

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

Co-Historians – Pam Beaver & Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

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
15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 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 **"O For a Thousand Tongues"** arr. Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM **"Not the End"** Ntlele-Green-Ooi

Matthews Ntlele, Soloist

In the darkest hour, I trust, though I cannot understand.

Be the whisper in my heart when silence screams.

Your ways are higher than my own. When times of fear and doubt take hold,

I remind my soul Your promise is tried and true.

I trust in You, even when my walls cave in, Even when my hope seems dim,

I know that this is not the end.

I'll abandon all I've known to see heaven's plan unfold.

I'll embrace the pain and sing my soul to praise.

You'll redeem what Satan stole and resurrect the dreams of old.

I believe that You're the God of miracles.

I trust in You, even when my walls cave in, Even when my hope seems dim,

I know that this is not the end.

I trust in You, even when the storms begin, Even when the tide rolls in,

I know that this is not the end.

Every stumbling block will be my stepping stone.

This pain is my portal to receive Your power.

I know You're not finished with me yet.

You're with me here, You're with me here.

I know that You're faithful in every way. For all You have promised will find its place.

When nothing is certain, Your love remains. You're with me here, You're with me here.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In the Garden"

arr. Miller

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15: 12 – 17 / Acts 2: 42

Genesis 2: 18 / Proverbs 27: 17 / Galatians 6: 2

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude in A Major"

Faulkes

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

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+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.

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents Brown & Margaret Brown by Lynn Britz.

We welcome Matthews Ntlele as our guest soloist today and thank Zach Randall for arranging for his friend to sing at Prospect. Matthews Ntlele is a South African singer and songwriter. He was born and raised in South Africa and grew up during Apartheid, one of the country's most troubled times. Matthews discovered a passion for music and a love for the church at an early age. He regularly sat in while a local choir rehearsed and through it his own special talent was unearthed. Despite humble beginnings, Matthews's story continues to provide evidence of the grace and providence of God. Matthews attended Hillsong International Leadership College in Sydney, Australia. It was there he interned under Reuben Morgan and began developing his craft as a skilled worship leader. Soon after Hillsong, Matthews joined the contemporary worship music band, Elevation Worship, in North Carolina. During his time with Elevation Worship, Matthews was a prominent part of an accomplished team of songwriters and musicians who wrote and performed anthems that have shifted the landscape of Worship Music across the globe. Matthews has co written some of their most prominent titles including "Here As In Heaven," "Resurrecting," and "Echo." Upon his departure from Elevation Worship, Matthews felt a deep calling to embark on a solo career whereby he has the opportunity to write and perform songs that more intimately reflect his personal testimony and fulfill his hunger to help and heal others. Matthews' story is a testament to the miracle power of God as proof He can take a boy from the dusty streets of Africa and present him a platform along with the gift of music to impact the world.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

I hope all had an enjoyable Labor Day!!!!

Let us remember 9-11 and those that lost their lives in the attack, those that rushed to do whatever they could and for the ones that gave their lives while rescuing others. NEVER FORGET!

Health & Wellness: Exercise at the church - Mondays & Thursdays 11am. Be sure to Exercise (walking is great) at least 150 minutes of activity each week at home/work.

Making a Difference - We will be doing a basket for "HOME" of Mooresville. As you recall, this is a mission to homeless women & children in Mooresville. We will be collecting items that are needed to begin setting up their new home in the kitchen & the bath. Look for the Clothes Basket/Garbage Can to put your items in. Our last collection day will be September 30. Then the baskets will be delivered to "start a new life". Love in Action!!! What items, you ask? Dish towels & dish clothes; detergent; gift card to a grocery store; bath scrubbers, sponges, dust spray, Swiffer; etc. Whatever you would need if you moved into a new home or apt, that is what they need. Thanks in advance!! Any questions? Give me a call at 704-664-1514.

Supporting your Immune System: Your Immune System is what fights off viruses & bacterial infections, including Covid. What can you do to improve your Immune System? Eat healthy. Exercise. Be sure & take a multi-vitamin unless your doctor says no. 1000mg of Vitamin C, B Complex Vitamins and Zinc all help to support your health and wellness. Washing your hands. Don't touch your face, eyes, nose mouth; these are entry areas. Get 8-10 hours of sleep each night. Wear a mask, as needed. STAY away from crowds; maintain 6 feet space between you & strangers. Worry decreases your Immune Response. Read your Bible-5 minutes. Here are a few "Fear not" verses: Gen 15:1, 50:21, Exodus 14:13, Numbers 6:24-26, 21:34, Deuteronomy 31:8, Joshua 8:1; 11:6, Psalm 56:3-4, 46:10, 94:19, Matthew 10:28 & 31, Luke 1:30, 8:50, etc. There are 365 "fear nots" in the Bible. And when you are afraid, admit it & ask for help. God hears us when we call Him. **BE WELL.**

If you are sick, PLEASE stay Home & call the church office. If you have been exposed to Covid, get tested 2-3 days after the exposure. If your test is positive for Covid, there is now a treatment called Monoclonal Antibody Treatment. See the information below, call your doctor or church nurse.

