

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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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 Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
1st Sunday in Advent

November 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 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* arr. Hamlin

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Hope Knox Family

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* No. 123

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *“Walk in the Light”* arr. Thomas

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
 Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
 Shine all around us by day and by night,
 Jesus, the Light of the world.*

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
 Jesus, the Light of the world;
 Glory to the newborn King.
 Jesus, the Light of the world.*

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Jesus, the Light of the world;
 Christ, the everlasting Lord!
 Jesus, the Light of the world.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming”* arr. Hayes-Gaspard

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 16: 13-17 & 21-23**
Acts 9: 1-9

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

*HYMN *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 132

*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 *People Look East* arr. McDonald

***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.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Anne Morris Cloaninger of her passing on Sunday, November 20, 2022. Her funeral service was held on Friday, November 25, 2022 here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Today, Hanging of the Greens: Today starts our Advent season. We will light the first candle and will have the 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.

Today is the First Sunday in Advent; the **First Advent** candle will be lit by the Knox family, Van & Violet.

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.

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 - The Nurture & Care Team** will meet on December 6 at 3pm in the Family Life Center to fill the bags for our homebound members. If you would like to join us at 3pm, please do!! Thank you so much!!
- **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.
- **Food Drive** - Non-perishable food will be collected through November 30th. If you want to help, please bring your donations. We are partnering with Community Baptist Church to help supply food for their Food Pantry; open to anyone in the community with a need. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry-locally.
- **Pre-Diabetes & Diabetes** - In November we have highlighted this illness and how you & I can improve our health. Diabetes is affected by Regular Exercise, De-stressing methods, low carbohydrate diet, portion selection and correct medication management. Keep a food diary for 1 week. Write down EVERYTHING you eat for meals & snacks. Read the food labels of the food or look up Carbohydrate Values in the foods you ate. Also, see how much a portion size is. Total your Carbohydrate Intake for each day & then the week. Then decide how much you want to cut back on your Carbohydrate Intake. Go to www.americiandiabetes.org for information. For healthier eating, recipes, suggestions, you can go to www.diatesfoodhub.org. One Big Mac has 33grams of Fat & 40.5 grams of Carbohydrates. Just FYI.
- **Let us remember those that have had loved ones pass away this year.** Pray for them. Call them. Send them a card. Holidays are hard when you have lost a loved one.

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.

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.

2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 4th : The **Second Advent** candle will be lit by Sarah & Bart Tulbert & children.

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!!

Circle News: Wednesday, December 7th, **ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle** will have their December meeting at Out Back in Mooresville at 11:30 am. Meet at the church at 11:00 am to carpool. **Serendipity Circle** will be meeting at the home of Connie Smith at 6:30 pm for their Christmas party on **Monday, December 5th.**

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

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:

West Corinth Baptist Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Dick Bennett (Green @ Maple Leaf - 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	Eddie Teeter

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Amy & Mike Corriher (*Amy Breast Cancer, friends of the Lyerly's*)
Fiona Ogle (*granddaughter of Mike & Beth Stacy*)
Mary Yeager (*Hip Surgery, friend of the congregation*)
Jo Beatty & 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*)
Gerry Steele (*family 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*)

Elder On Call: Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614 **Open/Close Church:** Bob Edmiston

Sound System: Seth Burgess

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

Sunday, November 27, 2022

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Pennies for Hunger Offering / Lighting 1st Advent Candle / Hanging of the Greens

11:45 am - Soup & Sandwich Lunch in FLC

Monday, November 28, 2022

8:00 am - FEEDNC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, December 1, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Teeter Family in FLC

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion

Want an easier way to give or donate to the church? Just scan our **QR Code!** On the “To” line Select 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.



SCAN ME

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Attendance: Worship: 107

Offering: General Fund: \$2,815