

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 & Johnny Wilkinson

Christian Education and Fellowship – Shannon Knox* / Beth Stacy

Mission – Terri McKnight* / Van Knox

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller*

Outreach – Beth Stacy* / Shannon Knox

Stewardship & Finance – Bob Edmiston* & Van Knox

Worship and Music – Connie Brown* & Karen Cornett

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Brian Jackson

(2022)

Bob Edmiston

(2023)

Walter Teeter

(2024)

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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 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 "Jesus Paid It All / O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. Adams
Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 92

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Who Is This King?" Larson
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

Who is this King who lays aside His crown?
Who is this King that gently kneels down?
Who is this King that comes to the meek, strengthens the weak?
Who is this King?
Who is this King, this servant of man?
Who is this King with carpenter's hands?
Who is this King that holds the unclean, dies to redeem?
Who is this King?
From heaven's bright throne and courts filled with praise,
King Jesus came humbly, a servant of grace.
Trading His glory for shadows and fears,
He washes the feet of the world with His tears.
And who is this King that lays aside His crown?
Who is this King that gently kneels down?
Who is this King that comes to the meek, strengthens the weak?
Who is this King?

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Walters
Richard Woods, Saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2: 25 – 3: 11

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN Jesus, I Come No. 336

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patria

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

*POSTLUDE "Toccata in G Major" Dubois

*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated.
Please place all cell phones and other electronics 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 beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of Bill Tulbert's 79th heavenly birthday.

April Newsletter DEADLINE is Monday, March 28th. Please email or call the church office.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Exercise** - Mondays & Thursdays at 11am in the FLC. Join us!! We have room for you & are practicing social distancing, mask wearing & Hand Hygiene.
- **March 27 -Save the Date!** Lunch-n-Learn following morning worship. Durden Dean will lead our gathering about Camp Dogwood and the resources available through the Lion's Club. Lunch will be served. Bring your used eyeglasses to donate, please. Children are welcome. Thank you! **Please sign up outside the church office.** There is still room for you to sign up for Lunch-n-Learn on March 27. Join us!!
- Today is "**National Day of Happiness**". Your mission for this week is to bring "Happiness" to 1 or more persons. Begin today.
- Exercise Class had a wonderful **St. Patrick's Day** Celebration - together!
- Golden Prospectors had a great time together last week!! I enjoyed spending time with you!
- **This week we will look at Depression.** Most all of us experience feelings of sadness, loneliness, helplessness at 1 time or another. Having these feelings does NOT make us any less of a person or a Christian. Ongoing Stress & Anxiety can lead to Depression as well as chemical imbalances, grief and loss. Depression can present in various ways, from person to person. Following are some ways to deal with Depression.
- **1. Pray. Reflect. Read God's Word.** If you are having a bad day, feeling down, encountering a situation you have NO control over, tell it to Jesus. He is interested in you; your thoughts, feelings, etc. You are NOT alone. God will NEVER leave you or turn His back on you. Psalm 23.
- **2. Practice Self-Care.** No, self-care is NOT being selfish; it is rendering care & concern for yourself!! God's greatest Creation-You! Jesus practiced self-care. He made time and took time to enjoy healthy, positive people, places and things. Ecclesiastes 4:9
- **3. Take each day as it comes.** Do your BEST, today. Appreciate yourself. Love yourself. Don't worry about tomorrow or the next day(s). Matthew 6:3
- **4. Set Doable Goals.** Depression sets us up for failure using shame & condemnation. Romans 8:1. Make your goals easy, simple, measurable and obtainable. Write down a list of 3 things to complete by the end of the day. Mark them off as you do them. Go for a short walk or run.
- **5. Celebrate Little Wins.** Celebrate as you complete a goal-just for today. Write down your successes with each goal met. "Rejoice! And again, I say, Rejoice!"
- **6. Try Being Creative.** Pick up a former hobby or begin a new one. Stacking wood, hunting, sewing, cooking, sending cards, re-kindle friendships, paint, draw, color, laugh, find the cloud animals, look up, etc. You are created in God's creative image. Allow God to shine through you.
- **7. Talk to a counselor, pastor, therapist, nurse.** Seeking out & receiving current resources will help you to overcome Depression.
- **8. Consider Medicine.** Make a doctor's appointment for a physical. Tell your doctor what you think or feel. Medicine can be very helpful. Retrain your self-talk. Say about yourself what God says & thinks about you. Believe you are unconditionally: loved; fully accepted; and an Heir with God through Christ Jesus. ("How to Deal with Depression" from ibelieve.com)

