

## **PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## **CHURCH STAFF**

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



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

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Organized 1824



# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

11:00am

## PRELUDE

*Entrance of the Light of Christ*

*Acolyte Ethan Fallowes*

## 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

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.**

**Unison: Let us Worship God!**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

No. 487

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, we confess this morning that we are too often Sunday Morning Christians who leave behind our dedication to you when we leave the church. We allow the customs and values of the world outside the church to shape our behavior and to help us rationalize away our guilt when we fail to behave as we should. Forgive us for the ways in which we fail to reflect our love for you outside of this building and move us to be more faithful wherever we are and at all times. 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

## GOSPEL LESSON:

**Matthew 22: 34-40**

## A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 339

## RESPONSIVE READING:

**Psalm 19: 1-13**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

**People: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,

**People: and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**People: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.**

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

**People: the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

**People: the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

**People: the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

**People: sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Leader: Moreover by them is thy servant warned;

**People: in keeping them there is great reward.**

Leader: But who can discern his errors?

**People: Clear thou me from hidden faults.**

Leader: Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!

**People: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

## ANTHEM

*Above All*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

**Exodus 20: 1-17**

## SERMON

**"The Ten Commandments are Ours!"**

Rev. J. Milholland

## \*PROFESSION OF FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed**

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## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Rise Up O Saints of God*

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

\*The Doxology

No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

No. 420



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Thursday, September 14, 2017**

Golden Prospectors will be taking a day cruise on the Catawba Queen! Everyone is welcome to join!

We will meet at the church at 9:00 am; load up the church van and extra cars if needed. We will board the Catawba Queen at 10:30 am. Lunch will be a box lunch served during a cruise around Lake Norman.

The cost will be:  
Adults up to age 64 / \$21.39 **with tax** / Lunch included

Seniors 65 and over /\$19.25 **with tax** / Lunch included

Lunch: **Need your choice of sandwich when you sign up:**

Choice of homemade Chicken Salad, Turkey or Ham Croissant. All Combos are given fresh made chips and homemade cookie. All options paired with Deep River Kettle Chips, Homemade Cookie, Tea (Sweet or Non-Sweet) & Water.

**Please sign up outside the church office by August 24th**, so that we can make sure we have enough to make the reservation. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Edmiston at 704-663-4614. Turn in payment and sandwich choice to the church office.

Golden Prospectors Day Cruise on the Catawba Queen

Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy a day on the Catawba Queen on September 14, 2017..

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

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

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

Type of sandwich for lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

- \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- \*CHORAL RESPONSE
- \*POSTLUDE

*Father, I Adore You*

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

*Acolyte Ethan Fallowes*

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated**  
**Please place all cell phones and pagers on silent. Thank you.**

***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 sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Bobbie Jo Summers Hardison, who passed away on Thursday, August 3, 2017. A celebration of life was held on Friday, August 18 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A memorial service was held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 19 at Prospect Presbyterian Church. Burial followed the service in the church cemetery.*

*The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Charles Kent Moore, who passed away on Monday, August 14, 2017. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 pm this afternoon Sunday, August 20 at Prospect Presbyterian Church with receiving of friends after the service.*

**Mark your calendar!** Rally Day will be held on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am. There will be a light breakfast served. Our program will include singing by the children, singing for everyone, presentation of Bibles for our rising 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and recognition of our dedicated teachers. Please join us for this time of fellowship and show your support for our Sunday School program. See you there.

**Young Disciples!** Karen, Nick, Sam, and Charleston have invited all Young Disciples and friends of the Young Disciples to their house **TODAY to swim from 2:00-5:00pm**. Bring your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen and join us for a good time. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there! Directions: the address is 155 Four Winds Drive, Statesville, 28625 Go 1-77 North, take exit 54 and go right at end of ramp, approximately 2 miles take turn lane and turn left onto Maple Creek Drive, go to the end and turn left onto 4 Winds Drive, Cornett house is last house on left before the cul-de-sac.

**A Congregational Meeting** has been called by the Session for **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** for the purpose of electing members for the Nominating Committee. Connie Brown and Dale Burgess will be the Session representatives and we will be electing 3 (three) from the Congregation. You must have secured permission of the nominee prior to the nomination.

**\*\*SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Due to Mr. Charles Moore's memorial service being held Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, **Bible Study** w/light meal has been moved to **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm. Please mark your calendar.

