## **PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9425 W. NC Hwy 152 Mooresville, NC 28115 Telephone: (704) 664-1514 Fax: (704) 664-9612 Rev. Gipe: 1-276-275-1942 Email: office@prospectpres.org Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:00 am to 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm Office Closed on Fridays Website: www.prospectchurchnc.com

#### THE SESSION

Class of 2023 Mike Anderson **Bob Edmiston** Shannon Knox **Rick Lyerly** Beth Stacy Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly Treasurer: Becky Hart

Class of 2024 Karen Cornett Van Knox Terri McKnight Paul Moore Walter Teeter

Class of 2025 **Dale Burgess** Bill Hart Joy Miller Johnny Wilkinson Lee Williams

**CHURCH STAFF** 

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator - Cheryl Chandler

Music Director - Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – TBD

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

#### SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bob Edmiston& Walter Teeter\* Building and Grounds – Mike Anderson, 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 - Karen Cornett

(\* Chair of Committee)

#### TRUSTEES

(2023)

(2024)

(2025)

**Bob** Edmiston Walter Teeter

#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

(USN)		10.00
January 22, 202	23 ND ANNOUNCEMENTS	<u>10:30 am</u>
If you r	nd ANNOUNCEMENTS notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & w et Presbyterian Church.	elcome them to
MOMENT OF	GRATITUDE	Lynn Britz
PRELUDE	"Lord of the Dance"	arr. Raney
PRAYER OF I	NVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
*HYMN	"Come, We That Love the Lord"	No. 18
PRAYER OF T	THE PEOPLE	
ANTHEM	<b>"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"</b> Kristin Donaldson, Soloist	McDonald
	Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, my Jesus loves me!	
	Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. Yes, my Jesus loves me!	
F	Jesus loves me! Loves me still, tho' I'm very weak and ill; From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I li	e.
	Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.	
	Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way. If I love Him, when I die, He will take me home on high. Yes, my Jesus loves me!	

OFFERTORY	"Meditation on 'The Lord's My Shepherd"	McDonald			
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 18: 18-31				
SERMON		Rev. Will Gipe			
*PROFESSION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed				
*HYMN <i>"They</i>	v'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"	No. 284			
*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	"Trumpet Flourish"	Nelson			
<ul> <li>*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated. Please place all cell phones and pagers on silent. Thank you.</li> <li>GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND WELCOME all who worship</li> </ul>					
	<i>me of Jesus Christ and welcome a</i> <i>r service of worship will enable you to sense the</i>	1			

& 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 honor of Violet Knox for all of her decorating talent that she has graciously shared with Prospect Presbyterian Church congregation given by the bereavement teams.

**Mitten Tree** will be displayed in the narthex for the month of January, ready for you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens. These gifts will be given to the Barium Springs Home for Children to help keep them warm.

# **CHOIR MEMBERS:** Choir practice has changed days! Choir practice will now be on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

**Dementia Care Series January/February/March 2023:** Are you caring for someone struggling with memory loss or dementia? St. Luke's is offering a free 3 part series on this debilitating condition and how we can best prepare for and care for those we love. Dr Jason Connelly leads these discussions with guests for specific topics. St Luke's Lutheran, 11020 Hwy 801, Mt Ulla, NC 28125. www.stlukesmtulla.org

- Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:00 pm *Dementia What is it?* How is it diagnosed? What are the types? How do they progress? This will be a high level overview of the topic to set the groundwork for the more in depth discussions to follow
- Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm *Caring for a Loved One with Dementia* discussion on supplements, medications, day to day activity, responding based on current level of disease, levels of care and community resources
- Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm *Care Planning in Dementia* looking at legal issues and planning, and end of life care

# Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **Exercise** will continue Mondays and Thursdays, at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. We will have volunteers until we have our new Faith Community Nurse in place. Exercise and start the year 2023 off getting healthy!
- January is National Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month, a campaign to provide awareness and education for the leading cause of off duty deaths for firefighters. Occupational cancer, which is caused by being exposure to carcinogens at work, has become the leading cause of death among firefighters.

**Your 2022 Contribution Statements** will be available in the Commons Area. Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions. We will not be ordering new offering envelopes. We do have extra envelopes available. Please stop by the church office in you need extra envelopes.

**SECRET SISTERS**: We have truly enjoyed this journey with each of you and look forward to participating again in 2023. **Secret Sisters** names will be ready for pick up. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me! Drop off the form at the church or email. Judie Sellers, Cell # 704.791.9764 Email: <u>colesmom0903@gmail.com</u>

**Baby Bottles** for the Lake Norman Community Pregnancy Center will be available for pickup on **Sunday, January 22, 2023**. Remember to fill them up with your spare coins, cash, or check and return them to church on February 19th. You have been very supportive every year and hope this year is even better. Thank You, Connie Brown

**The 2023 Flower Calendar** is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early.

**MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM:** Unity United Methodist Church has a Mobile Meal Program that services our area. The Mission Committee has sent a donation in support of this great and much needed program. Along with financial support, they need delivery people. The delivery takes about 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours a day. They deliver Monday thru Friday. If you would like to volunteer and or have questions, please contact Unity UMC at 704-932-1605.

**Hart Scholarship** applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is February 26, 2023.

Save the Date: The Mission Committee will host a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone of any age can help with this, so all are welcome. Plan to come join us for service and fun. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight and or Rev. Gipe.

## 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: Eastside Baptist Church

#### Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury) Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury) 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:**

Dick Bennett Ella Mae Stewart Lynda Fries Eddie Teeter Roy Watkins Teresa Compton Bill Hart

# Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Florida Family of Dixie Forbes-Gorby Danny Bost (Liver issues, friend of the congregation) Linda Bost (Vascular Dementia, friend of the congregation) Danny Tulbert (Cancer, brother-in-law of Pam Tulbert) Amy & Mike Corriher (Amy Breast Cancer, friends of the Lyerly's) Fiona Ogle (granddaughter of Mike & Beth Stacy) 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) Michael Weller (Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe) Teresa Ervin (Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter) Elder on Call: Rick Lyerly 704-663-9083 Open/Close Church: Paul Moore Sound System: Seth Burgess Children's Church: Meredith Booth Newcomer/Visitor: Carol Linker Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson – Head Usher, Paul Moore, Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, Edie Steele

#### Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 am – Worship Committee 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship 2:00 pm – Beth Stacy FLC

## <u>Monday, January 23, 2023</u> 8:00 am - FEEDNC 11:00 am - Exercise Class 6:30 pm - BSA

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

# Thursday, January 26, 2023

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

#### Sunday, January 29, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering

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, January 15, 2023

<u>Attendance</u> :	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	148
	General Fund: elopment Fund:	\$5,335 \$50

