

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 – Becky Hart & Ann Jackson



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

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

O How He Loves You & Me

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ho, everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters,

People: and he who has no money, Come, buy and eat!

Leader: Come; buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Unison: Let us Worship God!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

No. 476 BH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, All that we have, all that we own, comes from you. Yet we cling to it as if it were our own. We give you small pieces of our time. We give you little use of our gifts. We greedily hoard your treasures as if they belong to us. For these, and all our sins we seek forgiveness through your son, Jesus Christ, 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 55: 1-9

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

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

No. 343 BH

RESPONSIVE READING:

Psalm 146 (Pew Bible)

Pg. 549

ANTHEM

His Eye is on the Sparrow

GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 12: 38-49

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Better Late than Never"

Rev. John Milholland

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Take My Life (Verses 1-4)

No. 391 BH

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Supper

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thank You Lord

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

*The Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (Pledges, Offering & Tithes)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

I Need Thee Every Hour

No. 324 RH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

I Sing Because I'm Happy

*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:

1. **There is still time to pick up your** "Thankful Calendar" & promote an attitude of gratitude. Daily, let us remind one another of at least 1 thing we can be thankful for.
2. **The Nurture & Growth Committee** will again, make & deliver, Christmas Bags to our seniors & those unable to get out. If you want to help, please bring your "goodies" & put in the nurse's office. Thank you for your help.
3. **St. Therese Catholic Church** is sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, 11-23 beginning at 11 am. If you know anyone that could benefit from this, please share. Also, volunteers are wanted. Call 704-664-3992.
4. **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Thursday, November 30th beginning at 2:30pm. Invite a friend & Give!! Save a LIFE this Season!! Sign up!!
5. **Medicare Changes?** Last day to make changes without Penalties is December 7th. Don't Wait!
6. **Want a Full-Time Job** with Benefits & beginning around \$11/hour & up? Some jobs pay up to \$19/hour. Call Donna at RCCC 704-216-3668. Ask about the "NC Manufacturing Institute" Program. Jobs are Available!! Are You? Call Donna & tell her where you got her number. Share this with others. MUST be available for 40 hours per week.
7. **No EXERCISE** will be held the week of November 20th. Group will resume on Monday, November 27th.

Sunday, November 26, Hanging of the Greens: Come at 5:00 pm to help us ready the sanctuary for Christmas at our Hanging of the Greens. Come ready to help us decorate or just listen to the beautiful music, sing a carol or two, and watch the busyness. The sanctuary will take on its beautiful holiday attire and the Chrismon tree will be completed. The Young Disciples will be decorating to Fellowship Hall too. A soup and sub sandwich supper will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The beauty of the Advent/Christmas season has arrived once more and you will have helped it to happen.

Thank you your support of Mt. Ulla School! Christmas is around the corner! There are students at Mt. Ulla who are in need of our help. If you would like to adopt a child, please let Beth Stephens know as soon as possible.

The Fellowship Hall is open for Thanksgiving Day if anyone is in need. Please contact the church office.

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone in the congregation who brought in a shoebox(s). We were able to deliver 54 shoeboxes. Thank you again for your support of this mission project.

***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.*

Today the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

Today is Commitment Sunday when we make our financial commitments to the Lord through our church. A personal relationship with Jesus impacts everything we do, including how we manage and give our money. **Today**, we invite you to bring your Commitment Card to the Lord at his table while receiving his gifts of the body and blood of Christ. There are extra pledge cards w/envelopes in the Narthex.

Sunday, November 19 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Concordia Lutheran, Centenary United Methodist, and Prospect Presbyterian will gather together for our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6:00 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 19th. A joint choir from the three congregations will sing. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for a reception following worship. Thanks to everyone who is taking a part in making this a truly memorable evening.

Please note that the church office will be closed on **November 22nd-23rd** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The church office will re-open on Monday, November 27th at 9:00 am. Cheryl Chandler, Office Administrator will be on vacation November 27th thru November 30th. There will be volunteers in the church office.

We STILL have cookbooks and they make great gifts for Christmas. You may purchase a copy of this keepsake book for \$10 from the church office.

On Sunday evening, December 10th, you are invited to attend a **Family Worship Service at 4:00 pm** for children of all ages. This will be a relaxed participatory service where even the youngest among us will be able to worship. Worship time in the sanctuary will be **followed by a Congregational Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall at 4:45 pm** with a very special visitor that our children always enjoy seeing. Activities for families will include making foam wreaths and ornaments. You are asked to bring some finger foods to share for the party. We will be celebrating **Jesus' birthday** so every child is also invited to bring a present for a baby which will be given to a local helping agency.

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:

Bill Tulbert Wilma Houston
Reba Connolly Anita & Wyatt Fesperman
Mary Agnes Wiggins Dawn Stutts
Wade & Phyllis Carrigan Jackie McKnight
Barbara & Bud Ussery Toni Wheeler
Virginia Blackwelder Bob Spear
Jo Powers Martha Meredith
Sarah Jackson Linda Fries

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Linda Blackwelder (*Blood clot on brain, friend of Toni Wheeler*)
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*)
Nancy Buffaloe (*Heart, sister of Nyra Moore*)
Larry & Jan Hendley (*Cancer, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)

Elder On Call: Brian Jackson (704) 578-6610

Front Before / West After Service: Brian Jackson

Open/Close Church: Bob Edmiston

Children's Worship: Emily Moore/Rachel Marlowe

Acolyte: Sam Cornett

Nursery: Candace Hagerty

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

Newcomer/Visitor: Sharron Clanton

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, November 19, 2017

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship / Stewardship Dedication / Communion

6:00 pm – Ecumenical Service @ Centenary UMC

Monday, November 20, 2017

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

No Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA Boy Scout Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

6:30 pm – BSA Cub Scout Meeting

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Church Office Closed for Holiday

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Church Office Closed for Holiday

Sunday, November 26, 2017

9:00 am – Mission Committee

9:00 am – Worship Committee

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship / Baptism of Marlowe Family / 2 Cents A Meal

4:00 pm – Young Disciples

5:00 pm – Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Attendance: Sunday School: 48

Worship: 96

Offering: General Fund: \$2,217

Development Fund: \$95