

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 – Kelly Wilson

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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 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 "Be Still, My Soul" arr. Whitsett

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Praise Him! Praise Him!" No. 106

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "In His Presence" Dick and Melodie Tunney
 Melody Morrison, soloist

*In the quiet of this hour, as I kneel before You now,
 I believe Your promise to be faithful.
 I don't always understand what Your perfect will demands,
 But I've learned to trust You more in Your presence, Lord.*

*In Your presence, there is comfort;
 in Your presence, there is peace.
 When we seek to know Your heart,
 we will find such blessed assurance In Your holy presence, Lord.*

*There can be such sweet reward when we wait upon the Lord!
 As we take this time, He gives His perfect wisdom.
 To be found in Him alone, all our deepest secrets known,
 We're surrounded by His grace when we seek His face.*

*In Your presence, there is comfort; in Your presence, there is peace.
 When we seek the Father's heart, we will find such blessed assurance.
 An ever open door, to know our Savior more, in the presence of our Lord.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Hamlin

SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 3: 1-20*

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" No. 375

* 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 "Postlude on 'Beecher'" Callahan

*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 in honor and thanks to God for Edie Steele on her birthday from Frances Howie in appreciation of all the beautiful flowers she cares for in my yard and keeps it all free from weeds. BIG job WELL DONE!

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 1st and 6th 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.

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: 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 7th**. We will be having a Meet & Greet/Lunch & Learn on **Sunday, August 13th**. 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 26th @ 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:

First Baptist 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*)
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 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: Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614

Open/Close Church: Walter Teeter (Opening) / Mike Anderson (Closing)

Newcomer/Visitor: Lee Williams

Children's Church: Connie Brown

Sound System: Stephen Hart

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

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

Monday, August 7, 2023

11:00 am - Exercise Class
6:30 pm BSA
Kelly Wilson (Nurse) Starts!

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

5:00 pm - Nurture and Care Committee
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Thursday, August 10, 2023

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, August 13, 2023

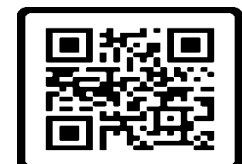
8:30 am – Building and Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 pm – Lunch and Learn – Meet and Greet the New Nurse

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 111

Offering: General Fund: \$4055
Development Fund: \$25
Pennies for Hunger: \$372

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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