

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Interim Pastor – Rev. John Milholland

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Adam Winkler

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

THE SESSION

Class of 2017

Nick Cornett

Frances Ann Neel

Mike Stacy

Walter Teeter

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Becky Hart

Class of 2018

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie Steele

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2019

Connie Brown

Bob Edmiston

Brian Jackson

Rick Lyerly

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

Walter Teeter (2017)

Becky Hart (2018)

Bob Edmiston (2019)

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historian – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS / Lettie Beaty Circle – Phyllis Carrigan & Melody Morrison

Ruth Circle – Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Betty Alexander & Connie Brown



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

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

Great is the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We believe that the goodness of God is seen while we yet live!

People: Wait for the Lord, be strong, and let your heart take courage; yea, wait for the Lord.

Unison: Let us Worship God!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee

No. 10 RH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, it is difficult for us to admit our weakness to ourselves much less before others. When we admit them to you, we are forced to admit them to ourselves. We admit that we often let other do our thinking for us, because it is so much easier. We admit that we do not answer our own questions honestly, and we often avoid the questions altogether, as if they do not exist. We would rather live our lives in quiet contentment than to explore the complexities and be disturbed by them. Forgive us for failing to strengthen our faith by examining it, forgive us for blindly accepting the faith of others as our own. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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.

*MUSICAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patria

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON:

Hebrews 10: 32 / 11: 3

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Sing the Over Again to Me

No. 265 RH

RESPONSIVE READING:

Psalm 27 Selection 7

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ANTHEM

As I Went Down to the River to Pray

GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 9: 14-29

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Help Thou Our Unbelief

Rev. John Milholland

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Pg. 14

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

No. 392 BH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Because He Lives

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

*The Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Follow the Gleam

Insert

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Great is the Lord

*POSTLUDE

The Light of Christ goes before Us into the World

Acolyte Zachary Foster

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

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+Latecomers may be seated

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

RH – Red Hymnbook / BH – Blue Hymnbook

HEALTH NEWS:

1. **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.** Have you had your Mammogram? Most insurance cover Screening Mammograms. No insurance? Call Charlotte Radiology at 704-895-3445. They have several locations. \$150 for Mammogram & radiologist reading. Small price to pay. Do it today!
2. **Pastor Appreciation is highlighted in October.** Pray for your pastor & family. Support them. Love them. Help them. God honors those that honor Him. Pastors are God's leaders for His Church.
3. **PINK SUNDAY!** Wear Pink on Sunday, October 22nd. Raise Awareness about Breast Cancer. Early diagnosis & treatment improves outcomes.
4. **GAME DAY!!** Monday, October 30th at 12:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the "Exercise Group". Join us for lunch from McCann's or bring your own & enjoy a game or 2 of Rummikub. Bring a friend! Meet you in the fellowship hall.
5. **Thank You** to ALL that have completed the Health & Wellness Survey. Your time is appreciated. Please turn in so we can mail them back.
6. **PPC Red Cross Blood Drive is coming!** Save your Blood!! Thursday, November 30th! Save the DATE! 1 pint of Blood can save 3 Peoples' Lives. Make a difference!
7. The nurse is at the church on Mondays & Thursdays. If you have questions about health issues or want specific health information, please call or come by.

The Mission Committee has discussed and decided to resurrect a blast from the past. We are going to have a Mission Dinner/Lunch on Sunday, November 5th right after worship. Our plan is to send donations to the Presbyterian congregations affected by Hurricane Irma & Maria. Our menu so far is: Meatloaf, Brown Rice, Broccoli Casserole, & Sweet Peas. We will also have hot dogs and macaroni & cheese for the children. Rev. Milholland will have his Bible Study on Revelations after the Mission Dinner.

HELP REQUEST: If you can help with the Fall Festival & Truck or Treat on October 28th, please contact Connie Brown and Dale Burgess. **We also need individually wrapped baked goods** for the Bake Sale at the Car Show. Please let the church office know about the baked goods.

SAVE THE DATE! We're set for another **Dinner and a Movie**, 5:00 pm on Sunday October 29. It's a wonderful murder mystery set in the Hasidic Jewish Community of New York. Melody Griffith plays Emily, the Police Detective that moves in with the Rabbi's family in order to solve the mystery and she learns about Jewish traditions and reflects upon her own life. We'll explore the parallels of Emily's secular life and that of the Hasidic community. The meal will be a variation of the Jewish Sabbath meal of Cholent, a slow cooked beef stew. Let the church office know if you will be attending so we'll know how much Cholent to prepare.

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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Samuel & Frances Edmiston by Dan, Kay & Jack Edmiston, Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston, Nick, Karen, Sam and Charleston Cornett.

A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session for today for the purpose of electing Elders for the Class of 2020. We will be electing 4 (four) Elders. The Nominating committee will nominate Nick Cornett, Frances Ann Neel, Mike Stacy and Walter Teeter. These are the four elders rotating off and are eligible to serve another term. Nominations can be made from the floor if the permission of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination. The election will take place after the worship service.

Thank you your support of Mt. Ulla School! Their current needs are for backpack food supplies. These are foods that the kids can open easily & heat themselves. Some of the students must fend for themselves for after school snacks & weekend meals. The school has asked us to help with entree items & snacks. Suggested items: canned soups & meats, canned pasta items like canned tuna/chicken/beef, ravioli/spaghetti's/lasagna, peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodles, boxed Mac & cheese, popcorn, crackers, pretzels, pudding cups, granola bars, individually wrapped cookies/treats (Little Debbie, Rice Krispy), juice boxes, hot chocolate packets, & instant dried milk pouches. They are also still collecting the Box Tops. There are boxes in the Commons Area for these items if you would like to donate.

Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes, in the blink of an eye it will be Samaritans Purse Shoebox time. The Mission Committee would like to encourage each member and or family unit to **prepare their own Samaritans Purse Shoebox** and to please follow the Samaritans Purse guidelines. The guidelines can be found online or you may get a copy in the church office. We also have the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes available in the Narthex. We will not be collecting items and filling boxes at the church this year. **Shoebox Dedication will be Sunday, November 12th. Mark your calendars.**

Ok MEN of Prospect! Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, October 24th**, so mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 7:00 pm and Lee Williams will give a presentation on "BEES".

Anyone interested in playing hand bells, please see our choir director Ms. Dixie Forbes-Gorby. She would like to get the hand bell choir up and going again.



Car Show Fall Festival



&

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, Oct 28th

Car Show / 11 - 3 pm

Fall Festival / 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Trunk or Treat / 6:45 pm

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Lots of fun for all ages!

Bounce Houses

Hay Rides

Pumpkin Painting

Games

Candy

Popcorn

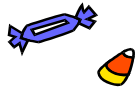
Cotton Candy

Snow Cones

Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Chips/Drinks

Bake Sale

Raffle



Decorate your trunk and prepare to give out candy to the children!
"Trunk or Treat" is when costumed children walk from car to car, collecting candy and other goodies.

Follow the Gleam

Helen Hill Miller, 1920

Sallie Hume Douglas, 1915

1. To the knights in the days of old, Keeping watch on the moun-tain
2. And we who would serve the King, And loy - al - ly Him o-

height, Came a vi - sion of Ho - ly Grail And a voice through the wait - ing
- bey, In the con - se - crate si - lence know That the chal - lenge still holds to-

night: Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the gleam; Ban - ners un - furled o'er all the
- day, Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the gleam Stan - dards of worth o'er all the

world; Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the gleam Of the chal - ice that is the Grail.
earth; Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the gleam Of the Light that shall bring the dawn.

