#### 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

<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2023</b>	<b>Class of 2024</b>
Connie Brown	Mike Anderson	Karen Cornett
Brian Jackson	Bob Edmiston	Van Knox
Joy Miller	Shannon Knox	Terri McKnight
Johnny Wilkinson	Rick Lyerly	Paul Moore
	Beth Stacy	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**

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Brian Jackson (2022) Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams Bob Edmiston (2023) Secretary – Melody Morrison

Walter Teeter (2024) Treasurer – Becky Hart

 $Co\text{-}Historians-Pam\ Beaver\ \&\ Pam\ Tulbert$ 

<u>USHERS</u> Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 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** 

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN Immortal, Invisible

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

arr. Raney

No. 25

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

arr. Wood

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2: 25, 3: 8-11, 21 John 4: 4-7, 13-18, 21-26, 28-30, 39

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN Blessed Assurance No. 345

\*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 "Trumpet Flourish" Nelson

\*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 memory of William & Ellen Brown by Connie & Martha Brown.

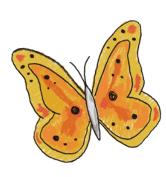
The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lynda Fries at the passing of her sister Phyllis Harrison Marshall. Ms. Marshall passed away on Saturday, March 19th. Her funeral was held on Thursday, March  $24^{th}$  in Burlington, NC.

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

**CE & Fellowship committee** is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** for the Nursery during Sunday School at 9:30 am. Please contact Shannon Knox at 704-662-4191. You are also invited to join in Sunday School at 9:30 for anyone interested in fellowship and learning.

#### **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.
- TODAY! 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. Hope you brought your used eyeglasses to donate! Children are welcome. Thank you!
- As we come to the close of March, we conclude this month's awareness about Stress, Anxiety & Depression. What can you do? Be Proactive. Be "On Purpose" with your self-care. Reach for & accept Support. And remember what God says about you!



# God Says...

You are forgiven.

You are chosen.

You are whole.

You are redeemed.

You are a new creation.

You are worth more than many sparrows.

You are set free from bondage.

You are God's workmanship.

You are an overcomer.

You are a child of God.

You are an heiress to the Kingdom.

You are wonderfully and fearfully made.

You are written on the palm of His hand.

You are a vessel of honor.

You are a crown of splendor.

You are worth more than rubies.

You are dead to sin.

You are alive in Christ.

You are the salt and the light.

You a temple of the Holy Spirit and living God.

You are more than a conqueror.

You are healed by His stripes.

You are fearless and powerful.

You are more that your past.

You are more than what you wear.

You are more than who people say you are.

You are HIS.

You are MADE FOR HIS GLORY!

**Men's Fellowship!** We will be going to Blue Bay on Hwy. 70 in Salisbury on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 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 28th**, 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

**Sunday, April 3rd, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be served. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

**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.** 

**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 <a href="mailto:smithconniec@gmail.com">smithconniec@gmail.com</a> 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, Kannapolis

# 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 Pam Beaver Anita & Wyatt Fesperman 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 Krystal Kipka Lynda Fries

# **Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Tillie Coyne (Cancer w/hospice, neighbor of Betty Alexander)

Mike Pebbles, (Friend of Jean Gibson)

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

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: Paul Moore (704) 262-9191 Front Before/West After Service: Paul Moore

**Open/Close Church:** Johnny Wilkinson **Newcomer/Visitor:** Sharron Clanton

**Sound System:** Seth Burgess **Children's Church**: Jaime Hovis

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

Don Truedson

# **This Week at Prospect:**

# 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

# **Monday, March 28, 2022**

8:00 am - FEEDNC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm - BSA

# Wednesday, March 30, 2022

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study - FLC

# Thursday, March 31, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

 $6:30\ pm-Outreach\ Committee$ 

# **Sunday, April 3, 2022**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion

11:45 am – Lunch & Learn / Worship Committee

# **Sunday, March 20, 2022**

**<u>Attendance</u>**: Sunday School: 40

Worship: 118

**Offering**: General Fund: \$6,130

Development Fund: \$25 Elevator Fund: \$100