

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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## 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



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 51

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "This I Pray" arr. Sorenson

*Amy Ford, Soloist*

May your life-song sing of God's amazing grace,

May your feet be firm and steady in this race.

When the world reflects your image through a mirrored facade,  
May you always see your beauty through the perfect eyes of God.

This I pray, that you'd have God's best. Be strong and blessed.

When your arms are empty, may your heart be full,

And the mountains that you face seem possible.

When the ground is dry, I pray that you'd have rain,

And when the music starts to vanish, you would sing on through your pain.

This I pray, that you'd have God's best. Be strong and blessed.

And when God's voice is silent, you'd hold tighter to His hand,

And trust He'll lead you safely on the journey He has planned.

And if threadbare faith holds stillborn dreams,

I pray the hurt would be redeemed.

To hold on tightly to the Savior, grow in truth and never waver.

I pray your heart is warm when life can be so cold;

And when scoffers mock your journey, you'd be bold.

I pray for food on your table in times when it's lean,

And that you'd share your meal with others so God's goodness can be seen.

This I pray, that you'd have God's best. Be strong and blessed.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY "God, Who Made Earth and Heaven" arr. Lau

SCRIPTURE READING **Deuteronomy 5: 12-15**  
**Matthew 12: 7-14**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

\*HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" No. 497

\*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 "March in F Major" Guilmant

**\*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 beautiful flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Connie Browns birthday by Lane, Rachel & Madison Marlowe. Happy Birthday!

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **Do you plan to take the Flu shot this season?** If so, now is the time. It takes several weeks for your body to build antibodies. October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Concordia Lutheran Church is having a Flu Shot/Covid Booster Clinic, or you can go to your pharmacy or doctor's office. Don't Delay! Now is the day!!
- **MEDICARE ENROLLMENT** begins October 15<sup>th</sup>-December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you want to make changes or look at other plans, **NOW** is the time to do so.
- **October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"**. Have you had **YOUR** Mammogram? If not, now is the time. October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, is **WEAR PINK WEEK**.
- **The Nurture & Care Team will be doing Christmas Bags** this year for our homebound. If you would like to help us fill the bags, your donations are greatly appreciated. Sugar free items are always appreciated. Search-A-Word/Crossword Books; pens or pencils; Coloring Books; Pudding; Snack Crackers; Note pads; gloves; socks; etc. We are planning for 30 bags. Thank you for helping us! You can place your items in the nurse's office.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – FLU CLINIC with Health Smart in the FLC – 9:00 am to 11:30 pm.** Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN by email or phone. More information to come!

During the month of **October**, the Mission Committee will be collecting items for the **Rowan-Cabarrus Community College's Food & Resource Pantry**. If students are short on food and basic hygiene items, then that significantly hinders their academic success, so the pantry was set up to provide emergency food and hygiene items to students at no cost. The most needed items are: laundry detergent (small sizes), toilet paper, paper towels, dry pet food, feminine products, soup, Chef Boyardee (or other brands), Granola bars (on-the-go type items), Food Lion gift cards (employees shop for students who have unique needs). **There will be a table in the Commons area for collection.** All help is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905).

**Once again**, we will be helping the **Mt. Ulla school students** by providing Christmas gifts to the families who are in need. If you would like to adopt a student, you will be given a gift list that would include clothing items and sizes as well as a requested toy item. Once the student list has been provided to us, you will be notified along with information about the collection date. There will be additional information in the November newsletter, but for now, please notify Beth Stephens of your desire to help. Email: [beth13@windstream.net](mailto:beth13@windstream.net) Phone: 704-664-7185.

**Congregational meeting** is scheduled today at the end of the worship service, for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee Bob Edmiston, Rick Lyerly, Judy Brumley, Jaime Hovis and Violet Knox. Build an elevator tower at the rear of the church and install a 3500 lb. capacity elevator that will access all 3 floors at an estimated cost of \$907,348.94 based on current information. Set up a Financial Team consisting of the Elevator Building Committee, Trustees, and the Finance Committee to determine best funding options prior to Congregational Meeting. Elevator Research Committee to become the Elevator Building Committee and complete the elevator scope/design/build effort.

**Golden Prospectors** are meeting on Tuesday, **October 17** at 11 am at Golden Corral. An Iredell County Sherriff will speak to the group about common frauds affecting seniors and others. Please sign up on the board outside the Church Office or call the Church Office so we can make sure Golden Corral knows how many to prepare for. If you need a ride, please let Mary Beth Edmiston (704-682-0193) know by Sunday, October 15.

**SAVE THE DATE: Red Cross Blood Drive** is **October 26th** in the Family Life Center. Save your blood for us!!! You can go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and sign up for a **QUICK PASS** or contact Carol Linker to sign up. Also, **we need volunteers to help.** We need 2 sets of 3 people. Please call the church office or Joy Miller at (919) 698-7946 to sign up as a volunteer. Red Cross has partnered with Peanuts and everyone that gives blood will receive a \$10 e-gift card, giving blood. While supplies last! Thank you!

**CAR SHOW / Trunk or Treat:** Car Show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th**, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will also be doing Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 28th** at 4:30 following the car show. It will be located in the parking lot at the education building. **We will not be having the Fall Festival.** We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible. Any questions about the car show, please contact Mike Stacy and any questions about Trunk or Treat, please contact Beth Stacy.

**SAVE THE DATE** for Secret Sisters gathering! Please note the location change! Secret Sisters gathering will be held on Saturday, October 28th at 10:00am at Judie Sellers home: 200 Buckingham Place Rd Mooresville NC 28115. Fall into a Good Book!! Bring a book to show others that has helped you grow in your walk with the Lord. Bring your favorite fall drink or food to share!!

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)  
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)  
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Unity 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)  
Margie Swiggett (Autumn Care – Statesville)  
Tank 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
Wayne 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*)  
Henry Bridges (*Cancer Friend and neighbor of Connie Brown*)  
Myra Kelly (*Heart issues Mother of Kiki Reid*)

**Elder on Call:** Bill Hart (704) 677-3503

**Open/Close Church:** Mike Stacy (Opening) & Jack Edmiston (Closing)

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Kiki Reid

**Children's Church:** Melody Morrison

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Ushers/Offering:** Nick Cornett, Head Usher, Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

8:30 am – Missions Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Congregational Meeting

**Monday, October 16, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

11:00 am – Golden Prospectors @ Golden Coral  
6:30 pm – Choir Practice  
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

10:00 am – Bible Study  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

Hart Family – FLC

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship  
11:45 am – Worship Committee

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**

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

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$5,224
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