

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Class of 2023

Mike Anderson
Bob Edmiston
Shannon Knox
Rick Lyerly
Beth Stacy
Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly
Treasurer: Bill Hart

Class of 2024

Karen Cornett
Van Knox
Terri McKnight
Paul Moore
Walter Teeter
Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2025

Dale Burgess
Bill Hart
Joy Miller
Johnny Wilkinson
Lee Williams

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bob Edmiston, Bill Hart & Walter Teeter*

Building and Grounds – Mike Anderson, Paul Moore & Johnny Wilkinson

Christian Education and Fellowship – Shannon Knox* / Beth Stacy

Mission – Terri McKnight* / Van Knox

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller* & Lee Williams

Outreach – Beth Stacy* / Shannon Knox

Stewardship & Finance – Bob Edmiston, Bill Hart* & Van Knox

Worship and Music – Karen Cornett

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Bob Edmiston (2023)
Walter Teeter (2024)
Bill Hart (2025)

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland
January, May, September – Brian Jackson
February, June, October – Nick Cornett
March, July, November – Matt Hagerty
April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

CHURCH STAFF

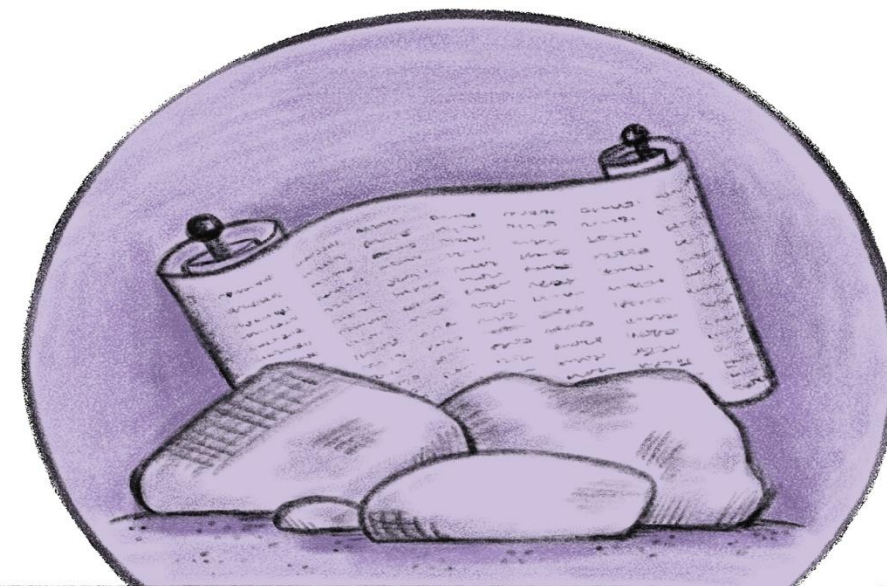
Pastor – Rev. William Gipe
Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler
Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Organist – Pat McCall
Parish Nurse – TBD

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams
Secretary – Melody Morrison
Treasurer – Becky Hart
Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert
Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance
Ruth Circle - Judy Brumley
Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



First Sunday in Lent

Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE *"I Saw the Cross of Jesus"* arr. Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"* No. 9

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Lamb of God"* arr. Larson

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent
 Him from your side To walk upon this guilty sod,
 and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned
 Him as he died, The humble King they named a fraud,
 and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
 I love the holy Lamb of God.
 O wash me in His precious blood.
 My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died,
 but you have brought me to your side
 To be led by your staff and rod,
 and to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
 I love the holy Lamb of God.
 O wash me in His precious blood till
 I am just a lamb of God.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* arr. McDonald

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 7: 12-14**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

*HYMN *"Near the Cross"* No. 385

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patria
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

*POSTLUDE *"Prelude in G Minor"* Bach

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

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 & the fellowship of God's people. A nursery is available for our youngest friends in the educational building. We would 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.

Addendum to the 2022 Annual Report: Marriages added to the 2022 Membership Changes page include Hunter & Ally Setzer on Saturday, March 26, 2022 and Dan & Melody Edmiston on Friday, February 4, 2022.

