton

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Ted Lemmons (*Illness, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)
Bruce Ann Steadman (*Illness, granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)
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 Palmquisk (*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*)
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: Brian Jackson (704) 400-2101

Front Before/West After Service: Brian Jackson

Open/Close Church: Dale Burgess & Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Dianne Davis

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson, Head Usher, Andrew Jackson, Kenny Seamon, Edie Steele

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, May 16, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School - FLC
10:30 am – Worship Service / Handbells
11:45 am – Lunch n Lean in FLC

Monday, May 17, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, May 20, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, May 23, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School - FLC & Ed. Bldg.
10:30 am – Worship Service / Graduate & Hart Scholarship Awards
3:00 pm to 8:30 pm – Congregational Picnic @ Village Park, Kannapolis

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 91

Offering: General Fund: \$2,385