

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 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
Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 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 *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* arr. Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"I Thank You, Lord"* Martin

Amy Weatherman, soloist

Lord, when I think upon the music of my life,
Your songs of joy, your love songs in the night,
I'm filled with wonder and with praise at the beauty of your grace.
I thank you, Lord.

And when I gather in this house, your sacred place,
And when I sing the hymns and anthems of my faith,
I'm filled with hope and gratitude as I lift my heart to you.
I thank you, Lord.

O how can I keep from singing?
How can I keep from lifting up my voice?
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?
How can I help but praise the Lord?

How can I keep from praising Christ, my Savior?
when has he done so much for me?
I will exalt His name and not be silent.
God's love has set my music free!

Now when I think upon the blessings of this life,
The forest deep, the glory of the skies.
The promise of the rising sun and the moon when day is done,
I thank you, Lord.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Give Thanks"* arr. Mayo

SCRIPTURE READING **Deuteronomy 8:6-18**
Luke 17:11-19

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* arr. Karg-Elert

***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.*

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Nat & Ginny Smith by Erskine & Connie Smith.

This evening, 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. There will not be a meal served.

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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **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.
- **November 25 - No Exercise.** See you Monday, November 29 at 11am.
- **Nurture & Care** will be filling the Christmas Bags, December 2nd at 3 pm in the Session Room. If you would like to donate "Goodies" to this project, please do!!! You may put them in the nurse office at your leisure.
- **What is type 2 diabetes?** Type 2 diabetes, the most common type of diabetes, is a disease that occurs when your blood glucose, also called blood sugar, is too high. Blood glucose is your main source of energy and comes mainly from the food you eat. Insulin, a hormone made by the pancreas, helps glucose get into your cells to be used for energy. In type 2 diabetes, your body doesn't make enough insulin or doesn't use insulin well. Too much glucose then stays in your blood, and not enough reaches your cells. The good news is that you can take steps to prevent or delay the development of type 2 diabetes.
- **Physical inactivity and certain health problems** such as high blood pressure affect your chances of developing type 2 diabetes. You are also more likely to develop type 2 diabetes if you have prediabetes or had gestational diabetes when you were pregnant. Learn more about risk factors for type 2 diabetes.
- **Who is more likely to develop insulin resistance or prediabetes?** People who have genetic or lifestyle risk factors are more likely to develop insulin resistance or prediabetes. Risk factors include:
 - overweight or obesity
 - age 45 or older
 - a parent, brother, or sister with diabetes
 - African American, Alaska Native, American Indian, Asian American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander American ethnicity
 - physical inactivity
 - health conditions such as high blood pressure and abnormal cholesterol levels
 - a history of gestational diabetes
 - a history of heart disease or stroke
 - polycystic ovary syndrome, also called PCOS
- **What is prediabetes?** Prediabetes means your blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. Prediabetes usually occurs in people who already have some insulin resistance or whose beta cells in the pancreas aren't making enough insulin to keep blood glucose in the normal range. Without enough insulin, extra glucose stays in your bloodstream rather than entering your cells. Over time, you could develop type 2 diabetes.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 5th, we will be dedicating our new Family Life Center during our morning worship service. **A BBQ lunch** will be provided to everyone in the Family Life Center after worship. Everyone is invited.

During the advent season, we will display poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 19th. Poinsettias will be available for purchase for \$7 each. We will **ONLY** order what is paid for in advance. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by Wednesday, December 15th.** You may reserve your poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special in your life by signing the chart in the Commons area downstairs. Please make your check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate it is for the poinsettias. A list of those remembered will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 19th.



Happy Birthday
Jesus!

Please join us for a
Christmas Party

Sunday, December 12th
From 4:00 to 6:00pm
Special Guest at 6:00pm
Prospect Presbyterian
Food, Games, Crafts, Movie

Bring a Baby gift to donate to a local charity

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:

Triplett United Methodist Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Anne Cloaninger (Heritage Place, Statesville)
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	Kathy Steed
Jackie McKnight	Lib Knox
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Ben & Judy Stacy	Sarah Jackson
Frances Ann Neel	Roy Watkins
Mary Helen Smith	Toni Wheeler

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Keaton Kotecki (*Premature baby, friends of Connie & Erskine Smith*)
Mark Kimball (*Covid/Hospitalized, friend of the Chandlers*)
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: Joy Miller (919) 698-7946

Front Before/West After Service: Joy Miller

Open/Close Church: Vance Moore

Newcomer/Visitor: Reba Connolly / Mary Beth Edmiston

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

Nursery Volunteer: Linda Seamon

Children's Church: Jaime Hovis

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

This Week at Prospect:

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

Monday, November 22, 2021

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

8:00 am - FEEDNC
11:00 am – Exercise Class - FLC
6:30 pm – BSA

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Church Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 2021

Church Office Closed

1st Sunday in Advent, November 28, 2021

8:30 am – Worship Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering / Hanging of the Greens
11:30 am – Soup & Sandwich Lunch in FLC

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 90

Offering: General Fund: \$ 2730