

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 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)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Co-Historians –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
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 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

“For All the Saints”

arr. Hamlin-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 556

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Trenney

Kristin Donaldson, Soloist

*In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
 In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
 You can have all this world but give me Jesus.*

*And when I feel afraid, and when I feel afraid,
 And when I feel afraid, give me Jesus.*

*O when I am alone, O when I am alone,
 O when I am alone, give me Jesus.*

*O when I come to die, O when I come to die, O when I come to die.....
 You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

OFFERTORY

“Shall We Gather at the River?”

arr. Wood

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26: 6-13

SERMON

Rev. Michael Sloan

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

We're Marching to Zion
Verses 1, 2, & 4

No. 555

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONALRESPONSE

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

“Come, Come Ye Saints” arr. Denton

*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.

Today, we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Michael Sloan. Michael is married to Allison (Ali) Sloan & they have four children: Collier, Kaira, Ellia, & Ivy. He is an Associate Professor of Classics (Greek & Latin literature) at Wake Forest University & serves as one of the teaching pastors at Lloyd Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem.

Sunday, November 13th, 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.

Stewardship packets containing pledge cards have been mailed. It contains a copy of our proposed budget for 2023 and your pledge card. Dedication Sunday will be on **November 13th**. Each contribution enables us to make a difference. We need the support and financial commitment of each member to be a strong church with a strong witness for Jesus Christ. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge to Prospect for 2023. If we trust God and have confidence in Him, we can do amazing things.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see you.
- **The Nurture & Care Team will be doing Christmas Bags** this year for our homebound. If you would like to help us fill the bags, your donations are greatly appreciated. Sugar free items are always appreciated. Search-A-Word/Crossword Books; pens or pencils; Coloring Books; Pudding; Snack Crackers; Note pads; gloves; socks; large print calendars; etc. We are planning for 30 bags. Thank you for helping us! You can place your items in the nurse's office.
- **Starting in November**, we, as a church, will be collecting canned items for Community Baptist Church's Food Pantry. This is 1 of the pantries we refer to. Thank you in advance. Please place in the marked box.
- **Medicare** open enrollment continues through December 7. You can go to www.Medicare.gov for more information or call your insurance agent or pharmacy. Any questions, call your church nurse @ 704-664-1514.
- **We have already begun "Thankful November". Please pick up your calendar & join in practicing gratefulness each day.**
- **Our health focusses this month is Diabetes** and how it may affect us. Diabetes is when your Blood Sugar is "consistently above" 120. A special test called a "Hemoglobin A1c Test (HgbA1c)" measures your blood sugar over the past 2-3 months. Less than 5.7mg/dl is normal range; 5.7 - 6.5 mg/dl is considered Pre-Diabetes and 6.5mg/dl or higher is considered Diabetes.
- **Prediabetes can be reversed**and also can the onset of full-blown Diabetes. You can go to www.americiandiabetes.org for more information. Take the Screening & see what your numbers are. One thing you can do to improve your blood sugar & HgbA1c is **EXERCISE**. That is right, EXERCISE. Any Exercise that raises your heart rate is beneficial. Walking is a great, overall exercise.
- **The reason Diabetes is sometimes called the "silent killer"** is that often, symptoms are ignored or unknown. Then when diagnosed the damage has begun or occurred. Diabetes impairs blood circulation, kidney function, heart circulation and eyesight, just to name a few. **Next week? "What can I do?"**

MARY MCDONALD IN CONCERT: Mary McDonald, composer, and pianist/organist, will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Mooresville, on **Saturday, November 12th** at 7:00 p.m. We sing and play Mary's music quite often at Prospect - she is a wonderful musician and a dedicated Christian who assists others in drawing closer to the throne of grace through her music. Please put **November 12th** on your calendar and don't miss this opportunity to be blessed by the music and witness of Mary McDonald.

Mission Opportunity: Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes, in the blink of an eye it will be Samaritans Purse Shoebox time. The Mission Committee would like to encourage each member and or family unit to **prepare their own Samaritans Purse Shoebox** and to please follow the Samaritans Purse guidelines. The guidelines can be found online, or you may get a copy in the church office. **We also have the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes and Plastic boxes available in the Commons Area downstairs.** We will **NOT** be collecting items and filling boxes at the church this year. **Shoebox Dedication will be Sunday, November 13th.** **Mark your calendars.** Prospect has a goal of **100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** this year (more is great)! Shoeboxes and labels are available in the narthex and the commons area. If you would like to donate a box and can't do the shopping, or if you would like to volunteer to shop for those who can't, contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or the church office. Additional information can be found in the November newsletter or contact Terri or the church office if you have questions.

Young Disciples News! Young Disciples will meet **November 13** after church. We will have a lesson and then work on Christmas ornaments. Lunch will be provided in the Family Life Center. Hope to see everyone. Connie Brown

Join your friends in the **Golden Prospectors** for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, November 15 at 11:00am.** This will be a covered dish lunch. Please bring your favorite side dish and dessert to share! The meat will be provided. You can always bring a friend and even if you haven't attended a Golden Prospector gathering, you are welcome. You don't have to be golden to attend!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 20th– Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Concordia Lutheran, Centenary Methodist, and Prospect Presbyterian and possible others, will gather together for our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 21st. Thanks to everyone who is taking a part in making this a truly memorable evening. More information concerning the singing and possibility of a meal to be determined.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)
David & Carey Lookabill (Bangladesh)

Local Church:

Trinity Lutheran Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Dick Bennett(Green @ Maple Leaf - Statesville)
Anne Cloaninger (Heritage Place, Statesville)
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
Meghan McSwain (Brookdale Peachtree, Statesville)
Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Jo Powers Pam Tulbert
Thad Linker Ella Mae Stewart
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman Lynda Fries
Toni Wheeler Phyllis Carrigan
Jackie McKnight Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Mary Yeager (*Hip Surgery, friend of the congregation*)
Jo Beaty & Mack Robinette (*friends of the congregation*)
Bruce Ann Steadman (*granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)
Eric Johnson (*Cancer, friend of Sarah Russell*)
Nancy Dwyer (*Sickness, friend of Pam Tulbert*)
Janet Baker (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
Nancy Shinn (*Health Issues, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Rachel Shinn Stone (*Breast Cancer, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Frank McCall & Jackie McCall (*Friend of Edie Steele*)
Scott Wilkinson (*Health Issues – son of Tink Wilkinson*)
Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)
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*)
Ellen Goldstein (*Cousin of Becky Hart*)

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

Front Before/West After Service:Joy Miller

Open/Close Church:Seth Burgess

Sound System:Paul Moore

Children’s Church: Emily Moore

Newcomer/Visitor:Reba Connolly & Mary Beth Edmiston

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service Guest / Rev. Michael Sloan
12 to 5:00 pm – Candace Hagerty FLC

Monday, November 7, 2022

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:00 pm – Serendipity Circle FLC
6:30 pm – BSA
7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study– FLC

Thursday, November 10, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service /Communion /Shoebox Dedication / Stewardship
11:45 am – Young Disciples FLC

<u>Sunday, October 30, 2022</u>	
<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School: 45 Worship: 122
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund : \$4339 Development Fund: \$ 365 2 cents a meal: \$ 276

Want an easier way to give or donate to the church? Just scan our **QR Code!**On the “To” lineSelect where or what you would like to give to and or you may select **OTHER** and put in the memo section what you would like to give to. Thank you.

