

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

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 – Mary Lowrance

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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, email & telephone number. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRELUDE **"Rejoice, the Lord is King"** arr. Page

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** No. 234

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **"Then Sings My Soul"** Hine-McDonald
Amy Ford, Soloist

*O Lord, My God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY **"He Leadeth Me"** arr. Thompson

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 22: 1-14**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

*HYMN **"The Solid Rock"** No. 404

* 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 **"Tuba Tune"** Tambling

***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 soon.

Today, we welcome Rick & Vickie Yokeley as new members of Prospect Presbyterian Church by Letter of Transfer from Clemmons Presbyterian Church of Clemmons, NC. Please everyone join together and welcome Rick & Vickie to our Prospect family.

The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Joe Barber & Patricia Vaughn by Helen Barber.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be **June 27th - 29th** from 5:30 to 8:00 pm dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Amanda Wolfe @ 704-918-0442 and/or Beth Stacy @ 704-746-4642.

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.

We are now LIVE on YouTube. Going to YouTube we will be able to reach more people with the Word of God. Please share with everyone.

Salem Presbytery 2022 Mission Challenge Award! The income from the Mission Challenge Fund will be used by the Presbytery to encourage churches to increase their mission funding. Each year, the Presbytery shall select two churches each to receive 50% of the fund's income. The churches' use of the money will be restricted to a mission project of its choice. Those receiving the awards will be announced at a Presbytery meeting to give maximum visibility to this mission incentive program. The first award will go to that church achieving the highest percentage increase of annual funding for the Presbytery's mission budget during the most recent fiscal year. This award goes to Unity Presbyterian Church. **The second award will go to that church spending the highest percentage of their annual budget on mission during the most recent fiscal year. This award goes to Prospect Presbyterian Church.** The award will be posted downstairs in the Commons Area.

Young Disciples will meet TODAY after church in the Family Life Center for lunch and then we are going to Lee William's house to explore her bees. Please let me know if you are going to be able to attend so we can get a head count. Thanks Connie @ 704-437-1860

Sunday, May 28th, we will be taking the Pentecost Special Offering. The Pentecost Offering helps create opportunities for young people to grow, thrive and take part in building up the body of Christ. **Let's Get Started!** There will be a special envelope in the bulletin for this special offering on this day.

REMINDER: The church office will be closed Monday, May 28th for the Memorial Day holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday, May 29th.

Exercise continues 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!

Sunday, June 4th, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC @ Village Park Kannapolis on June 4th, Shelter B at 3:00 to 8:30pm. Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at Village Park in Kannapolis off of West C Street. We have reserved shelter B. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 6 pm at shelter B. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess or Shannon Knox

SAVE THE DATE! Secret Sister Social will be on Saturday, June 24th @ 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!! **"Seeking Sisters in Faith"** to join a Special Group of Women who encourage one another throughout the year. This group will secretly ensure their Sister in Faith knows she is loved, prayed for encouraged, and Enough! If this is something, you would like to participate in or have questions about please contact Becky Catanese @ 704-239-0108 or Judie Sellers @ 704-791-9764, for more information. We have several social events scheduled this year.

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:

Lake side Fellowship ARP 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	May Dauer
Rachel Marlowe	Rick Yokeley

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Wayne Vellines (*Sickness, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)

Frankie Carrigan (*Brain Cancer, friend of the congregation*)

Jan Milos (*Kidney Cancer, friend of Cristal Howie*)

Meredith Powers (*Breast Cancer, daughter in law of Rachel Powers*)

Chris McCall (*Iraq, friend of Edie Steele*)

Beth Segui' (*Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander*)

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*)

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: Karen Cornett (704) 657-6278

Open/Close Church: Bob Edmiston

Newcomer/Visitor: Dianne Davis

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson – Head Usher, Paul Moore, Kenny Seamon,
Cole Sellers, Edie Steele

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

11:45 am – Young Disciples

Monday, May 22, 2023

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, May 25, 2023

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, May 28, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

11:45 am – Young Disciples

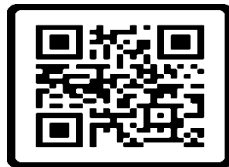
11:45 am – Worship Committee

Sunday, May 14, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u> Sunday School:	50
Worship:	156

<u>Offering:</u> General Fund:	\$9,625
Development Fund:	\$65

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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