

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)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

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 after Pentecost

July 16, 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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN ***"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*** No. 92

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM ***"Now and Forevermore"*** McDonald
 Amy Ford, Soloist

*Be still and listen and hear His voice;
 Abide in His presence and know the joy!
 He will not slumber, nor will He sleep;
 He is our Creator, our watch He'll keep.*

*I will lift up my eyes to the Father,
 the Maker of heaven and earth,
 Who forever will keep me whole.*

*For He will watch over and keep me from falling,
 And see to my coming and going both now and forevermore.*

*I plead to You, Lord, in all I do;
 Surrounded by your presence, I'll follow You.
 Speak, I will listen and hear Your voice.
 Lord, I will praise You, sing and rejoice!*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY ***"My Savior's Love"*** arr. McDonald

SCRIPTURE READING **Exodus 14: 10-31**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN ***"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*** No. 350

* 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 ***"When the Morning Comes"*** arr. McDonald

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

**We have listening assist devices available for those who would like to utilize them.
 You may see an usher to locate one.**

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.

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given praise and thanks God and thankful for Will & Stacey Gipes 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Today, we welcome Pat McCall (Affiliate member), Randy & Jody Oliphant, Janice Poulter and Nancy Robinson as new members of Prospect Presbyterian Church, by Reaffirmation of Faith. Please everyone join together and welcome our new members to our Prospect family.

Special Announcement! Your Nurture and Care Team is excited to announce that Kelly Wilson, RN, has accepted our Faith Community Nurse position! Mrs. Wilson has a wealth of experience, a mindset of love & compassion and she is devoted to God. She welcomes the opportunity to serve God by serving our church. She will begin her work at Prospect the second week of August. Watch for coming events that will give everyone a chance to meet and get to know her and she can get to know us.

American Red Cross Blood Drive – Thursday, July 27 in the FLC from 2:30 - 7:00 pm. Donors will receive a FREE t-shirt with the Prospect emblem (while supplies last)

Young Disciples Camp Grier trip is September 9th & 10th. We will leave on Saturday morning and return on Sunday afternoon. The trip includes overnight stay, Saturday lunch, Zip Line, rock wall climbing, and Cookout for dinner. Any questions, please contact Connie Brown at 704-437-1860.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023. Please email your items to the church office at office@prospectpres.org Thank you.

Attention Committees: The Session as approved “**July Jubilee**”. There will not be any committee or Session meetings for the month of July. Meetings will resume as scheduled in August.

Golden Prospectors will be taking the summer off. We will resume’ our Golden Prospectors meetings on Tuesday, August 15th. We are going to try something **NEW!** We are going to have **BRUNCH!** Keep your eye out and watch your bulletins and newsletters for more information! **Have a GREAT & BLESSED summer.**

Weekly Bible Study will be off for the summer and resume on August 23, 2023.

Young Disciples: Young Disciples will not meet in June or July. Our next meeting will be **August 6** at the Cornett’s house for our annual swimming meeting. We will meet there at 1:00 and everyone please bring finger food to share for lunch.

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!

Exciting News: The Session has approved a Sanctuary Renovation Plan which will include the following: * Carpet replacement * Painting the entire sanctuary * Replacement of pew cushions * Install steps at front of altar * Electrical modifications * Improvement of organ sound system. Estimated Cost approximately \$90,000. If you would like to donate to improving our sanctuary’s appearance and functionality, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Building and Worship committees for their work in moving this project forward.

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:

Concordia 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	May Dauer
Rachel Marlowe	Rick Yokeley
Beverly Bartlett	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Sabrina Fesperman (*Daughter in Law of Wyatt & Anita Fesperman*)
Phyllis Mayberry (*Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid*)
Scott Wilkinson (*Brain tumor, son of Tink Wilkinson*)
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*)
Danny Bost (*Liver issues, friend of the congregation*)
Linda Bost (*Vascular Dementia, friend of the congregation*)
Amy & Mike Corriher (*Amy Breast Cancer, friends of the Lyerly's*)
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*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)

Elder on Call: Johnny Wilkinson (704) 883-4560

Open/Close Church: Bill Hart

Newcomer/Visitor: Mary Lowrance

Children's Church: Connie Brown

Sound System: Stephen Hart

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

Sunday, July 16, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Monday, July 17, 2023

11:00 am - Exercise Class

6:30 pm BSA

Wednesday, July 18, 2023

Pastor Will Gipe on Vacation

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Pastor Will Gipe on Vacation

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Friday, July 21, 2023

Pastor Will Gipe on Vacation

Sunday, July 23, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, July 9, 2023

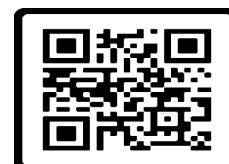
Attendance: Sunday School: 50

Worship: 114

Offering: General Fund: \$8,265

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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