

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

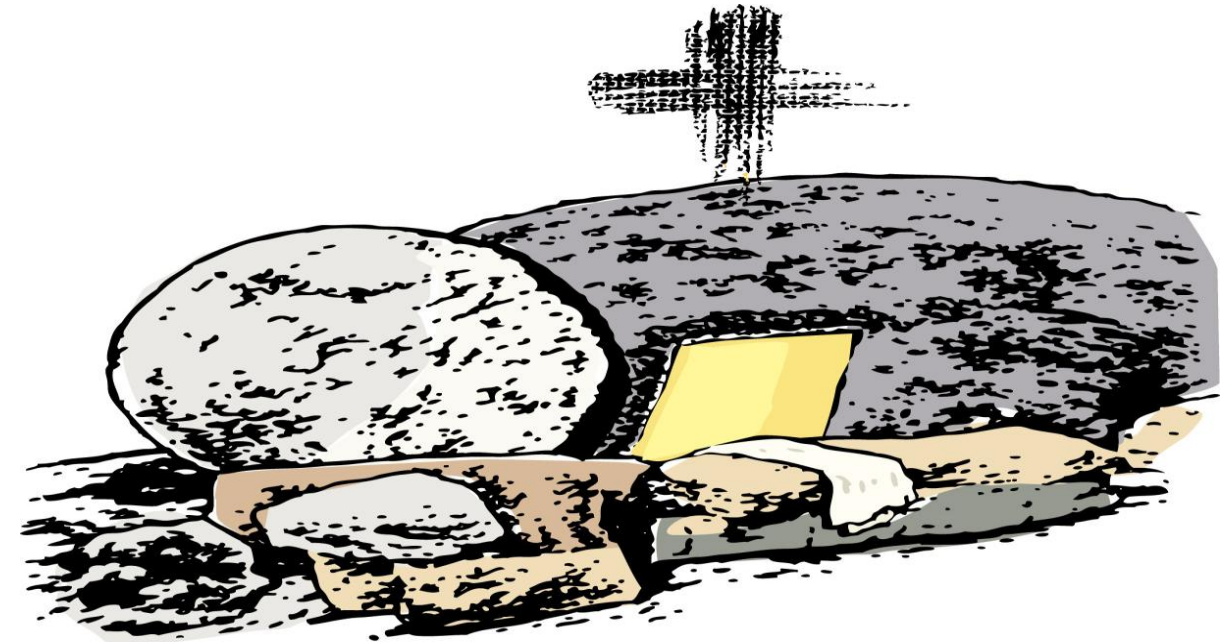
Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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

5<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
*in*  
Lent

# Prospect Presbyterian Church

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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*

March 18, 2018

11:00am

## 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

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you,

**People: And also with you.**

## INTROIT

*Lord Be Glorified*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

**People: In the valley of death, we await God's Word.**

Leader: Jesus says: I am the resurrection and the life.

**People: Let us turn to him in faith, and live.**

Unison: Let us Worship God!

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 464 BH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. We speak as though hope is lost, even while you are still speaking. We act as though death is the end, even while you are still acting. Forgive us, by your steadfast love. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus has said, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world... I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind. As we confess our sins to God in Christ's name, he intercedes on our behalf as we are awakened from death to the hope of new life.

## \*MUSICAL RESPONSE

*Gloria Patria*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

**Genesis 12: 1-3**

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

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

No. 260 BH

## RESPONSIVE READING:

**Selection #66**

Pg. 536 RH

## ANTHEM

*He's Alive*

## SERMON

**Matthew 20: 25-28**

Rev. William Gipe

## \*PROFESSION OF FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed**

Pg. 14 BH

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

\*The Doxology

No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Be thou My Vision*

No. 339 BH

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Lord Be Glorified*

## \*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**

## HEALTH NEWS:

- **Please keep our Parish Nurse**, Virginia Stewart in your thoughts and prayers. Recovery from hip and wrist surgery is going well. Plans to return to work on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Exercise continues** on Mondays & Thursdays 11 am. Join us. The Community is welcome. We offer toning, stretching, balance, ball, relaxation and spiritual exercise.
- **Wash those Hands!!!** Hand washing is the number 1 way to prevent & decrease spreading of germs. You know; like the Flu, Colds & other viruses. Wash those hands - OFTEN!!! Soap & water & friction are your friends to prevent illness!!
- **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!!
- **Today is Bus Drive Appreciation Day!** Please make sure and say a special prayer for them and they carry precious cargo to and from school each day.

**Holy Week Events:** We begin with **Palm Sunday, March 25th**, with the children and their **Palm Procession**. Our **Maundy Thursday** worship service including communion will be on **Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. **Easter Sunday, April 1st**, 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 1st, 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 29th.** You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

**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)

**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 flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of welcoming our new pastor and his lovely wife. Welcome to Prospect Rev. William "Will" and Stacy Gipe.*

*The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to our choir director, Dixie Forbes Gorby, her brother Leon Lamar Forbes passed away suddenly Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a celebration of his life Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at Eastside Baptist Church in Plant City Florida.*

*A Special Thank you to all of our church family for the prayers, calls and cards during the passing of my brother. I felt all the prayers lifted up for my family and me. Thank you again so much, Dixie.*

**LUNCH INVITATIONS!** Please join us for lunch on **today**, after worship in the Fellowship Hall for a BBQ lunch to welcome Rev. William "Will" Gipe as our new pastor. We are looking forward to our new adventure. Please make plans to join us!

**The Young Disciples SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** we are having our annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. The Young Disciples need plastic Easter eggs donated. The eggs can be filled or not filled. **Please turn them into the church office by March 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please see Connie Brown if you have any questions or would be able to help fill and hide the eggs. Thank you for your donations and support!

**The Golden Prospectors** will meet at Captains Galley's in Mooresville on **Tuesday, March 20th at 11:00 am**. There will be a speaker from the Iredell County Sherriff's office to talk about the latest scams and how to avoid them and not become a victim.

**The Men's Fellowship Group** will meet on **Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. **Our speaker will be O.C. "Chip" Stonestreet III. A meal will be provided.** It will be a combined Men & Women's fellowship meeting and they **need everyone to sign up** about side the church office so that they will have enough food prepared. If you have any question, please contact Bob Edmiston.

**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 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

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Steve Smith (*Cancer, friend of Toni Wheeler*)  
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*)  
Edith Gorneau (*Friend of Ginny & Dick Bennett*)  
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:** Brian Jackson (704) 578-6610

**Open/Close Church:** Bob Edmiston

**Front Before/West After Service:** Brian Jackson

**Acolyte:** Sam Cornett

**Children's Worship:** Jaime Hovis & Linda Seamon

**Nursery:** Lee Williams

**Sound System:** Adam Lyerly

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Phyllis Hilton

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

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship  
12:15 pm – BBQ Lunch for Rev. Will Gipe to welcome him & his family to Prospect

**Monday, March 19, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

11:00 am Golden Prospectors Captains Galley Mooresville  
6:30 pm – Cub Scout Meeting  
7:00 pm – Men & Women Fellowship with a meal

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

11:00 am - Exercise Class  
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**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

**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 45  
Worship: 98

**Offering:** General Fund: \$4,060  
Development Fund: \$35