How patients can access: In response to the growing COVID-19 case rates and the rapid spread of the Delta variant, Atrium Health has expanded access to the mAb infusion at multiple locations across the Charlotte region increasing the number of patients who can be treated each day. Atrium Health is currently only offering infusions for mAb treatment of COVID-19 infection.

- Available Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at select Atrium Health locations.
- To confirm eligibility for the treatment, patients should contact their Atrium Health primary care physician.
- Atrium Health providers may order treatment for patients using direct schedule, order queue or Canopy message depending on directions sent to their team.
- Non-Atrium Health providers may request treatment via Canopy (for those with access) or by calling 704-468-8888

We need volunteers to pick up people that want to come to church but cannot drive. You can do this once a month, twice a month, etc. Whatever you decide. Please notify Joy Miller, Committee Chair for Nurture & Care or Virginia Stewart, RN.

Rev. Gipes weekly bible study has begun on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Gipe at 1-276-275-1942. Open to everyone!

HOME COMING 2021: Make your plans to attend our 194th Homecoming celebration on **Sunday, September 19, 2021.** Invite your friends and family to 'come home' to Prospect for this big day. Bring a generous helping of your favorite dishes to the Fellowship Hall. Our traditional "dinner on the grounds" will follow the 10:30am worship service. We hope you will be nourished with joyful worship, warm hugs, good memories and delicious food. We welcome as our guest worship leader this morning Rev. Jon Milholland. **Getting Ready** for Homecoming! The Heritage Committee needs ferns for Homecoming. If you would let them, use your ferns, please contact Karen Cornett, or Rick & Adam Lyerly. Rick and Adam Lyerly have offered to come to houses to pick the ferns up on the Friday or Saturday before Homecoming.

Children's Worship will start on September 26th!

Walk for Life 2021: The annual Walk for Life for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman will be held on **October 2nd** at Langtree. The walk begins at 9:30 with check-in beginning at 8:30. The walk is 1.5 miles and is an easy walk will and I would love to see some walkers there for our church. To register for the walk or to fundraise go to PregnancyCenterFriends.org/walk. Your team leader will be Connie Brown and the group is Prospect Church. Our goal is to raise \$2,400 which will support 2 moms and their baby for a year. This money will enable moms to attend classes on how to care for their baby and to help provide needed items. If you can't walk but would like support us by donating money that would be great, make checks out to LNPC and turn into the office by September 30th. Please consider a donation and help us meet our goal this year. Fundraiser Packets are on the table in the Narthex. Thanks for your support! Connie

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 3rd **Gospel Singing** @ 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center by the Sherrill's

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 3rd We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on that day. If you or a family member need communion brought to you at home, please contact the church office. Feast with us on "the bread of life" at the Lord's house on World Communion Sunday.

PROSPECT CONGREGATIONAL DAY TRIP! SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th / TIME: 8:00 AM TO Until. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH. We will start the morning meeting at the church at 8:00 am, then loading up on a chartered bus (Chartered by the church) and the off to Glen Dale Springs at 8:30 am to see the Fresco's, then to Shatley Springs for lunch, (each person will be responsible for their on lunch), then to West Jefferson to see the Fresco's and then on to the Cheese Factory and then finish the day off at an apple orchard. There are a total of 56 seats on the bus. **You must sign up;** the seats are first come first serve. **Please call the church office or email the church office to sign up.**

For Prayer:**Missionary:**

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

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)
 Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
 Tink Wilkinson (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
Ben & Judy Stacy	Lisa Jackson
Frances Ann Neel	Pam Tulbert
Sarah Jackson	Roy Watkins
Sharron Clanton	Sue Karriker
Phyllis Carrigan & Family	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Jerry, Jody, & Vickie Ledford (*Friends of Mike Anderson & Family*)
 Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
 Jeff Staley (*Liver Cancer, son of Pearl Bell*)
 Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)
 Eli Freeze (*Army, Stationed in Poland, grandson of Vicki Freeze*)
 Karen Broadway (*Brain Injury, family of the Chandlers*)
 Edgar Moore (*Lung Cancer, friend of Jean Gibson*)
 Lou Ann Compton Isenhour (*Blood Cancer, cousin of Becky Hart*)
 Jamie Hall (*longtime friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
 Kim Lambeth (*Cancer, Rachel Marlowe's mother*)
 Beth Segui (*Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander*)
 Whitaker Raymer (*Cancer, Missionary Child*)
 Ellen Goldstein (*Cousin of Becky Hart*)
 Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)

Elder On Call: Shannon Knox (704) 662-4191

Front Before/West After Service: Shannon Knox

Open/Close Church: Brian Jackson (O) & Connie Brown (C)

Newcomer/Visitor: Phyllis Hilton & Linda Seamon

Sound System: Don Truedson

Nursey Volunteer: Meredith Booth

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

This Week at Prospect:**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

8:00 am – Building & Grounds Committee
 9:00 am – Worship Committee in FLC
 9:30 am – Sunday School
 10:30 am – Worship Service

Monday, September 13, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class
 6:30 pm – BSA
 6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

6:30 pm – Nurture & Care Committee

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, September 16, 2021

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

Homecoming, Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School
 10:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Rev. John Milholland
 11:35 am – Homecoming Lunch in the FLC

Sunday, September 5, 2021

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	92
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$4,479
	Development Fund:	\$20
	Rise Against Hunger:	\$470