Men's Fellowship! We will be going to Blue Bay on Hwy. 70 in Salisbury on Thursday, March 31st at 6:30 pm. **Please sign up outside the church office.** If you need or want to ride in the church van, please be at the church by 6:00 pm. Any questions, contact Dale Burgess or Bob Edmiston.

Egg Hunt! The church egg hunt will be **Saturday, April 9th.** We need your help! Please turn in all donations of eggs, candy, and small toys by **March 27th**, so we will have time to stuff the eggs. There is a drop off box in the Commons Area. Thank you for your help! Outreach Committee

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, April 3rd, Lunch & Learn in the Family Life Center at 11:45 am. This Lunch & Learn is being presented by the Worship Committee. Will be going over the sound system, video for Facebook live, projector and FLC system. We would like to invite anyone interested in learning this and anyone that is currently helping do any of these items. **Please sign up outside the church office.**

Get Ready! Get Set! Go!! Present Age Ministry Presents....**LIGHT UP THE NIGHT 5K RUN/WALK** Date: Saturday, March 26, 2021 / Pre-Race Festivities: 4:30pm / Packet Pickup: 6 pm; Race Begins: 8:00 pm / Location: LOWE'S YMCA MOORESVILLE / This is PPC's Chance to show our support for setting girls/women free from Trafficking. To sign up, go to: www.presentageministry.org

Keep an eye out! We are planning a church Family Game Night! The CE & Fellowship committee are planning a Friday night Family Game Night. There will be more information coming soon! Watch the bulletins for more information, date and time! Will be a great time of fellowship, games and fun!

The Flower Calendar for 2022 is on the wall outside the church office. **It is looking a little empty.** If you would like to place flowers in the church for Sunday worship in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life, please choose your Sunday and make your reservation on the calendar.

Looking for volunteers to sew! There is an organization called Dress a Girl Around the World (website: dressagirlaroundtheworld.com). We sew dresses to send with mission teams to little girls around the globe. We believe that all little girls deserve at least one new dress and to know they are loved by God and worthy of dignity. The dresses are very simple. Patterns and guidelines are on the website. If you have questions or might be interested in sewing for a worthwhile cause, please contact me. Blessings, Connie Smith smithconniec@gmail.com and or 704-677-4277

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:

First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville

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	Toni Wheeler
Jackie McKnight	Lib Knox
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Ben & Judy Stacy	Sarah Jackson
Jaime Hovis	Roy Watkins
Mary Lib Kipka	Pearl Bell

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Tillie Coyne (*Cancer w/hospice, neighbor of Betty Alexander*)
Mike Pebbles, (*Friend of Jean Gibson*)
Doug B. (*Pneumonia / Vent – Friend 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*)
Ronnie Stewart (*Small Stroke, husband of Virginia Stewart, FCN*)
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: Terri McKnight (704) 458-4905

Front Before/West After Service: Terri McKnight

Open/Close Church: Johnny Wilkinson

Newcomer/Visitor: Sharron Clanton

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

Children’s Church: Melody Morrison

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, March 20, 2022

National Day of Happiness!

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

Monday, March 21, 2022

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study - FLC

Thursday, March 24, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

Sunday, March 27, 2022

National “Joe” Day!

8:30 am – Worship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

11:45 am – Lunch & Learn / Lion’s Club

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Attendance: Sunday School: 40

Worship: 128

Offering: General Fund: \$5,355

Development Fund: \$50