

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



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017

11:00am

PRELUDE

Church's One Foundation

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte Liam Tulbert

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

Shout to the Lord

Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Where can we go to escape you, O God?

People: If we take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead us.

Unison: Let us Worship God!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

No. 404

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Insolently we turn against you, O God. When we follow those desires that control us; when we live for ourselves, shutting off the gifts of those around us; when we think we do not need to share love, hope, peace with others, we show how we have joined that league who ignore your way of life. Yet, you have chosen to adopt us as your children, God-who-stands-with-us, forgiving us and making us inheritors with Jesus of your grace and joy. So lead us by the Spirit, that we might follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into creation which groans for love and healing. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Thom M. Shuman

*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 13: 24-30, 36-43

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

In Christ there is no East or West

No. 439

RESPONSIVE READING:

Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

Leader: O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me! Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up;

People: thou discernest my thoughts from afar.

Leader: Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

Leader: Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

Leader: Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?

People: Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Leader: If I ascend to heaven, thou art there!

People: If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead me,

People: and thy right hand shall hold me.

Leader: If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"

People: even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

People: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

ANTHEM

His Eye is on the Sparrow

EPISTLE LESSON:

Romans 8: 12-25

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Nothing! Everything!"

Rev. J. Milholland

Or

"Joe Verses the Volcano"

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessings

No. 356

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;—
 2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?—
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;—
Just a clo - ser walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,——

I'll be sa - tis - fied as long— As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
 Who with me my bur - den shares?— None but Thee, dear_ Lord, none but Thee.
 Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er— To Thy king - dom_ shore, to Thy shore.
Dai - ly wal - king close to Thee,—— Let it be, dear_ Lord, let it be.

D.C. for Refrain

**Health News:

- **Exercise for July will be focused on the back & hips.** Join us. Bring a friend. Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am.
- **NEXT Lunch-n-Learn!** Our next L-n-L Topic will be on **Bees & Bees Impact on Us.** Watch bulletin for more information.
- **Calling all Korean Veterans!!** Special reception & recognition for you and 1 guest. Free to all vets. Sign up today for the event July 30th in Concord! 336-768-6157 ext 1622. See bulletin board for the flyer.
- **Did you know that Diabetes** is in the top 10 leading causes of death in the USA and in Rowan County Diabetes is in the top 3? Do you know that Diabetes can be successfully controlled? Take the self-test about Diabetes. If you need more information, contact me or the number on your self-test.
- **School will be starting soon;** are you ready? Physicals? Shots? Booster shots? Sports physicals? Call your doctor now & make those appointments. Health Department numbers are: Iredell 704-878-5300 & Rowan 704-216-8777.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Love You Lord

Insert

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

*The Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

O Love That Wilt not Let Me Go

No. 384

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

All Hail King Jesus

*POSTLUDE

In Christ there is no East or West

The Light of Christ goes before Us into the World

Acolyte Liam Tulbert

***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.

I would like to give a special thank you to Murdoch and Melody Morrison for providing the music during my vacation. You are truly a blessing! Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Attention Session & Committees: The Session as approved "July Jubilee". There will not be any committee or Session meetings for the month of July. **Just a reminder that the regular committee meetings begin again starting Sunday, August 6th.** If you are on a specific committee please remember to look at the August calendar in your newsletter for your next scheduled meeting.

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 at 5:00 pm, DINNER & A MOVIE!

Rev. John Milholland will be having dinner & a movie on Sunday, July 30, showing "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Dinner will be server at 5:00 pm and the movie after. Please sign up on the board outside the pastor's office, so that he will have enough food for dinner. Hope to see everyone for a good dinner, great movie and fellowship.

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, My Savior
Lord, there is none like You
All of my day, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
Oh, my soul rejoice!

Take joy my King
In what You hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

We exalt You

Oh, Oh Lord
I love you, Lord

For Prayer

Nursing Homes & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Janice Bradshaw (Crown Colony-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:

Bobbie Hardison	Bill Tulbert
Wayne Connolly	Anita & Wyatt Fesperman
Mary Agnes Wiggins	Dawn Stutts
Charles Moore	Perry Teeter
Barbara Ussery	Toni Wheeler
Virginia Blackwelder	Bob Spear
Bill Hart	Martha Meredith
Jackie McKnight	Wayne Chandler
Wade Carrigan	Walter & Lee Teeter

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Levi Abel (*Broken back, nephew of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Lee & Lura Teeter (*Death of mother, Doris Teeter*)
Ted Towell (*Leukemia, brother of Jean Gibson*)
John Stegall (*friend of Sonny & Vicki Freeze*)
Frankie & Janice Neel (*Frances Ann Neel*)
Chuck Friend (*Cancer, friend of Kathy Lyerly*)
Mike Randleman (*Cancer, Son-in-Law Betty Alexander*)
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*)

Elder On Call: Becky Hart (704) 677-5260

Front Before / West After Service: Becky Hart

Open/Close Church: Dale Burgess

Children's Worship: Pam Seamon

Acolyte: Liam Tulbert **Nursery:** Karen Cornett

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Frances Ann Neel

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher; Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Eddie Jackson, Kevin Jackson

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, July 23, 2017

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

Monday, July 24, 2017

8:30 am – Mooresville Soup Kitchen

11:00 am - Exercise Class

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

NEWSLETTER Deadline

Thursday, July 27, 2017

11:00 am - Exercise Class

Saturday, July 29, 2017

12:00 pm – Until

Kevin Jackson Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 30, 2017

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

5:00 pm – Dinner & a Movie in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Attendance: Sunday School: 41

Worship: 88

Offering: General Fund: \$1,855

Development Fund: \$34