

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THE SESSION

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

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
Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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Organized 1824

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Resurrection of the Lord / Easter

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 “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*” arr. Mitchell-Wallace-Head
Richard Woods, Saxophone

THE EASTER STORY **Luke 24: 1-12, 36-49**

CALL TO WORSHIP ***"See, What a Morning"*** arr. Shackley
Amy Ford, Stacey Gipe, Kristin Donaldson

*See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, Fulfilled in
Christ the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.*

*See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow, she turns from the empty tomb.
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name. It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound 'til He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.*

*One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority.
And we are raised with Him; Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.
And we are raised with Him; Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today* No. 217

PRAAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

“Joy in the Morning”

Natalie Sleeth

*There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.*

*There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
Every heart, every voice will together rejoice,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.*

*And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord
Will shine, will shine (shine upon us)
And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord
Will bring the truth divine.*

*There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored;
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.
There'll be love and forgiveness,
There'll be peace and contentment,
There'll be joy, joy, joy, joyJOY!*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY “*Christ Arose*” arr. Everson
Richard Woods, saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15: 3-8
Genesis 15: 1, 5-18

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

*SPECIAL MUSIC ***"Hallelujah from 'Messiah'"*** arr. Mitchell-Wallace-Head
 Richard Woods, Saxophone

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE *“Hallelujah from ‘Messiah’”* arr. Mitchell-Wallace/Head

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

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!

Secret Sister Social will be on Saturday, **April 22nd** @ 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!!

SAVE THE DATE! Prospect's **Mother Daughter Banquet** will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Our speaker this year will be Dianne Fox, a Christian Comedienne. All women are welcome as all of us are mothers or daughters. Please bring a salad dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. Hope to see you there!

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.



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 soon.

Many thanks are extended to all who have contributed to our celebration of Easter & the events of the day. Special thanks go to the men who cooked and served our breakfast, and those who lead our Sunrise Service.

We will receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing offering today**. This offering travels around the world and stays here at home too. This offering feeds the world, establishes work opportunities, works to meet medical needs, helps develop and rebuild in difficult situations and after disasters, gives people hope, and so much more. Consider this offering a worthy recipient of your generosity.

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 10th, in the observance of the Easter holiday.

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.

GOLDEN PROSPECTORS! SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, April 18, 2023. We will be having lunch & a movie **ALL** are welcome. Please sign up outside the church office by Thursday, April 13, 2023, or just let Cheryl know you are coming! More details to come, just watch the bulletins on Sunday.

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:

Thyatira Presbyterian 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	Debi Wilkinson

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Meredith Powers (*Breast Cancer, daughter in law of Rachel Powers*)
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: Lee Williams (704) 724-4375

Newcomer/Visitor: Frances Ann Neel

Children's Church: Connie Brown

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

Easter, Sunday, April 9, 2023

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

Monday, April 10, 2023

Church Office will be closed for Holiday

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

5:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee FLC
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, April 13, 2023

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

Saturday, April 15, 2023

1:00 to 5:00 pm – Virginia Stewart Family in FLC

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Rise Against Hunger Event w/Lunch

Sunday, April 2, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	147

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$8,120
	Development Fund:	\$20

Open/Close Church: Brian Jackson

Sound System: Don Truedson

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the church? Just scan
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would like to give to
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what you would like
to give to. Thank
you.



 **SCAN ME**

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 and enter: ProspectPresbyterianChurch or contact Virginia Stewart at (704) 664-1514 to schedule an appointment.

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an appointment.

The beautiful Easter lilies in our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in remembrance, in appreciation or in honor of, the following:

In Memory Of:

Aubrey Price by Nancy, Chris & Stan Price

Bob & Lucille Shinn Neel by Frances Ann Neel

William & Ellen Brown by Connie Brown & Lane, Rachel & Madison Marlowe

Martha Brown & Dot Marlowe by Connie Brown & Lane, Rachel & Madison Marlowe

George & Cheryl Edwards by Connie Brown & Lane, Rachel & Madison Marlowe

Teddy Goins by the Sellers Family

Jason Hamilton by Violet & Van Knox, Jeff & Jenn

Elizabeth “Lib” Knox, by Van & Violet Knox

Toni Wheeler by Jenny Dowdy

Leslie & Mary Gordon Kelly by Dowdy Family

Sam & Frances Edmiston by Dan & Melody Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, & Karen, Nick,
Sam & Charleston Cornett

Kay Edmiston by Dan & Melody Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, & Karen, Nick, Sam &
Charleston Cornett

Ronnie Towell by Dan & Melody Edmiston & Jean Gibson

Eva & RT Towell by Dan & Melody Edmiston & Jean Gibson

Pansy Sadler by Jo Beatty

Merle & Violet Robinette by Mack Robinette

In Honor Of:

Betty Alexander by Jo Beatty

Melody Morrison by the ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle

Frances Ann Neel by Jo Beatty

In Gratitude For:

Melody Morrison by the ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle

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The Jelly Bean Prayer

RED

is for the blood he gave,

GREEN

is for the grass he made.

YELLOW

is for the sun so bright,

ORANGE

is for the edge of the night.

BLACK

is for the sins we made,

WHITE

is for the grace he gave.

PURPLE

is for his hour of sorrow,

PINK

is for our new tomorrow.

*An egg full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet,
is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.*

*May the joy of Christ's Resurrection fill
your heart and bless your life.*

-UNKNOWN

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

