

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

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 & 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 – Nick Cornett

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
21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 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.

MOMENT FOR HEALTH MINISTRY

PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

arr. Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Peace In the Midst of My Storm”

Caesar

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

*When the world that I've been living in collapses at my feet,
 When my life is shattered and torn.
 Tho' I'm windswept and battered, I can cling to His cross
 And find peace in the midst of my storm.*

*There is peace in the midst of my storm-tossed life;
 Oh, there's an anchor, there's a rock to cast my faith upon.
 Jesus rides in my vessel, so I'll fear no alarm.
 He gives me peace in the midst of my storm.*

*When in twenty-four short hours, years of living are brought to moments,
 And when life's final picture is taking form;
 In the dark room of my suffering, there's a light comes shining through.
 He gives me peace in the midst of my storm.*

*When my body has been broken 'til it's wracked in misery,
 When all the doctors shake their heads and look forlorn;
 Jesus comes to make my bedside a cathedral of hope and love.
 He sends His peace right into the midst of my storm.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

arr. Larson

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11: 1-6, 14-15, 17-44

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“March in F Major”

Guilmant

***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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Harry Hart and Donald Hart by their sister Helen Hart Barber.

Just a reminder to continue to bring your BJs books to our organist, Pat McCall. The coupons will be used by the Food for Days program at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Thank you for your help!

Golden Prospectors: October meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 19th at 11:00 am** in the Family Life Center. Lunch and drinks will be provided. This meeting will be an informational and discussion and planning for future Golden Prospector events. Please plan to attend.

Stewardship News: you will be receiving your stewardship packet containing a letter, pledge cards, and a copy of the proposed operating budget for **2022** in the mail. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and return it to the church on **November 7th** for our commitment Sunday. We are grateful for your support of the ministry of Prospect and look forward to an exciting year for our church as we move forward in a new year.

Dear Congregation, I am asking everyone to contact the church office via email (office@prospectpres.org) and or call the church office to make sure that we have all your correct contact information. It seems that we are missing birthday, marriage, and other dates, correct addresses, and emails in our information data base. We need to make sure everything is correct. Thanks, Cheryl

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **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. We are focusing on weights for toning and strength and preamble of the Constitution for our Brain Workout. Join US!
- **TODAY is Wear PINK Sunday** to raise awareness about Breast Cancer. YOU are invited to the front if you have had or have Breast Cancer. We serve as HOPE to One Another. Join us as we offer HOPE & Encouragement. Thank you. After service, materials will be available & FREE Blood Pressure Checks.
- **BREAST CANCER FACTS**-Early diagnosis is the key for recovery. What can you do? Get a Mammogram if you are 40 or have Breast Cancer in your family. Talk to your doctor. Do monthly self-checks. Do it at the same time of the month such as the 17th. **Look** - at yourself in the mirror. Know what your normal is. Look for swelling, lumps/bumps, changes in color or shape, discharge, symmetry. Raise your arms above your head at the same time then look in the mirror. Are you even or uneven? **Feel** - for lumps or bumps including under your axilla (arm pits) or any discharge. Do this once a month. Report abnormal findings, concerns, questions to your medical provider or church nurse. **TAKE CARE of YOURSELF!!** You are **AWESOME!**
- **HOME of Mooresville-** Collected the items you gave last week & they were **OVERWHELMED** with your love & generosity. A "Thank you Note" is on the bulletin board.
- **OCTOBER 28- Red** Cross Blood Drive in the FLC. Tell Everyone & invite them. Our goal is 40 pints! You can pre-register at RedcrossBlood.org and enter Prospect Presbyterian Church or call the church for the nurse. **THANK YOU!!!** Volunteers **NEEDED** & Wanted!!
- Health & Wellness- Wash your hands - **OFTEN. DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE.** Do practice Social Distancing in crowds. Do wear a mask while out or in a group setting.

CAR SHOW / Trunk or Treat: Car Show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 30th**, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will also be doing Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 30th** at 4:30 following the car show. It will be located in the parking lot at the education building. **Due to Covid-19 we will not be having the Fall Festival.** We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible. Any questions about the car show, please contact Mike Stacy and any questions about Trunk or Treat, please contact Connie Brown.

Students Need Your Help! Rowan-Cabarrus Community College has a Food & Resource Pantry to provide temporary food and hygiene items to Rowan-Cabarrus students at no cost. If students are short on food and basic hygiene items, then that significantly hinders their academic success. The pantry has gotten severely depleted during Covid, so the **Mission Committee** is collecting items during the month of October to help **RCCC** stock their pantry. The most needed items are:

- Laundry detergent (small sizes due to storage containers)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dry pet food
- Feminine products
- Soup
- Chef Boyardee (or another brand)
- Granola bars (on-the-go type items)

We will have a box in the Commons area for collection. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance on behalf of the Mission Committee. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or Vance Moore.

It's time to think about Christmas already. For several years, we have been supporting Mt. Ulla Elementary School as a local mission opportunity. As an extension of that, we have partnered with several Rowan County churches to provide Christmas gifts for children in need. If you are interested in adopting a child, please let me know **ASAP** so that I can get a rough count of children that we can support. If you want to help but not able to do the gift shopping, you can still help. As Christmas approaches, we also collect food items for the families that we have adopted. More information to come.... Call Beth Stephens at 704-664-7185 and leave a message or email: beth13@windstream.net.

