

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
25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 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.

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Shoebox Dedication

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

arr. Page

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Yes, My Jesus Loves Me”
Kristin Donaldson, soloist

McDonald

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

*Jesus loves me! He who died, heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

*Jesus loves me! Loves me still, tho' I'm very weak and ill.
From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way.
If I love Him, when I die, He will take me home on high.
Yes, my Jesus loves me!*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

arr. Hamlin

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4: 21-22

SERMON

“The Saints in Caesar's Household” Rev. Michael Sloan

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“The Glory of God in Nature” Beethoven-Schreiner

***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, we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Michael Sloan. Michael is married to Allison (Ali) Sloan & they have four children: Collier, Kaira, Ellia, & Ivy. He is an Associate Professor of Classics (Greek & Latin literature) at Wake Forest University & serves as one of the teaching pastors at Lloyd Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem.

Shoebox Dedication is today. Thank you to everyone for your gift of Christmas Love and Joy to needy children all around the world.

Young Disciples will meet **TODAY** after church. We will have a lesson and then work on Christmas ornaments. Lunch will be provided in the Family Life Center. Hope to see everyone. Any questions, please contact Connie Brown.

From the Missions Committee: Thank you to everyone for your donations to the Rowan Cabarrus Community College Food & Resource Pantry. We took 2 large loads to support this mission project. Thank you again for your support and donations.

DONATION UPDATE: 588 lbs. was donated at the Car Show on Saturday, October 30th and delivered to the FEEDNC aka Mooresville Soup Kitchen. Thank you to everyone for your donations and participation.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Our health focusses this month is Diabetes** and how it may affect us. Diabetes is when your Blood Sugar is "consistently above" 120. A special test called a "Hemoglobin A1c Test (HgbA1c)" measures your blood sugar over the past 2-3 months. Less than 5.7mg/dl is normal range; 5.7 - 6.5 mg/dl is considered Pre-Diabetes and 6.5mg/dl or higher is considered Diabetes.
- **How is your "Thankful November"?** What have you been thankful/grateful for the past days?
- **As we continue our Diabetes Awareness**, this week we are going to look at some things we can do to help ourselves. What can I do? I am so glad you asked! One in three people have Pre-Diabetes in the US. Pre-Diabetes can lead to Diabetes.
- **Diet.** Four little letters that will help us prevent Pre-Diabetes. Sugar. Decrease your Soda intake & replace with water or other non-sugary drinks. Drink 8 ounces of water 30 minutes before meals. Keep a Food Diary for a week. Write down **EVERYTHING** you eat or drink each day. Read food labels. Make it your goal to eat LESS THAN 40 carbohydrates each day. You can find the Carbohydrates per serving on the food labels. **Learn how much "a serving" really is then adjust your portions.** Eat more Vegetables. Example. A deck of cards is the approximate portion/serving of meat. Body Weight. When we are overweight, it causes a strain on our Pancreas, Heart & Bones. Our Pancreas plays an important role in the regulation of our Blood Sugar (Glucose) in our blood stream. Increased weight requires overtime for the Pancreas. Our heart must do double duty to supply blood to our body. Excess weight causes strain & stress on our joints & bones, making movement difficult.
- **Exercise.** Our body movements or the lack of moving, directly effects our weight & blood sugar. 30 minutes daily of movement helps to maintain our weight & blood sugar. Walking. Come to the church and walk the parking lot 2 times. Go to the park. Walk in your neighborhood. Take the steps. Get an Exercise Buddy. Exercise also helps in reducing Stress, which plays a role in **MANY** health problems, including Pre-Diabetes. There are **NUMEROUS** Exercise Videos on YouTube. When you limit your Carbohydrates to 40 per day, eat measured portions & move, your will lose weight and help lower your Blood Sugar to prevent Diabetes. Do you want control? Take baby steps toward improved & better health. **YOU** can do this! Next week? Who is at risk for developing Diabetes?
- **EXERCISE Group Thanksgiving Celebration: Monday, Nov 22** at 11am in the FLC. We will be having "pick-ups" or finger foods for our celebration. Each person is invited to bring something. Can't wait!!! See you there.
- **The nurse is here today.** Stop by & say hello. BPs available.
- **I hope you are enjoying** the Diabetes & Gratitude information this month. Feedback is ALWAYS Welcome!
- **November 25** - No Exercise. See you Monday, November 29 @ 11:00 am.

Join your friends in the Golden Prospectors for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, November 16 at 11:00am.** This will be a covered dish lunch. The meat will be provided. You can always bring a friend and even if you haven't attended a Golden Prospector gathering, you are welcome. You don't have to be golden to attend! Please bring your favorite dessert to share!

Our organist, Pat McCall, would like to have your BJ's coupon books when you are finished with them. She will pass them on to a friend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, who will use them to purchase items for their Food for Days program. Please give them to her or leave them on the organ bench or the piano bench in the choir room. Thank you very much for your support!

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 21– Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Concordia Lutheran, Centenary Methodist, and Prospect Presbyterian and possible others, will gather for our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 21st. Thanks to everyone who is taking a part in making this a truly memorable evening. More information concerning the singing and possibility of a meal to be determined.

Sunday, November 28th Hanging of the Greens: Our Advent season will start on Sunday, November 28th. We will light the first candle and will have Hanging of the Greens during our regular service. We will be serving soup and sandwiches after church in the Family Life Center for lunch.

Children of the Church: Any child (or parent) who is interested in participating in the Children's Christmas Program during worship on Sunday morning, Dec. 12th, please see Melody Morrison **'up front'** after church today. It will take just long enough to give me your email address and I will give you a song sheet to be working on. Two songs and a little acting. Only two boys have lines, and they are already set to go. It will be fun and very special for the congregation!! Looking forward to it!!

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:

1 Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, NC

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	Sarah Jackson
Frances Ann Neel	Roy Watkins
Mary Helen Smith	Toni Wheeler
Kathy Steed	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Keaton Kotecki (*Premature baby, friends of Connie & Erskine Smith*)
Mark Kimball (*Covid/Hospitalized, friend of the Chandlers*)
Larry Hensley (*Foot surgery w/infection, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)
Jerry, Jody, & Vickie Ledford (*Friends of Mike Anderson & Family*)
Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
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: Brian Jackson (704) 578-6610

Front Before/West After Service: Brian Jackson

Open/Close Church: Vance Moore

Newcomer/Visitor: Reba Connolly / Mary Beth Edmiston

Sound System: Don Truedson

Nurse Volunteer: Meredith Booth

Children's Church: Emily Moore

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, November 14, 2021

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Rev. Sloan / Shoe Box Dedication

Monday, November 15, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class - FLC

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

11:00 am – Golden Prospectors in FLC

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study - FLC

Thursday, November 18, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study - FLC

11:00 am – Exercise Class – FLC

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

6:00 pm – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship & Communion

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 122

Offering: General Fund: \$7473

Development Fund: \$70

Family Life Center: \$100