#### 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

<b>Class of 2023</b>	<b>Class of 2024</b>	<b>Class of 2025</b>
Mike Anderson	Karen Cornett	Dale Burgess
<b>Bob Edmiston</b>	Van Knox	Bill Hart
Shannon Knox	Terri McKnight	Joy Miller
Rick I verly	Paul Moore	Johnny Wilking

Rick Lyerly Johnny Wilkinson Paul Moore Beth Stacy Walter Teeter Lee Williams

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Bill Hart Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

#### 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**

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams **Bob Edmiston** (2023)

Secretary - Melody Morrison Walter Teeter (2024)Treasurer - Becky Hart Bill Hart (2025)Co-Historians -Pam Tulbert

#### **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

Bereavement Team - Cheryl Chandler



## Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 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.

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. McKechnie

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 276

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "My Tribute" Crouch

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me? Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love for me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude. All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, To God be the glory for the things He has done. With his blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me; To God be the glory for the things He has done.

Just let me live my life; let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee.
And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.
With his blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Reflections on the Spirit"

Raney

SCRIPTURE READING **Deuteronomy 8: 2-10** 

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

No. 405

\* 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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

arr. Carter

\*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.

**Prayer Request:** Caleb Williams, President of True Craft Builders, suffered a very dangerous fall a week ago. Caleb was working with our committees on the potential construction of our elevator and the restoration of our sanctuary. The committees overseeing these two projects and Caleb have been working very diligently and will resume their work as soon as Caleb's health allows. Thank you for your prayers.

**RALLY DAY!** Our new education year begins on **Sunday, August 27** with all Sunday School classes meeting together in the Family Life Center. Bibles will be presented to 1<sup>st,</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have a rising 1st, 5th or 6th grader, please give their name and the name of their school to the church office or Shannon Knox by **August 11th** so that we can get the bibles ordered on time. We don't want to leave anyone out! Teachers and leaders from this past year will be thanked and teachers and leaders for the coming year will be commissioned. You will not want to miss it!

Presbyterian Women will have their annual meeting on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. There will be light refreshments. Please keep a look out for more information in the August newsletter and bulletins.

**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.

**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.

Attention Committees: Meetings will resume as scheduled in August.

Our first refit class was Tuesday, July 25 in the family life center. **REFIT** is a workout experience that combines powerful movements and positive music to engage body, mind, and soul. It is a community centered dance fitness class for ALL! Instructor: Junior Johnson, who is fantastic and nationally known in the **REFIT** community! When: **EVERY** Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Where: Our own family life center. There is no charge. However, we will collect donations for a local charity. Come ready to fellowship and dance! Any questions, please contact Renee McLelland.

**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.

**Special Announcement!** The 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 on **Monday**, **August 7**<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a Meet & Greet/Lunch & Learn on **Sunday**, **August 13**<sup>th</sup>. Please see the insert in the bulletin!

Golden Prospectors meetings on Tuesday, August 15th. We are going to try something NEW! We are going to have BRUNCH! We would like everyone to meet at Trackside at 10:00 am for brunch. PLEASE sign up outside the church office or call the church office, so we can call them to let them know we are come and how many.

Weekly Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 (Supper @ 6:30 pm with Supper and childcare provided) and Thursday, August 17, 2023 @ 10:00 am.

Choir Practice will be starting back on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE! Secret Sister Social will be on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</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!! "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:**

Fieldstone 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 May Dauer Rick Yokeley **Beverly Bartlett** 

#### Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Caleb Williams (Dangerous Fall, friend of the Congregation)

Delane Davis (Cancer, cousin of Chuck Smith)

Sabrina Fesperman (Daughter in Law of Wyatt & Anita Fesperman)

Phyllis Mayberry (Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid)

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 Corriber (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: Mike Anderson (704) 622-0396

**Open/Close Church:** Bill Hart

<u>Newcomer/Visitor:</u> Mary Lowrance <u>Children's Church:</u> Connie Brown

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Ushers/Offering:** Matt Hagerty, Head Usher. Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess,

Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

## **Sunday, July 30, 2023**

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship & Pennies for Hunger Offering

## **Monday, July 31, 2023**

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

## Tuesday, August 1, 2023

6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

## Thursday, August 3, 2023

11:00 am – Exercise Class

## Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Worship

1:00 pm – Young Disciples at the Cornett's

## Sunday, July 23, 2023

**<u>Attendance</u>**: Sunday School: 50

Worship: 122

Offering: General Fund: \$2,490 Sanctuary Renovations: \$10,320

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