

## **PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Office Closed on Fridays

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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 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 – Pam Tulbert

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 & Melody Morrison

Ruth Circle – Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Becky Hart & Ann Jackson



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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

January 21, 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

*We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the Day that the Lord hath made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Unison: Let us Worship God!**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 356 BH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we admit that we too often worry needlessly concerning things beyond our control. We fear that our income will be insufficient to meet our needs. We are afraid that our nation might lose its prominence. We fret over our children and their lack of interest in the things we consider most important. Remind us, O Lord, that when we worry we betray our failure to trust you to secure our future and that of those we love. Forgive us for our senseless worry. 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

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

**Isaiah 28: 14-18**

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

*Rock of Ages*

No. 271 RH

## RESPONSIVE READING:

**Psalms 118: 1-9, 14-24, 28, 29**

RH Selection 28

## ANTHEM

*Above All*

## EPISTLE LESSON:

**Ephesians 2: 11-22**

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

**"The State of the Church Address"**

Rev. Milholland

## \*PROFESSION OF FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed**

Pg. 14 BH

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trust and Obey*

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Light of the World*

*Solo: Dixie Forbes-Gorby*

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

\*The Doxology

No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*The Church's One Foundation*

No. 442 BH

*(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)*

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

## \*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. Virginia had to have hip replacement surgery and now has had to have surgery on her wrist that she broke. She is home and resting. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 136 French Belk Road, Mt. Ulla, NC 28125. She should be returning to work in March.
- 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!!
- Please, if you know you are going in the hospital or you know someone is in the hospital or sick, **PLEASE** notify the church office. We would love to keep in touch. Thank you.

**The Flower Calendar for 2018** is on the wall outside the church office. 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 and make your reservation on the calendar.

**Hand bell practice has begun on Tuesdays, at 6:00 pm.** If you are interested in playing, please come and join in. If you have any questions, please contact our Choir Director, Dixie Forbes-Gorby at 1-336-757-1509.

**A Continuing Reminder:** If you have not turned in **your pledge card**, please do so as soon as possible. They may be mailed in to the church office or dropped in the offering plate today. Thank you for your continuing & generous support of God's work in this place. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex. Your **2017 Contribution statements** are available in the commons area. If you do not see yours, please contact the church office.

***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.*

**STILL TIME TO SIGN UP! We will have another Dinner and a Movie event**, but this month it will be on **Friday, January 26** with supper at 6 PM and the movie following. We're hoping that a "non-school" night might make it easier on some of you to attend. The movie will be "**Contact.**" It is based upon a book written by Carl Sagan and stars Jodi Foster and Matthew McConaughey. It was nominated for several movie awards (only one Oscar, for sound) and it won several awards. Jody Foster plays a scientist seeking evidence of extra-terrestrial life and Matthew McConaughey plays a ex-priest who has become the popular theologian of his day. A major subplot is the alleged conflict between science and religion. Carl Sagan once said that all religion is superstition and claimed to be an atheist. Come to the movie and decide if he really was an atheist and examine your concept of science verses faith. I will warn you that there is one scene that was totally unnecessary but being a movie of its time...Jodi and McConaughey spend a night together and she gets up and gets dressed, her back is exposed. Although Jodie takes a trip through Galaxies it's not really a science fiction movie. Supper will be a delightful meal from an alien's cook book. **SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE PASTOR'S OFFICE!!**

**Come join us,** Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Prospect Fellowship Hall. A meal will be served! Meal provided by Rev. Milholland. Make plans to attend as we meet for an evening of food and fellowship. We will have several different speakers! This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better and to demonstrate our commitment to Prospect and its ministry. **Please let Dale Burgess know by January 27<sup>th</sup>** if you are planning to attend at 704-662-2513 or email: [dlsburg@icloud.com](mailto:dlsburg@icloud.com). We need a head count for food.

**Hart Scholarship** applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, February 28, 2018.

**Mitten Tree will be displayed in the narthex for a month**, ready for you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves and mittens. These gifts will be given to the Barium Springs Home for Children to help keep them warm.

## 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 Poston (Genesis-Mooresville)  
Martha Williams (Ranson Ridge, Huntersville)  
Verla Williford (The Pines – Davidson)

### Please Remember:

Louise Beeker	Linda Fries
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	Bob Spear
Jo Powers	Martha Meredith
Sarah Jackson	

### Friends & Family of the Congregation:

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*)  
Gerald Valois (*Kidney Transplant, friend of Chandler's*)  
Lucas Stroud (*Cancer, friend of Chandler's*)  
Larry & Jan Hendley (*Cancer, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)

**Elder On Call:** Mike Stacy (704) 746-4643

**Front Before/West After Service:** Mike Stacy

**Open/Close Church:** Vance Moore

**Children's Worship:** Shannon & Brice Knox

**Nursery:** Jaime Hovis

**Acolyte:** Sam Cornett

**Sound System:** Adam Lyerly

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Teresa Compton

**Ushers/Offering:** Chip Atwell, Head Usher, Lynn Atwell, Andrew Jackson, Brian Jackson, Kenny Seamon, Edie Steele

## This Week at Prospect:

### Sunday, January 21, 2018

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

### Monday, January 22, 2018

8:30 am – Mooresville Soup Kitchen

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA Meeting

### Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:00 pm – Hand bell Practice

6:30 pm – BSA Cub Scout Meeting

### Wednesday, January 24, 2018

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 25, 2018

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

11:00 am - Exercise Class

### Friday, January 26, 2018

6:00 pm – Dinner & a Movie

### Sunday, January 28, 2018

9:00 am – Mission Committee

9:00 am – Worship Committee

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship / 2 Cents A Meal

### Sunday, January 14, 2017

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 37

Worship: 91

**Offering:** General Fund: \$2,435

Development Fund: \$140

## Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,  
3. But we ne - ver can prove the de - lights of his love,  
4. Then in fel - lows - hip sweet we will sit at his feet,

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!  
but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;

While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,  
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he bes - tows,  
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

and with all who will trust and o - bey.  
but is blest them if we trust and o - bey.  
are for them who will trust and o - bey.  
ne - ver fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

*Refrain*  
Trust and o - bey, for there's no o - ther way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.