

**PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Class of 2023**

Mike Anderson  
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Shannon Knox  
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Treasurer: Bill Hart

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2024**

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

**Class of 2025**

Dale Burgess  
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**SESSION COMMITTEES**

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

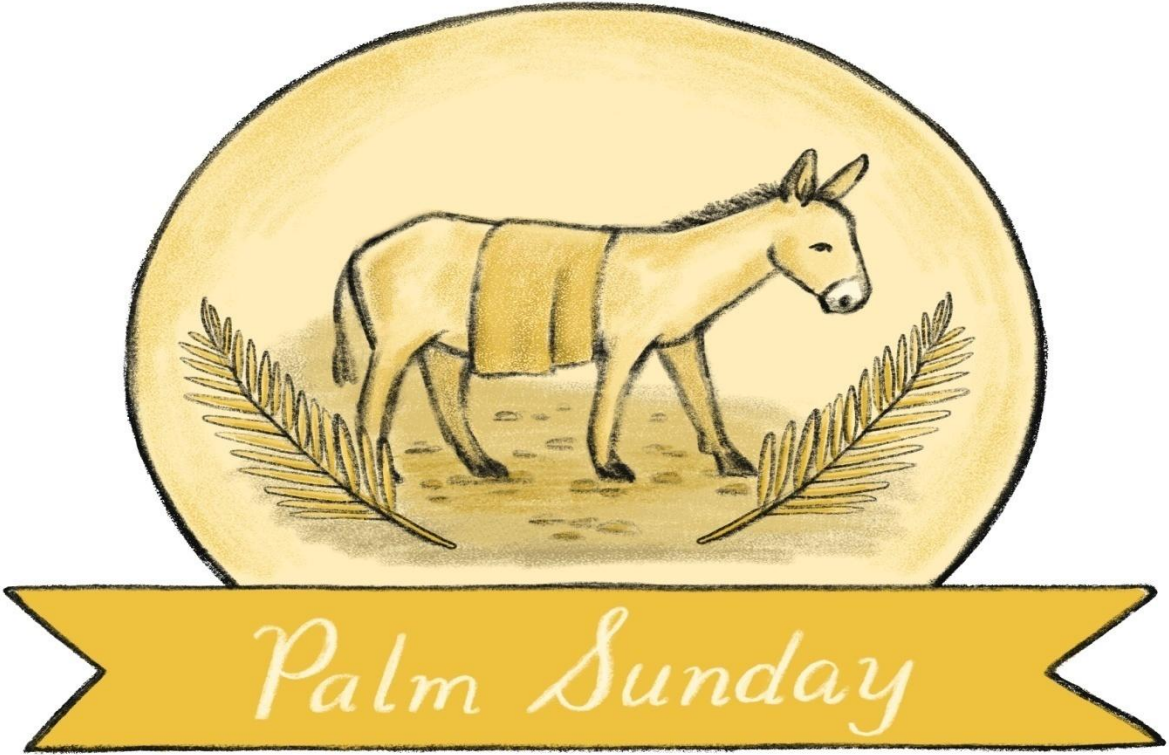
Pastor – Rev. William Gipe  
Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler  
Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby  
Organist – Pat McCall  
Parish Nurse – TBD

**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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
*Palm Sunday & Communion*

April 2, 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                      **“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”**                      arr. Hamlin  
   Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PALM PRECESSION                      **Hosannas to the King**                      Children

\*HYMN                      **“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**                      No. 173

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM                      **“Via Dolorosa”**                      Sprague-Borop  
   Kristin Donaldson, Soloist

*Down the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem that day,  
The soldiers tried to clear the narrow streets,  
But the crowd pressed in to see the man condemned to die on Calvary.*

*He was bleeding from a beating, there were stripes upon  
His back, And He wore a crown of thorns upon His head.  
And He bore with every step the scorn of those who cried out for His death.*

*Down the Via Dolorosa, called the way of suffering, l  
ike a lamb came the Messiah, Christ the King.  
But He chose to walk that road out of His love for you and me.  
Down the Via Dolorosa all the way to Calvary.*

*Por la Via Dolorosa triste dia en Jerusalem,  
Los soldados le abrian paso a Jesus.  
Mas la gente seacercaba. Para veral que Hevaba aquella cruz.*

*Por la Via Dolorosa que es la via del dolor, Como oveja vino Christo,  
Rey, Senor. Y fue El quien quiso ir por su amor por ti y pormi.  
Por la Via Dolorosa al Calvario y amorir.*

*The blood that would cleanse the souls of all men made  
its way through the heart of Jerusalem.  
Down the Via Dolorosa, called the way of suffering,  
like a lamb came the Messiah, Christ the King.  
But He chose to walk that road out of His love for you and me.  
Down the Via Dolorosa all the way to Calvary.*

OFFERTORY                      **“Were You There?”**                      arr. Olstad  
   Richard Woods, Saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING                      **Genesis 12: 1-13**  
   **Hebrews 11: 8-10**

SERMON                      Rev. William Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*HYMN                      **“Here, at Your Table, Lord”**                      Insert

\* 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                      **“Hosanna”**                      Wachs  
\*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.

