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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe
 Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler
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 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)

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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
2nd Sunday in Advent

December 4, 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 *"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"* Marilyn Hamm

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Peace Tulbert Family

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* No. 124

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Come to My Heart"* arr. Fettke-Grassi

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown when
 Thou camest to earth for me;

But in Bethlehem's home there was found no room for Thy holy nativity.
 O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, proclaiming Thy royal degree; But in lowly
 birth, Thou didst come to earth, and in great humility.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee.

When the heavens shall ring and the angels sing at Thy coming to victory, Let Thy voice call
 me home, saying, "Yet there is room, there is room at My side for thee."

My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, when Thou comest and callest for me!
 Come to my heart, there is room for Thee. Come to my heart.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN SINGING *Jesus' Name*

OFFERTORY *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* arr. Raney

Sarah Tulbert, Violin

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 9: 1-17**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* No. 133

*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 *"An Advent Postlude"* Callahan

***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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Toni Wheeler from her family.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Tonita "Toni" Torrence Wheeler of her passing on Friday, November 25, 2022. Her memorial service will be held today here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Today is the Second Sunday in Advent; the **Second Advent** candle will be lit by the Tulbert family, Bart & Sarah & children.

Today, 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.

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!!
- **NO EXCERCISE** December 12.
- **No Nurture & Care Meeting during December.**
- **Prayer Shawls-** We have delivered 14 prayer shawls thus far, this year. This is a **GREAT** Ministry of comfort, love and support. Thank you so much.
- **Medical Supplies-** Collected 15 pieces of medical equipment; 20 incontinent supplies and we have given 35 pieces of medical equipment and 52 packages of incontinent supplies to people. Because of you, we were enabled to minister to all these different needs.
- **Volunteers Needed:** When? When you are available? Where? Unity United Methodist Church Meals Delivery Program. How much time will it take? Usually 2 hours for a route. How can I talk to someone? Call Joann at 704-932-7607
- **Change is constant for all of us.** As most of you have heard, I am retiring the end of the year. I want to thank you for your love and care of not only me but my family. I see Jesus in you!! This is not good-bye but until we meet again. I have loved and appreciated the opportunity to serve here. I want you to know that I love you and pray for each of you. I know you will welcome your new "church nurse" just as you did me. Blessings, my friends.
- **Exercise will continue as normal.** Several volunteers have stepped up so that when I am not here, they will be here carrying on the good work of Jesus. Thank you!!
- **2022, What a Year!** We have cared for our church family and our community. We have made more than 210 home visits; sent over 1000 cards; made 1500+ phone calls; delivered meals including arranging meals for 35+ people; 94 Exercise Classes; supported through your collections and donations The Home of Mooresville, Community Baptist Church Food Pantry, Unity United Methodist Church's Meals Program (these people prepare over 1500 meals each month); 91 office visits; begun a Shepherd Program, preparing to deliverer 30+ Christmas Bags; supported through phone and in-person visits 52+ people; given out Food Lion and Gas cards to 11 persons; has successful 3 Blood Drives; provided bereavement after care to individuals and families of our church and community to more than 42 persons; 2 outings and many other tangible acts including praying for individual; which in my experience, is most valuable. All this and more happened because of your prayer support, your helping, and your giving. We thank you!! Because we couldn't if you didn't.

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 \$8 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.

Joy Gift Offering. In December, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering dates 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, December 20th, Golden Prospectors will be meeting in the Family Life Center at 12:00 pm for their Christmas gathering. This will be a covered dish. Please bring a side dish and your favorite dessert to share. The meats will be provided. **ALSO,** please bring a White Elephant gift to play a Christmas game! Hope everyone will be able to join. **DON'T FORGET WE CHANGED THE TIME!**

Eat Healthy* Be Active Community Workshops: Join me for 6 different and fun sessions. Beginning: Monday January 2, 2023. When: 6-7 pm. Where: Friendship Classroom / Concordia Lutheran Church. 1st 4 workshops will be Jan2, Jan 9, Jan 16 and then Jan 23. (Workshops 5 and 6 will be sometime in February.) The focus of the workshops is to give individuals tips and tools to eat healthy and be physically active to promote good health and reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Mary Anne Miller MSN, RN Faith Community Nurse / Concordia Lutheran Church / 704-857-2163. ext 3

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:

Back Creek Presbyterian 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
Phyllis Carrigan	Eddie Teeter
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	

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: Shannon Knox (704) 662-4191 **Open/Close Church:** Shannon Knox
Sound System: Paul Moore **Children's Church:** Jaime Hovis & Melody Morrison
Newcomer/Visitor: Carol Linker
Ushers/Offering: Tommy McLelland, Head Usher, Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze,
Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

2nd Sunday in Advent, December 4, 2022

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / Lighting 2nd Advent Candle / Communion / Children Singing

Monday, December 5, 2022

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle @ the home of Connie Smith
7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

3:00 pm – Nurture & Care Packing Party for Shut-in Bags
7:00 pm – Ruth Circle

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

11:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle @ Outback Restaurant
6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, December 8, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class

3rd Sunday in Advent, December 11, 2022

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship / Lighting of the Advent Candles
4:00 pm - Congregational Christmas Party
6:00 pm - Special Guest

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.

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Attendance: Worship: 118

Offering: General Fund: \$3,868
Development Fund: \$15
Pennies for Hunger: \$251



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