

## **PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Adam Winkler

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 – Richard Beaver

## **CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS**

ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Becky Hart & Ann Jackson



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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Palm Sunday*

March 25, 2018

11:00am

## PRELUDE

*Entrance of the Light of Christ*

*Acolyte Zachary Foster*

## 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

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you,

**People: And also with you.**

## INTROIT

*In His Time*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you, humble riding on a donkey

**People: Triumphant and victorious is he, who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## PALM SUNDAY READING

**Matthew 21: 1-11**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

No. 89 BH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

**Unison: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we come confessing our guilt and seeking to be free from our willful self-centered ways. False pride cuts us off from other people and dims our eyes and ears to your ways. We turn from your chosen One, for Jesus' example is too demanding, and we are unprepared to accept the horrible death on a cross as a sacrifice for us. Forgive us, bless us, strengthen us that we too may follow, carrying our own cross, that as your name every knee will bow and every tongue confess that you are the Lord. Amen. (Silent Prayer of Confession)**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*MUSICAL RESPONSE

*Gloria Patria*

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

No. 187 RH

A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS w/ PALM PRECESSION & 2 Cents a Meal Offering

## ANTHEM

*How Can It Be*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

## SERMON

**Matthew 26: 30-56; 27: 15-42**

Rev. William Gipe

## \*PROFESSION OF FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed**

Pg. 14 BH

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

\*The Doxology

No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

No. 98 BH

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*The King is Coming*

## \*POSTLUDE

*The Light of Christ goes before Us into the World*

*Acolyte Zachary Foster*

**\*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**

## HEALTH NEWS:

- **Strength & Toning Exercise Class** is weekly on Monday & Thursday at 11am. Join in & invite a friend. In April, we will focus on **Balance & Core**. The Exercise Group enjoyed lunch, at Barcelona's, Thursday after class. It was wonderful!
- **LIFE! Choose It!!** March highlights Colorectal Cancer. What can you do? Do you have a family history of Colon Cancer? Notice changes in bowel habits, changes in stool color or consistency, unexplained stomach/intestinal pain, red or black stool or sudden anemia. **Schedule YOUR screening NOW!** Early discovery is key to improved outcomes. Talk to your doctor or church nurse for more information.
- **Today is Palm Sunday**; the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey while the crowds shouted "Hosanna! Hosanna!" and laid Palm Branches & coats on the ground to welcome Him. By Thursday, the crowds were shouting "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" Beware the finicky crowds.
- **The "Church Nurse" has returned.**
- **DATE CHANGE: Red Cross Blood Drive** is being planned. Please "save" your blood for our church drive. **April. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Save the date!!! Invite a friend!! Make a difference!! Save 3 lives!!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our **Mother Daughter Banquet** will be **April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm**. Our speaker will be a representative from the Mooresville HOPE House. We would like to collect supplies to support this new charity in Mooresville - watch the bulletin and newsletter for a list of their needs. All women of the church are invited! Please come and bring your favorite salad and/or dessert. Drinks will be provided. We'll look forward to seeing you there. Mark your calendar now for this enjoyable evening.

**Young Disciples Camp Grier trip is May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave on Saturday morning and return on Sunday afternoon. The trip includes overnight stay and four meals. Please contact Connie Brown if you have any questions or concerns. Please set aside this weekend for fellowship and fun.

**The Flower Calendar for 2018** is on the wall outside the church office and is looking kind of bare. If you would like to place flowers in the church for Sunday worship in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life, please choose your Sunday & make your reservation on the calendar.

**SAVE THE DATES! Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Our theme this year is "Shipwrecked" Rescued by Jesus! Please consider your gifts for supporting our children and adults in VBS this summer and respond to the call when help is needed. Any questions, please contact Pam Seamon.

***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 and 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.*

*The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of William & Ellen Brown by Connie & Martha Brown.*

**Holy Week Events:** We begin with **Palm Sunday, today**, with the children and their **Palm Procession**. Our **Maundy Thursday** worship service including communion will be on **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, will begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School at 10:00 am, and Worship at 11:00 am. **Bring a flower for our resurrection flower cross** in front of the sanctuary building too! Come celebrate Christ's Resurrection with us again!

