

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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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)

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 Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Virginia Edmiston &

Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Christ the King Sunday

November 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 **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”** arr. Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”** No. 559

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“All Good Gifts”** Martin

*The treasures of life are gifts sent from heaven,
 Blessings more precious than silver or gold.
 Family and friends, the laughter of children;
 These are the diamonds that fill us with hope.*

*All good gifts around us come from heaven above.
 So thank you, Lord, so thank you, Lord,
 For all of the treasures of life, for all of your gifts of life.*

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
 Lord, we give you our praise!*

*The treasures of life are meant for the sharing.
 Blessed to be blessings, our cup overflows.
 And now is the time to celebrate harvest
 By giving to others and helping them grow.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

OFFERTORY **“Give Thanks”** arr. Mayo

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 6: 11-15**
Acts 7: 51-60

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

*HYMN **For the Beauty of the Earth** No. 560

*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 **“Now Thank We All Our God”** Karg-Elert

***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.

This evening, the 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 20th. Thanks to everyone who is taking a part in making this a truly memorable evening.

Sunday, November 27th Hanging of the Greens: Our Advent season will start on Sunday, November 27th. We will light the first candle and will have Hanging of the Greens during our regular service. We will be serving soup and sandwiches after church in the Family Life Center for lunch. **Also**, we need the young disciples to help decorate the Christmas tree in the Family Life Center.

Stewardship Reminder! We hope you will remember that God gives us more than enough to be generous in the support of the ministry of Jesus Christ through Prospect Church. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so that we may begin our budget planning for next year. They can also be mailed in to the church office or dropped in the offering plate today. Thank you for your continuing and generous support of God's work in this place. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see you.
- **Christmas Bags** Thank you so much for your generosity for the Christmas Bags!! We have need of large print calendars (16 more), Coloring books, puddings, jello, fruit cups, Anything Sugar-Free, lotion (we have 20), socks (1), gloves (5), etc. Your help is GREATLY APPRECIATED.
- **Medicare** open enrollment continues through December 7. You can go to www.Medicare.gov for more information, call your insurance agent or pharmacy. Any questions, call your church nurse @ 704-664-1514.
- **Prediabetes can be reversed.** You can go to www.amerciandiabetes.org for more information. Take the Screening & see what your numbers are.
- **Diabetes.** Thanksgiving is coming!! What can I do to help control my blood sugar? Here are some tips from the www.diabetesfoodhub.org along with recipes, menu plans, pre-made lists, etc. Everything to help you de-stress about your diet during this holiday & prepare items that are Diabetes Friendly & tasty. There are also Dessert recipes!! Another tool to help you with healthier eating is to divide your meal plate into sections. One-half our plate is divided for non-starchy veggies, one-fourth our plate is divided for carbohydrates and one-fourth our plate is divided for protein foods. Using this "Plate Method" will help in improving our healthy eating habits.
- **Thank you** for your generous non-perishable food donations for the Food Pantry at Community Baptist Church. We will continue to collect items until November 30th.
Happy Thanksgiving!!

Sunday, November 27th is the First Sunday in Advent, the **First Advent** candle will be lit by the Knox family, Van & Violet.

Secret Sisters! Friday, December 2nd, we will have our reveal party at the home of Judie Sellers at **6:00 pm.** Please bring a \$5 Dirty Santa gift exchange. Who has been a blessing to you? Join us to find out! Also, we will be getting ready for 2023! Hope you will think about joining us in the new year. We will have forms ready to be filled out.

Our community Christmas music program will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church on Sunday, **December 4, at 6:00 pm.** Several of our Prospect singers and players will be participating in this program. Please come and support us and enjoy the beautiful Christmas music!!

During the advent season, we will display poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 18th. Poinsettias will be available for purchase for \$7 each. We will **ONLY** order what is paid for in advance. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by Wednesday, December 15th.** You may reserve your poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special in your life by signing the chart in the Commons area downstairs. Please make your check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate it is for the poinsettias. A list of those remembered will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 18th.

Once again, we will be helping the Mt. Ulla school students by providing Christmas gifts to the families who are in need. If you would like to adopt a student, you will be given a gift list that would include clothing items and sizes as well as a requested toy item. Once the student list has been provided to us, you will be notified along with information about the collection date. To support the whole family, we also collect non-perishable food/pantry items. There will be containers placed in the narthex and commons area in later November. Please notify Beth Stephens of your desire to help. Email: beth13@windstream.net

Joy Gift Offering. In December, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering dates back to the 1930's when the Southern Presbyterian Church began to supplement the inadequate retirement income of former missionaries, ministers and church workers. 50% of this year's offering goes to aid needy retirees with the Board of Pensions and 50% goes to help Presbyterian racial and ethnic schools and colleges to continue their operations in these tough economic times. **The Joy Gift offering will be received on Sunday, December 18th.** Envelopes will be provided.