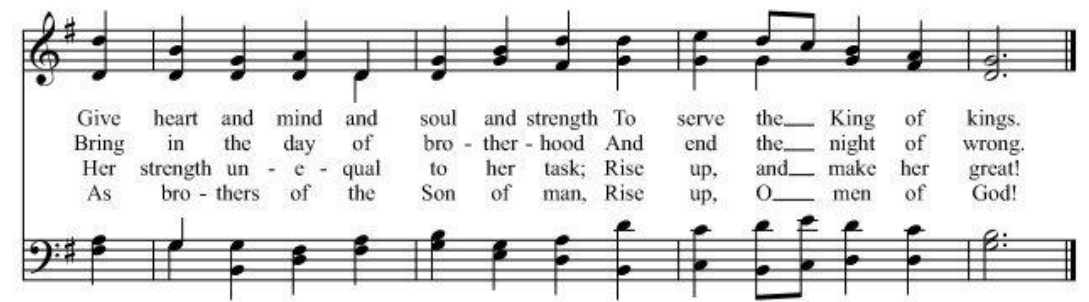
**HEALTH NEWS:**

- Solar Eclipse News! This Monday, August 21st, we will be able to witness 97% of the Solar Eclipse. **DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY** at the Eclipse. It can & will **DAMAGE** your eyesight. Be sure to wear your Eclipse Glasses - Correctly! If you don't have the specialized, protective glasses, there are several others methods to use, such as a Pinhole Projector. Look them up on the web. NASA's website is <http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov>
- FREE - Free! Monday, August 21st, the Mooresville Public Library (704-664-2927) will have special events & glasses (while supplies last) to all that are present. Activities begin at 2pm and end at 3pm. Statesville Public Library's number is 704-878-3090 and their Eclipse Activities begin at 1:30pm, Monday.
- \*\*\*Trivia Question: What Bible event could have been a Solar Eclipse? Hint: Recorded in the Gospels. Email me your answers at: [Virginia.stewart@carolinashealthcare.org](mailto:Virginia.stewart@carolinashealthcare.org).
- The Solar Eclipse is a rare & special event; make viewing it a family affair. Talk about God's Creation.
- The Exercise Group is having an "Eclipse Watching Party" at the church on Monday, August 21, after Exercise (which is focusing on Hip/Leg Strengthening this month). Bring your lunch or order in from McCann's & join us as we observe this rare happening.
- School begins August 28th. Are you ready? Physicals? Shots? Before & after School Daycare? Childcare?
- This month we are highlighting "Financial Health". Have you had your "financial checkup"? For more information check out the bulletin board, call me or e-mail me. God wants us healthy in EVERY area.
- Please, remember to pray one for another. Love one another through actions, not just words.
- We will be having a Flu Shot Clinic here in October. Date to be announced.
- 11 am Mondays & Thursdays - Exercise. Join in. Invite a friend. Open to the public.

Rise Up, O Saints of God



1. Rise up, O Saints of God! Have done with lesser things;  
 2. Rise up, O Saints of God! His kingdom tarries long;  
 3. Rise up, O Saints of God! The church for you doth wait;  
 4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;



Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.  
 Bring in the day of brother-hood And end the night of wrong.  
 Her strength unequal to her task; Rise up, and make her great!  
 As brothers of the Son of man, Rise up, O men of God!

**For Prayer**

**Nursing Homes & Retirement Facilities:**

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

**Please Remember:**

Bill Tulbert	Betty Alexander & Family
Wayne & Reba Connolly	Anita & Wyatt Fesperman
Mary Agnes Wiggins	Dawn Stutts
Hardison Family	Perry Teeter
Barbara Ussery	Toni Wheeler
Virginia Blackwelder	Bob Spear
Bill Hart	Martha Meredith
Jackie McKnight	Wayne Chandler
Wade Carrigan	Walter & Lee Teeter
Vance Moore & Family	Dick & Ginny Bennett

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

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*)  
Bev Peckham (*Cancer, friend of the Stacy's*)  
Joe Mills (*Cancer, friends of Purvis family*)  
Matt Groeschl (*Cancer, friend of Britz & Stacy families*)  
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)  
Jeff Reid (*Cancer, cousin of Pam Seamon*)  
Lena Freeland (*Lung Cancer, friend of Prospect*)  
Bob Dickson (*Cancer, brother in law of Becky Taylor*)  
Gerald Valois (*Kidney Failure, friend of Chandler's*)  
Lucas Stroud (*Cancer, friend of Chandler's*)  
Nancy Buffaloe (*Heart, sister of Nyra Moore*)  
Larry & Jan Hendley (*Cancer, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)

**Elder On Call:** Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614

**Front Before / West After Service:** Bob Edmiston

**Open/Close Church:** Bob Edmiston

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

**Acolyte:** Ethan Fallowes **Nursery:** Lynn Britz

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Phyllis Hilton **Sound System:** Adam Lyerly

**Ushers/Offering:** Richard Beaver, Head Usher, Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze, Carol Linker, Tom McLelland, Tommy McLelland

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship  
2:00 pm – Young Disciples Swimming @ the Cornett's  
4:00 pm – Memorial Service for Charles Moore

**Monday, August 21, 2017**

Solar Eclipse  
11:00 am - Exercise Class

**Wednesday, August 23, 2016**

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**

11:00 am - Exercise Class

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

9:00 am – Mission Committee  
9:00 am – Worship Committee  
9:30 am – Rally Day Celebration in Fellowship Hall 2/Light Breakfast  
11:00 am – Worship / 2 Cents A Meal Offering  
12:00 pm – Congregational Meeting  
5:00 pm – Bible Study w/light meal

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	34
	Worship:	74
<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$5,007
	Development Fund:	\$90