

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

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THE SESSION

Class of 2021

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie 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 & Brian Jackson*

Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess* - Shannon Knox

Mission – Vance Moore* & Edie 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
Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 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 Little Town of Bethlehem”

arr. Raney

Sarah Russell, violin

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Love

4 Generations

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Would I Miss the Miracle?”

Nolan

Amy Weatherman and Eddie Karriker, duet

*If angels filled the skies tonight, would I hear them sing?
 Would tomorrow find me saying it was all a dream?
 Would I leave my bed and go outside to hear their song?
 Would I go on sleeping until the morning dawned?*

*Would I miss the miracle? Would I see the King,
 Or would my life be so consumed with ordinary things?
 Would I miss the wonder, the hope that Christmas brings?
 Would I miss the miracle? Would I see the King?*

*If a stranger knocked upon my door tonight in deepest need,
 In my life would there be room for anyone but me?
 Would I hear the voice of God within a Baby's cry?
 Would I open up my heart and welcome Him inside?*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Wonder As I Wander”

arr. Schrader

Sarah Russell, violin

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DEDICATION OF THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Special Speakers

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“An Advent Postlude”

Callahan

*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.

Today, the Second Advent candle will be lit by the Lynn Britz, Beth Stacy, Fiona Ogle, Amanda & Nora Wolf. 4 Generations.

TODAY: 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.

Thank God for CHILDREN. We are so excited that our kids will be sharing a message in worship December 12. A Big Day all around. **We are practicing Dec. 5**, beginning promptly at 9:15 AM in the Education Building's children's area and December 11 at 9:00 in the sanctuary. If you have children who wish to participate, please email Melody at mpact2@copper.net and I will send you the YouTube sites for music and words. Children will sing and support the brief drama as the Shepherds give us a new perspective on the Christmas Story! **Dates & Times:** Dec. 5th @ 9:15 & Dec. 11th @ 9:00 & Dec. 12th @ 9:15 Thanks for these great kids. Melody

Men's Fellowship Group: Men's group will meet at Johnny's Farmhouse in Mooresville on Thursday, **December 9th** at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess.

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 12th: The **Third Advent** candle will be lit by the Cornett family, Nick, Karen, Sam & Charleston, during the morning worship service. Come worship God, as we sing familiar Christmas carols and celebrate Christ's coming.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

I want to thank All of you for your help, support, prayers, ideas & assistance throughout this year. Together, we are co-laborers with Christ.

As we enter The Christmas Season, let us rejoice and be glad in "HIM". Let us thank God for His Presence and let each of us be "His Presence" to the world around us. As we close out 2021 & look forward to 2022, let us remember that every day is a gift.

The Nurture & Care Team filled the Christmas Bags for our Homebound Friends and will begin distributing them between now & December 22nd.

Exercise Christmas Gathering - Monday, December 22 after Exercise in the FLC. Join us! Bring a finger food.

Exercise is cancelled December 23 through December 31.

The nurse is out of the office 12/23 through 12/30/2021.

Blessings to all!! *Virginia Stewart, RN*

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, December 14th, Golden Prospectors will be meeting at the home of Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston for their Christmas gathering. Lunch and everything will be provided. Hope everyone will be able to join.

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.

Joy Gift Offering. In December, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering dates to the 1930's when the Southern Presbyterian Church began to supplement the inadequate retirement income of former missionaries, ministers and church workers. 50% of this year's offering goes to aid needy retirees with the Board of Pensions and 50% goes to help Presbyterian racial and ethnic schools and colleges to continue their operations in these tough economic times. The Joy Gift offering will be received on **Sunday, December 19th.** Envelopes will be provided.

Stewardship Reminder! We hope you will remember that God gives us more than enough to be generous in the support of the ministry of Jesus Christ through Prospect Church. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so that we may begin our budget planning for next year. They can also be mailed into the church office or dropped in the offering plate today. Thank you for your continuing and generous support of God's work in this place. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.



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:

Lynda Deaton Keller- Cancer (cousin of June Goodman)

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:

Coddle Creek ARP Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Anne Cloaninger (Heritage Place, Statesville)

Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Meaghan McSwain (Brookdale Peachtree, Statesville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Thad Linker	Jo Powers
Anita & Wyatt Feserman	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:

Lee Ann Clay (*Sister of Wayne Chandler*)
 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: Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614

Front Before/West After Service: Bob Edmiston

Open/Close Church: Dale Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Carol Linker

Sound System: Paul Moore

Nursery Volunteer: Jenny Dowdy

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Ushers/Offering: Tommy McLelland, Head Usher, Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze, Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

This Week at Prospect:

2nd Sunday in Advent, December 5, 2021

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion / Advent Candle Lighting / FLC Dedication

11:30 am – BBQ Lunch in FLC for dedication

Monday, December 6, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class - FLC

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle – Jeffrey's in Mooresville

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle – FLC

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, December 9, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:00 pm – Men's Fellowship at Johnny's Farmhouse in Mooresville

3rd Sunday in Advent, December 12, 2021

8:00 am – Christmas Breakfast

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Advent Candle Lighting

4:00 to 6:00 pm – Children's Christmas Party w/Special Guest @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 116

Offering: General Fund: \$ 3,040

 Development Fund: \$ 600