

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

THE SESSION

Class of 2018

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie Steele

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Becky Hart

Class of 2019

Connie Brown

Bob Edmiston

Brian Jackson

Rick Lyerly

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2020

Nick Cornett

Frances Ann Neel

Mike Stacy

Walter Teeter

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Frances Ann Neel & Walter Teeter*

Building and Grounds – Brian Jackson & Mike Stacy*

Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess* & Rick Lyerly

Mission – Vance Moore* & Edie Steele

Nurture and Growth – Frances Ann Neel*

Stewardship & Finance – Bob Edmiston & Becky Hart*

Worship and Music – Connie Brown & Nick Cornett *

(* Chairman of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Becky Hart (2018)

Bob Edmiston (2019)

Walter Teeter (2020)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historian – Mary Lowrance

Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

USHERS

Chairperson – John Wiggins, Sr.

January, May, September – Chip Atwell

February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – TBD

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Becky Hart & Ann Jackson



Welcome to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.

Psalms 107:1

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

10:30am

PRELUDE

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte Sam Cornett

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad located at the center aisle of each pew. If you are a visitor, please give your full name, address, and email & telephone number. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

*+PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTROIT

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Unison)

Romans 5: 6-11

For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORDS PRAYER

*HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

No. 554 BH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON):

Loving Father, you have given so much. You have given us our lives. Through Jesus Christ, You have saved us from the punishment that our sins deserved. You provide for our needs day by day. We confess we have not lived in a way that shows we properly appreciate such wonderful gifts. We ask for more for ourselves when we should be generous to others. We complain when we should trust. We owe you everything and yet so often act like You owe us more. We have received plenty. Please forgive our ingratitude. Please forgive our greed. Holy Spirit, enable us to live with appreciation for the life and hope we have in Jesus Christ (silent confession).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

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.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Anthem

Child of the King

*The Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Emily Moore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 17: 11-19

Psalm 100

Deuteronomy 8: 11-15

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Pg. 14

*HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 551 BH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

*POSTLUDE

The Light of Christ goes before Us into the World

Acolyte Sam Cornett

*Please rise in body or in spirit

CCLI#2659202

+Latecomers may be seated

Please place all cell phones and pagers on silent. Thank you.

RH – Red Hymnbook / BH – Blue Hymnbook

On Sunday evening, December 9th, you are invited to attend a **Family Worship Service at 4:00 pm** for children of all ages. This will be a relaxed participatory service where even the youngest among us will be able to worship. Worship time in the sanctuary will be **followed by a Congregational Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall at 4:45 pm** with a very special visitor that our children always enjoy seeing. Activities for families will include making foam wreaths and ornaments. You are asked to bring some finger foods to share for the party. We will be celebrating **Jesus' birthday** so every child is also invited to bring a present for a baby which will be given to a local helping agency.

We STILL have cookbooks and they make great gifts for Christmas. You may purchase a copy of this keepsake book for \$10 from the church office.

HEALTH NEWS:

- **No EXERCISE** on November 22nd.
- **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** is November 29. Give. Save 3 lives. Make a Difference! If you would like to bring Dessert snacks, that will be appreciated!! Plan now to Give & invite others.
- **Grateful. Thankful. Forgiving. Forgiven.** Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving is **THIS** Thursday. I hope you have been using the Thanksgiving Calendar of Gratitude. Happy "Thanks" -giving! Check out the church web site for other Thanksgiving "facts"
- If you want or need to make changes to you Medicare Supplement or Drug Plan Insurances, now is the time!! **You can make changes until December 7.** Contact SHIP -Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program at 855-408-1212 for more help, www.ncshiip.com, your local pharmacy, your insurance rep or your church nurse. You can also go to Medicare.gov.
- Exercise - Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am! Join us!
- **The Nurture & Growth Committee** will again, make & deliver, Christmas Bags to our seniors & those unable to get out. If you want to help, please bring your "goodies" & put in the nurse's office. Thank you for your help.
- St. Therese Catholic Church at 217 Brawley School Rd. is hosting, again, the **Community Thanksgiving Meal**. This is open to the public. The meal will be served from 11am to 2pm on Thanksgiving Day. Volunteers are welcomed. Contact them at MoorevilleThanksgiving@gmail.com

***WE 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'd 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 soon.*

Sunday, November 18 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Concordia Lutheran, Centenary United Methodist, Prospect Presbyterian and Thyatira Presbyterian will gather together for our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6:00 pm here at Prospect Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 18th. A joint choir from the four congregations will sing. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for a reception following worship. Thanks to everyone who is taking a part in making this a truly memorable evening.

