

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

THE SESSION

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



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Organized 1824



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

March 19, 2023

10:30 am

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.

PRELUDE "Hallelujah! What a Savior!" arr. Ijames
Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 267

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Larson
Kristin Donaldson and Stacey Gipe

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears, two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, Thy shadow for my abiding place.
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face.
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.
Beneath the cross of Christ I take my stand.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY "There Is a Fountain" arr. Heffler
Richard Woods, saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1: 1
Genesis 17: 1-2
Genesis 12: 1-3
2 Samuel 7: 12-13, 16

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" No. 186

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONALRESPONSE
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 "Finale in C Minor" Saxton

*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.

The beautiful flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Tolbert's 80th heavenly birthday by Pam, Bart, Sarah, Britt, Michelle, Liam, Eli, Kate, Noah and Luke.

Today 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: The **Mission Committee** and **Young Disciples** will host a **Rise Against Hunger** meal-packing event on **Sunday, April 16**, right after church. We will have pizza for lunch and then the event will last until about 3pm. Our goal is to pack 20,000 meals. This is easy work and a lot of fun! There's something that anyone of any age can do. You don't have to commit to the entire time; any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. You can register for the event using this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/ProspectPres2023>. Registration prior to the event isn't required but will greatly help in our planning process, and it will save time the day of the event. Also, the cost of the 20,000 meals is \$8000, so donations towards the cost of the event are welcome. You can give donations through the church or through the event link. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight or Connie Brown.

SAVE THE DATE: Red Cross Blood Drive is **April 20th** in the Family Life Center. Save your blood for us!!! You can go to www.redcrossblood.org and sign up for a **QUICK PASS** or contact Carol Linker to sign up. Also, **we need volunteers to help**. We need 2 sets of 3 people. Please call the church office or Joy Miller at (919) 698-7946 to sign up as a volunteer. Thank you!

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. Look forward to see you there!

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.

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.

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 pastor's office.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, Golden Prospectors will have a **Covered Dish lunch** in the Family Life Center at 12:00 pm. The meat will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish and dessert to share. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Edmiston.

Young Disciples will sing on **Sunday March 26th** and carry palms on **April 2nd**. We will also have a special instrumental surprise.

Shepherds Meeting: Mary Lowrance has scheduled a Shepherds meeting for **Sunday, March 26, 2023** immediately after worship in the rear of the sanctuary. She will entertain any questions or concerns that you may have. The meeting will be 15 minutes or less, unless otherwise needed.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP! SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, March 30, 2023, 6:30 pm at Blue Bay on Hwy 70 in Salisbury. Need a ride or have any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

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

A Musical Journey thru Holy Week, Sunday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church. Please put this important date on your calendars! We hope to see you at Concordia to support our Prospect singers and musicians, along with those from Concordia and several other churches. This program will be a blessing to you as you prepare your hearts for Holy Week and the events leading up to the crucifixion of our Lord.

Easter Lilies will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on **April 9th, Easter Sunday**. If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the Commons Area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. **Only the lilies that are paid for in advance will be purchased and the cost is \$8.00 each. Please have your reservation and payment made by Thursday, April 6st.** You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

Please bring us any Bibles you do not use - in any condition. In addition, remember we take used Sunday school materials, Christian devotionals or VBS materials. (Not Guideposts.) Love Packages through Harvest Ministries uses all these donations to further the study of God's word all over the world. Often they are used for the local ministers themselves who have little access to Biblical materials. The Morrison's will be making a run to deliver these Easter week. You may drop these off at the church. This is great motivation to clean out your closets!

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:

Oak Grove UMC

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)
Dawn Stutts (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
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	Hal Stutts
Krystal Kipka	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Chris McCall (*Iraq, friend of Edie Steele*)
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: Bill Hart (704) 677-3503

Newcomer/Visitor: Sharron Clanton

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty – Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Mike Stacy,
Don Truedson

Open/Close Church: Seth Burgess

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Congregational Lunch w/ Bingo & Prizes

Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

12:00 pm – Golden Prospectors in FLC
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, March 23, 2023

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

Saturday, March 25, 2023

12:00 – Until – Linda Brooks FLC

Sunday, March 26, 2023

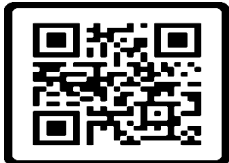
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger
11:45 am – Worship Committee

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 98

Offering: General Fund: \$4,925
Development Fund: \$50

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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