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 **February 26, 2023.**

Dementia Care Series February/March 2023: Are you caring for someone struggling with memory loss or dementia? St. Luke's is offering a free 3 part series on this debilitating condition and how we can best prepare for and care for those we love. Dr Jason Connelly leads these discussions with guests for specific topics. St Luke's Lutheran, 11020 Hwy 801, Mt Ulla, NC 28125. www.stlukesmtulla.org

- **Today, Sunday, February 26th @ 3:00 pm *Caring for a Loved One with Dementia*** – discussion on supplements, medications, day to day activity, responding based on current level of disease, levels of care and community resources.
- **Sunday, March 26th @ 3:00 pm *Care Planning in Dementia*** – looking at legal issues and planning, and end of life care.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Exercise** will continue Mondays and Thursdays, at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. We will have volunteers until we have our new Faith Community Nurse in place. Exercise and start the year 2023 off getting healthy!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS LADIES!!! We are so excited to kick off our Secret Sister Socials! Below is the Save the Dates for this year's Socials!! We will meet in the Family Life Center at 10:30am for fellowship, food and fun!!! Bring your favorite treats to share. Reminder these Socials are open to any and everyone who wishes to strengthen their Faith with their Sisters!! **Socials are scheduled as follows: Saturday, April 22nd, Saturday, June 24th, Saturday, August 26th, and Sunday, October 29th.** Our BIG reveal is planned for Friday, December 1st @ 6pm at the Sellers Residence. **Lastly, should anyone who hasn't turned in their Secret Sister form decide to join throughout the year we would love to have you.** Please turn your form into the church office or via email to Judie Sellers (colesmom0903@gmail.com). I will contact you for more details once your form is turned in. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me! Thank you! All my Love, Judie Sellers, Colesmom0903@gmail.com 704.791.9764

Please remember to bring your BJ's coupon books to our organist, Pat McCall. They will be passed on to St. Mark's Lutheran Church to use in their Food for Days program.

JUST TO LET EVERYONE KNOW: Pastor Gipe, Dixie Forbes-Gorby and Pat McCall all have a NEW mailbox mounted outside the church office and pastors office.

Sunday, March 12th, 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 19th after church until 2:00pm, we will have Lunch and BINGO with prizes! We will have grilled cheese sandwiches and we ask for you to bring a crock pot of soup to share. Wear your **green** for good Luck! It will be **St Patrick's** Themed Bingo.

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Easter Egg Hunt! The church egg hunt will be **Saturday, April 1st**. We need your help! Please turn in all donations of eggs, candy, and small toys by **March 26th**, so we will have time to stuff the eggs. There is a drop off box in the Commons Area. Thank you for your help! Outreach Committee

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For anyone interested in helping with **Nursery duty** for the year **2023**, please sign up on the calendar for one or as many Sundays as you would like. The calendar is on the board in the Narthex. Your help will and would be greatly appreciated. For any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Seamon at 704-677-2962.

Member update: Glenda Alexander has a new phone number, (980) 435-1554. Marie Parkers number is 704-439-6915. Please make the change in your new church directory, circle information and bereavement team. Thank you.

Just a "Heads Up". We are in the process of changing from Facebook Live to YouTube. Once all the changes are in place, we will let everyone know. Going to YouTube we will be able to reach more people with the Word of God.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)
David & Carey Lookabill (Bangladesh)

Local Church:

First Presbyterian Church, Statesville

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
Meghan McSwain (Brookdale Peachtree, Statesville)
Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Ella Mae Stewart
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Phyllis & Wade Carrigan	Eddie Teeter
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	Teresa Compton
Allen Jackson	Bill Hart
Krystal Kipka	Hal Stutts

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Beth Segue' (*Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander*)
Doris Curtis (*Kidney issues, friend of Candace Jackson*)
Florida Family of Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Danny Bost (*Liver issues, friend of the congregation*)
Linda Bost (*Vascular Dementia, friend of the congregation*)
Danny Tulbert (*Cancer, brother-in-law of Pam Tulbert*)
Amy & Mike Corriher (*Amy Breast Cancer, friends of the Lyerly's*)
Fiona Ogle (*granddaughter of Mike & Beth Stacy*)
Eric Johnson (*Cancer, friend of Sarah Russell*)
Evelyn Griffith (*Cancer, friend of Mike & Robin Anderson*)
Janet Baker (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
Nancy Shinn (*Health Issues, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Rachel Shinn Stone (*Breast Cancer, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)

Elder on Call: Paul Moore (704) 264-9191

Newcomer/Visitor: Joy Miller

Open/Close Church: Johnny Wilkinson & Mike Anderson

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Children's Church: Jaime Hovis

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett – Head Usher, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett, Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston & Mary Beth Edmiston

Sunday, February 26, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger
11:45 am – Worship Committee

Monday, February 27, 2023

8:00 am - FEEDNC
11:00 am - Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

10:00am – ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle in FLC
6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, March 2, 2023

10:00 am - Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, March 5, 2023

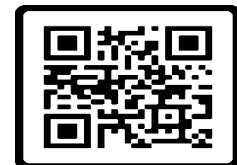
8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Communion

Sunday, February 19, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	43
	Worship:	140

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$4,420
	Development Fund:	\$75
	Blankets:	\$50
	Elevator Fund:	\$100

Want an easier way to give or donate to the church? Just scan our **QR Code!** On the **“To”** line Select where or what you would like to give to and or you may select **OTHER** and put in the memo section what you would like to give to. Thank you.



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