Please note that the church office will be closed on **November 21st - 22nd** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The church office will re-open on Monday, November 26th at 9:00 am. Cheryl Chandler, Office Administrator will be on vacation November 26th thru November 29th. There will be volunteers in the church office.

Sunday, November 25, Hanging of the Greens: TIME CHANGE! We will be doing the Hanging of the Greens during the morning worship service at **10:30 am**. Come to help us ready the sanctuary for Christmas at our Hanging of the Greens. Come ready to help us decorate, sing carols, and worship together. The sanctuary will take on its beautiful holiday attire and the Chrismon tree will be completed. The Young Disciples will be decorating to Fellowship Hall that afternoon. A soup and sub sandwich **lunch** will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The beauty of the Advent/Christmas season has arrived once more and you will have helped it to happen.

The Fellowship Hall is open for Thanksgiving Day if anyone is in need. Please contact the church office.

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone in the congregation who brought in a shoebox(s). We were able to deliver 47 shoeboxes. Thank you again for your support of this mission project.

The Nurture and Growth Committee is going to be compiling a listing of emergency contact information for church members. This new listing will be used in the case of an emergency and a church member is alone. The information will be confidential and will not be published as part of the church directory. If you would like to have this information on file, please fill out a card and place in the offering plate. Any questions, contact Carol Linker or Virginia Stewart.

For Prayer

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (Tanzania, Africa)
Brian & Christy Ward (Papua, New Guinea)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Centre Presbyterian Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Colleen Kennerly (Genesis-Mooresville)
Harriet Lipe (Genesis-Mooresville)
Martha Williams (Ranson Ridge, Huntersville)
Verla Williford (The Pines – Davidson)

Please Remember:

Bill & Pam Tulbert	Lynn Britz
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Wayne Chandler
Mary Agnes Wiggins	Dawn Stutts
Jackie McKnight	Martha Meredith
Edith Lewis	Dick & Ginny Bennett
Virginia Blackwelder	Louise Beeker
Jo Powers	Bob Spear
Roy Watkins	Tim Bradshaw
Larry Stutts	Louise Markle

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Bill McLaughlin (*Lymphoma B*)
Lou Scagloine (*Brain Tumor, sister of James Parker*)
Frances Crosby (*Cancer, Grandmother of Alex Crosby*)
Sgt. Jeffery Stewart (*son of Virginia Stewart, FCN*)
Tina Davis (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)
Linda McClung (*Stroke, daughter in law of Jane McClung*)
Delane Marlowe (*Stroke, grandfather of Lane Marlowe*)
Lauria Ann Slifko (*Cancer, cousin of Mike Stacy*)
Geraldine Bynum (*Sister of Carol Stutts*)
Joe Mills (*Cancer, friends of Purvis family*)
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)
Larry & Jan Hendley (*Cancer, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)

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

Front Before/West After Service: Bob Edmiston

Children's Worship: Jaime Hovis & Kristi Fallowes

Nursery: Candace Hagerty

Newcomer/Visitor: Lee Williams

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

Acolyte: Sam Cornett

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Eddie Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Mike Stacy

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, November 18, 2018

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
6:00 pm – Ecumenical Service / Communion
7:00 pm – Meal in Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 19, 2018

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA Meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

6:30 pm – CSA meeting
7:00 pm – Nurture & Growth Committee

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
No Bible Study
7:30 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
No – Bible Study
No - Exercise Class

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:30 am – Missions Committee
8:30 am – Worship Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Hanging of the Greens / 2 Cents A Meal Offering