

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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7:00 am to 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

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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 & Johnny Wilkinson

**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  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Christmas*

January 16, 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.*

PRELUDE *"Trumpet Tune"* German

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"Gentle Jesus"* Williams  
 Kristin Donaldson, soloist

Gentle Jesus, pure and mild, look upon me as a child.  
 Pity my simplicity; come now, Lord, to rescue me.

Lamb of God, to you I turn, show me what I need to learn;  
 You are gentle, kind and mild; you were once a little child.

Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb, in your gracious hands I am;  
 I will take, Lord, all you give; in my heart, come now to live.

I will ever sing your praise, serve you all my earthly days.  
 Then the world will always see Christ, the Holy Child in me.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Affirmation on 'Trust in Jesus'"* Spong

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 23: 23-24**  
**Exodus 1: 8-21**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

\*HYMN *How Great Thou Art* No. 4

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *"Postlude on 'Coronation'"* Lowe

**\*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.

**Your 2021 Contribution Statements** are available in the Commons Area. 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 decides of where the funds are to be distributed, one check will be sent.

**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.

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **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.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Thank "U" for giving Blood, which is the Lifeline, to those that need it!! And thank you to our VOLUNTEERS, that gave of their time & talents!! A special "thank you" to Caleb F. for putting up the tables & chairs. Well Done, All!!!!
- **"TROUBLING TIMES"? "WHAT"?** Troubling Times have been here since Adam & Ever were ejected from the Garden of Eden. But God has ALWAYS been here, with us, too!!! Ask your aging relatives or read you Bible, as it gives an accounting of the numerous times of Trouble and How God was with them and helped them through. You are going to make it, as well!! God sent the Holy Spirit to help us, teach us, guide us, comfort us, etc. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. GOD....Is With YOU. Stop. Read it again. God is with you. Yes, YOU!! God, by the Holy Spirit, will walk through the "valley of the shadow of death" with you all the way to the other side. God is "for you"! The BIBLE is full of examples of adversity and overcoming. Actual accounts of people that REALLY LIVED and made it!! Be still. Take a break. Tell God "All about it". Turn off the news. Call your friend, pastor or church nurse if you need a listening ear. Read your Bible & be reminded of "how" God delivered many through, not from, difficult circumstances. We are here for you & your family. Many Blessings! Virginia Stewart, RN
- **SAVE the DATE** - January 30 at Noon Lunch-N-Learn with Purity R!! Plan now to attend this exciting gathering to see ALL that God has done with your generosity!! Come & see!! Please sign up on the sheet in the Commons Area and or call the church office!!! Thank you!! Menu is Chili & Baked Potato, Tea, Water & Coffee.
- **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 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.

**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 704-932-7605.

**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:**

Centenary UMC

**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:**

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| 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 |
| Dick Bennett              |                     |

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Scott Wilkinson (*Health Issues, son of Tink Wilkinson*)

Andrew “Drew” Milholland (*Electrical burn victim, friend of community*)

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*)

**Elder On Call:** Joy Miller (919) 698-7946

**Front Before/West After Service:** Joy Miller

**Open/Close Church:** Paul Moore

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Carol Linker

**Children’s Church:** Melody Morrison

**Sound System:** Adam Lyerly

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

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

7:00 pm – Bible Study

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

**Sunday, January 9, 2021**

**Attendance:**                      Worship:                      102

**Offering:**                      General Fund:                      \$4,9712

Development Fund:                      \$15

Kentucky Relief:                      \$125

House Fire Relief:                      \$175