

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 2022

Connie Brown

Brian Jackson

Joy Miller

Johnny Wilkinson

Class of 2023

Mike Anderson

Bob Edmiston

Shannon Knox

Rick Lyerly

Beth Stacy

Class of 2024

Karen Cornett

Van Knox

Terri McKnight

Paul Moore

Walter Teeter

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Becky Hart

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bob Edmiston & Walter Teeter*

Building and Grounds – Mike Anderson, Brian Jackson* & Paul Moore

Christian Education and Fellowship – Shannon Knox*

Mission – Terri McKnight*

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller*

Outreach – Beth Stacy*

Stewardship & Finance – Bob Edmiston* & Van Knox

Worship and Music – Connie Brown* & Karen Cornett

(* Chairman of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Brian Jackson

(2022)

Bob Edmiston

(2023)

Walter Teeter

(2024)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Co-Historians – Pam Beaver & Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

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
Ordination / Installation

January 9, 2022

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Marilyn Ham

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven"* Getty-Johnson
Amy Weatherman, soloist

Jesus, joy of the highest heaven,
Born as a little baby under a wondrous star.
Like us, crying, He takes His first breath, Held by His mother helpless,
close to her beating heart.

Jesus, laid in a lowly manger, facing a world of dangers.
Come to turn me, a stranger, into a child of God.

Jesus, King of the highest heaven,
Learning to take His first steps that He might bring us life.
Like us, knowing our smiles and sorrow, He showed the way to follow,
a way that is true and right.

Jesus, take away every darkness; steady my simple footsteps
That I might, in Your goodness, live as a child of God.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Peter 2: 4-5 & 9-10**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* No. 382

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *We're Marching to Zion w/Hayden's Sonata G Major* arr. Berry
***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, the service of ordination and installation will take place during the morning worship service. Persons to be ordained and/or installed are:

Class of 2022: Johnny Wilkinson. **Class of 2024:** Karen Cornett, Van Knox, Terri McKnight, Paul Moore, and Walter Teeter.

A Congregational meeting is scheduled for today, for the approval of the new terms of call for our pastor.

The 2022 Flower Calendar is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early.

Today, a Mitten Tree will be displayed in the narthex for a month, ready for you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens. These gifts will be given to the Barium Springs Home for Children to help keep them warm.

Today, Young Disciples will meet after church in the FLC. The parents will be preparing lunch. Come join us for lunch and our activities.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday, January 13th in the Family Life Center 2:00 pm to 6:45 pm. Save your blood for us!!! You can go to www.redcrossblood.org and sign up for a **QUICK PASS** or contact Carol Linker to sign up. Also, **we need volunteers to help**. We need 2 sets of 3 people. Please call the church office to sign up as a volunteer. Thank you! Invite a FRIEND!
- **Exercise** (weather permitting) - Mondays & Thursdays at 11am in the FLC. Join us!! We have room for you & are practicing social distancing, mask wearing & Hand Hygiene.
- **Every day with Jesus is a "New Beginning"**. In Lamentations 3:21, the writer states, " Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope;". This was written when Babylon had overthrown the great City of Jerusalem & the country of Judah. They went from "nothing can stop us now" to "all is gone, all is lost." Verses 22 & 23 state, "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your Faithfulness. In our times of trouble-Covid, Flu, damaging storms, strained relationships, wandering in the "spiritual" desert, we need but look up & remember that this life is temporary AND our Hope is in Jesus, who never fails us. Whatever "went wrong" yesterday, leave it in yesterday and remember, today. Today, God's love & compassions are new to each of His Children. Jesus **NEVER FAILS**.
- **Tuesday, January 11th** at 6:30pm- Nurture & Care Meeting in the FLC.
- **LUNCH-n-LEARN** - Sunday, January 30th in the FLC. Purity will be our guest and will bring us "good news" about the work that is happening. Plan to be there! All are invited!! Sign up Sign up by emailing the church office and or calling Virginia Stewart at the church office.
- **Thank you** for your gestures of love during the holidays. I really am grateful to serve here.
- **If you are sick or think you are sick, please stay home**. Call the church office & let us know. The church nurse can do a phone screening for Covid, if desired. Thank you!
- **"The Church Nurse is here today,"**

Blessings! & Happy New Year!

Your 2021 Contribution Statements will be available in the Commons Area by **January 16th**. Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions. **Your Offering Envelopes are in the Commons Area**. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you.

House Fire Relief: We are continuing to collect finically help and other donations for Ms. Dixie Forbes-Gorby. You may put your donations in the offering plate. If you have any other items for donation, please call the church office. Also, Dixie is looking for a small house or apartment for rent in the Mooresville area that allows pets.

WESTERN KENTUCKY TORNADOES RELEIF: If you are interested in donating to assist in the tornado relief, we will be collecting donations to send to Kentucky. The Mission's Committee is in the process of searching for churches there to assist and possibly a large entity that is equipped for disasters. (Red Cross, Samaritans Purse, etc....) We've got some personal contacts in the vicinity. Make checks payable to Prospect Presbyterian Church. Once the Mission Committee makes a determination of where the funds are to be distributed, one check will be sent.

MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM: Unity United Methodist Church has a Mobile Meal Program that services our area. The Mission Committee has sent a donation in support of this great and much needed program. Along with financial support, they need delivery people. The delivery takes about 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours a day. They deliver Monday thru Friday. If you would like to volunteer and or have questions, please contact Vance Moore at 704-408-4828 or Unity UMC at 704-932-1605.

Extra pledge cards are available at the back of the sanctuary from the ushers if you did not bring yours today. They can also be mailed into the church office. Making a regular financial commitment and a commitment of your time and talents will enable the ministry of Jesus Christ to thrive in this place. Please prayerfully consider your commitments to God.

Hart Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is February 27, 2022.

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:

Bethel Presbyterian 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)
Meghan McSwain (Brookdale Peachtree, Statesville)
Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)
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
Violet LaShomb	Rachel Powers
Dixie Forbes-Gorby	Jay & Tammy Vandall

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Scott Dyson & Family (*young son passed away in a dirt bike accident*)
Lynda Deaton Keller (*Cancer, Niece of Jean Gibson*)
Ronnie Stewart (*Small Stroke, husband of Virginia Stewart, FCN*)
Keaton Kotecki (*Premature baby, friends of Connie & Erskine Smith*)
Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)
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: Paul Moore

Newcomer/Visitor: Carol Linker

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Sound System: Don Truedson

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

This Week at Prospect:

Ordination/Installation Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:30 am – Building & Grounds

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Ordination-Installation / Congregational Meeting

11:30 am – Young Disciples in FLC

Monday, January 10, 2022

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle in FLC

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

6:30 pm – Nurture & Care Committee

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, January 13, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

2:30 to 6:45 pm – Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

Sunday, January 2, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 100

Offering: General Fund: \$13,360

Development Fund: \$20

Kentucky Relief: \$625

House Fire Relief: \$820

2 Cents A Meal: \$300