**TODAY Young Disciples** will be carrying palms.

**SAVE THE DATE: Red** Cross Blood Drive is **April 20<sup>th</sup>** in the Family Life Center. Save your blood for us!!! You can go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://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!

**Secret Sister Social** will be on Saturday, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** @ 10:30am in the family life center. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. We will enjoy each other's company while strengthening our faith. Please bring a treat to share. As always, anyone who is curious about Secret Sisters is welcome to attend. See you soon!!

**Exercise** continues on 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 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!

**Baby Bottles!** Our church donated \$1,512.35 to the Lake Norman Pregnancy Center. Thank you so much for your donations and support. That was enough to support one mom during her pregnancy. The center is in need of items for their Baby Boutique. If you would like to donate any. You can drop items off at the center or at the church and I will deliver them for you. Items needed: Baby Clothing (newborn to 24 months), Baby sleepers and Onesies (newborn to 24 months), Baby shoes, Socks, and bibs, Diapers size newborn-size 4, Aveeno Baby Wash, Shampoo, and Lotion, Crib Sheets, Unscented Baby Wipes, Huggies or Pampers, Maternity clothes (warm weather, all sizes), New Infant Car Seats, Diaper Bags, Gerber Good Start Formula - Sooth Pro and Gentle. Thank you so much! Connie Brown

**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.

**Holy Week Events:** We begin **TODAY**, with the children and their **Palm Procession**. We will have a Good Friday worship service on **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm** in the sanctuary. The service will last approximately 30 minutes with lunch following the service. **Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, will begin with the **Sonrise Service** at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School at 9:30 am, and Worship at 10:30 am. **Bring a flower for our resurrection flower cross** in front of the sanctuary building too! Come celebrate Christ's Resurrection with us again!

**A Musical Journey thru Holy Week, Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>st</sup>**. You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

**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.

**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:**

St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

**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:** Johnny Wilkinson (704) 883-4560 **Open/Close Church:** Brian Jackson

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Frances Ann Neel

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Children’s Church:** Meredith Booth

**Ushers/Offering:** Tommy McLelland – Head Usher, Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze,  
Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

**Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Communion / Palm Parade  
2 to 5 pm – BSA in FLC

**Monday, April 3, 2023**

11:00 am - Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – BSA  
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle in FLC

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

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

**Maundy, Thursday, April 6, 2023**

**LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER LILIES!**

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

**Good Friday, April 7, 2023**

12:00 pm – Good Friday Service with Lunch

**Easter, Sunday, April 9, 2023**

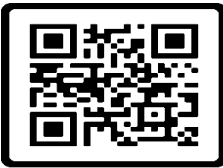
7:30 am – Sonrise Service  
8:00 am – Easter Breakfast  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	111

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$3,695
	Pennies for Hunger:	\$242
	Rise Against Hunger:	\$250

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you.



SCAN ME



# Here, at Your Table, Lord 455

1. Here, at Your ta - ble, Lord, this sa - cred hour, O let us  
 2. Come then, O ho - ly Christ, feed us, we pray; touch with Your

feel You near, in lov - ing power, call - ing our thoughts a - way  
 pierc - ed hand each com - mon day, mak - ing this earth - ly life

from self and sin, as to Your ban - quet hall we en - ter in.  
 full of Your grace, till, in the home of heaven, we find our place.

WORDS

BREAD OF LIFE

## Community Blood Drive Prospect Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall  
 9425 West NC 152 Highway  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

**Thursday, April 20th**  
**2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: ProspectPresbyterianChurch or contact Virginia Stewart at (704) 664-1514 to schedule an appointment.

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## *A Musical Journey Through Holy Week*

*April 2, 2023*

*6:00 p.m.*

*Concordia Lutheran Church*

*Featuring Voices From:*

*Concordia Lutheran Church, Fieldstone Presbyterian Church,  
Prospect Presbyterian Church, Trinity Lutheran Church  
and Vanderburg United Methodist Church*

*Musicians:*

*Monty Bennett, Pat McCall, and Richard Woods*

*Director:*

*Eddie Karriker*

## **Prospect Presbyterian Church**

**invites all to attend our**

**“Hall Of Fame” Lunch and Celebrate  
honoring all members age 90+ who have  
faithfully served God and God’s worldwide  
community in so many ways.**

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

**following Worship in the Family Life Center  
Entrees provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share.**

**Please RSVP by April 10, 2023**

**Contact the church office or sign up in the**

**Narthex or Commons Area**