**Easter Lilies** will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on **April 1<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday**. If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the Commons Area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. **Only the lilies that are paid for in advance will be purchased and the cost is \$7.00 each. Please have your reservation and payment made by Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**. You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the Church Office will be closed for the holiday.

**Safe Sanctuary Training:** As we approach the Camp Grier trip in May and VBS in June it is time again to ensure that we have done our due diligence in regards to Safe Sanctuary Training. The training is scheduled for **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, immediately after worship, in the Fellowship Hall. **Lunch will be provided** and it should take no more than 30 minutes. This training is required annually by our church policy, by our insurance provider, and by the PC (USA) for adults who will have direct contact with children in any program associated with Prospect Church. If you completed an application in the past, you do not have to complete another one.

**HELP NEEDED!** Mt. Ulla Elementary School has sent an **urgent request**. Their Food Backpack Needs are: Canned Soup, Canned Meat, Canned pasta such as spaghettios, pasta rings and meatballs, lasagna, beef ravioli, etc., Peanut butter, Jelly, Boxes of Macaroni and cheese, Ramen noodles, Pudding cups, Granola bars, Crackers, Pretzels, Popcorn, Little Debbie cookies, Any additional individually wrapped snack items, Juice boxes, Hot chocolate, Instant Dry Milk pouches (cheapest at Wal-Mart)

Come to the



**Mother-Daughter  
Banquet**

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Banquet

April 29, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

All Mothers and Daughters are invited to gather for food and fellowship. Please sign up so that we can have an accurate count & bring several of your favorite salads and or desserts for many of us to share.

Please take a moment and complete the sign up section on the bulletin and put it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.

All Mothers and Daughters are invited to gather for food and fellowship on April 29, 2018 at 5:00 pm for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.

A wonderful evening is planned for us. Mark your calendar now for this enjoyable evening.

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Prayer**

**Nursing Homes & 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:**

Betty Alexander	Sarah Jackson
Bill & Pam Tulbert	Wilma Houston
Reba Connolly	Anita & Wyatt Fesperman
Mary Agnes Wiggins	Dawn Stutts
Wade Carrigan	Jackie McKnight
Barbara & Bud Ussery	Mike Stacy
Virginia Blackwelder	Louise Beeker
Jo Powers	Martha Meredith
Dick & Jenny Bennett	Vi & Don LaShomb
Bart Tulbert	

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Nick & Jennifer Isenhour (Family of Becky Hart)  
Dana Barfield (Lung Cancer, niece of Jean Gibson)  
Virginia Stewart (Hip Surgery & Broke Wrist, PPC Parish Nurse)  
Cindy Poole (Lung Cancer, Sister of Marty Stutts)  
Geraldine Bynum (Sister of Carol Stutts)  
Levi Abel (Broken back, nephew of Mary Beth Edmiston)  
Ted Towell (Leukemia, brother of Jean Gibson)  
Frankie & Janice Neel (Frances Ann Neel)  
Chuck Friend (Cancer, friend of Kathy Lyerly)  
Joe Mills (Cancer, friends of Purvis family)  
Rita Purvis (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family)  
Jeff Reid (Cancer, cousin of Pam Seamon)  
Lucas Stroud (Cancer, friend of Chandler's)  
Larry & Jan Hendley (Cancer, friend of Frances Ann Neel)

**Elder On Call:** Rick Lyerly (704) 663-9083

**Front Before/West After Service:** Rick Lyerly

**Open/Close Church:** Bob Edmiston

**Children's Worship:** Lee Williams & Becky Hart

**Nursery:** Judy Brumley

**Acolyte:** Zachary Foster

**Sound System:** Seth Burgess

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Phyllis Hilton

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

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018**

9:00 am - Mission Committee  
9:00 am - Worship Committee  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

**Monday, March 26, 2018**

8:00 am - Mooresville Soup Kitchen  
11:00 am - Exercise Class  
6:30 pm - BSA Meeting

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

6:30 pm - Cub Scout Meeting

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 29, 2018**

11:00 am - Exercise Class  
7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

7:30 am - Easter Sunrise Service  
8:00 am - Easter Breakfast  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship / Communion / One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 47  
Worship: 138

**Offering:** General Fund: \$3,597  
Development Fund: \$115