

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

Faith Community Nurse – Kelly Wilson, RN

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
14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PRELUDE *"How Firm a Foundation"* arr. Jason Payne

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"How Great Thou Art"* No. 4

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Press On"* Dan Burgess

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

When the valley is deep, when the mountain is steep,
 When the body is weary, when we stumble and fall;
 When the choices are hard, when we're battled and scarred,
 When we've spent our resources, when we've given our all;

In Jesus' name we press on, in Jesus' name we press on;
 Dear Lord, with the prize clear before our eyes,
 We find the strength to press on!

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY *"Work, For the Night is Coming"* arr. Seth Bingham

SCRIPTURE READING **Exodus 5: 1-2, 7: 1, 4-5, 14-18, 20-21, 10: 21-23**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN *"Peace Like a River"* No. 498

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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 in C"* Christian Cappelen

***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.

WE 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 Christian Education Committee is looking for help with putting together an informal church directory. We will use digital photos sent in by the congregation and put together a new directory. This is for anyone who attends Prospect! If you are interested, please contact Shannon Knox 704-662-4191

***After A Time for Young Christians** we ask that *only* our children who are in 3rd grade or younger depart for children's church in the education building. We encourage our older children to stay and listen to the scripture and sermon. If there are any questions, please let Pastor Will know.

Exercise continues Mondays and Thursdays, at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. Look forward to seeing 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.

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! If you have any questions, please contact Renee McLelland or Kiki Reid.

The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on **Monday, September 4th**. The church office will reopen at 7:00am on Tuesday, September 5th.

The 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. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Brown at 704-437-1860.

South Rowan Public Schools Bible Teaching Association is holding a **Run for the Word 5K** on **Saturday, September 9** at **Trinity Lutheran Church in Landis**. You don't have to run; walking is allowed! You can find more information at <https://runsignup.com/Races> and type "run for the word" in the search box. Please contact Terri McKnight if you have any questions.

Mark your calendars, Homecoming is September 17th. The Heritage Committee needs the names and addresses of people whom you would like to receive a letter inviting them to our Homecoming. **Please call or email the church office by Thursday, August 31st** with their name and address so we can get them on the list. **Getting Ready for Homecoming!** **September 17th** the Heritage Committee needs ferns for Homecoming. If you would let them, use your ferns, please contact Karen Cornett so they can be picked up on the Friday or Saturday before Homecoming.

Walk For Life: Help empower moms to choose life by supporting the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. The 2023 Walk for Life will be held on **Saturday, September 23** at Langtree, Lake Norman. Pick up a Fundraiser Packet in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or contact Connie Brown at 704-437-1860 or Will Gipe at 276-275-1942.

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:

Oak Grove UMC

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
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
Mary Lowrance	May Dauer
Rick Yokeley	Beverly Bartlett
Cheryl Chandler	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Helen Broadway (*Heart Issues, Mother of Cheryl B. Chandler*)
Delane Davis (*Cancer, cousin of Chuck Miller*)
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:Beth Stacy (704) 746-4642

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

Newcomer/Visitor: Phyllis Hilton & Linda Seamon

Children's Church: Meredith Booth

Sound System: Paul Moore

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

Sunday, September 3, 2023

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Monday, September 4, 2023

Labor Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

10:00 - ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle, FLC

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, September 7, 2023

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Saturday – Sunday, September 9-10

Young Disciples at Camp Grier

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, August 27, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	120

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$7080
	Development Fund:	\$15
	Pennies for Hunger:	\$454.56
	Sanctuary Renovation:	\$3250



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