

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Alice Jordan

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 26

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Surely the Presence" Larry Wolfe
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

*In the midst of His children, the Lord said He would be.
It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.
And I feel the same sweet Spirit that I've felt oft times before.
Surely, I can say I've been with the Lord.*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can feel the brush of angel wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*In the holy hush around us, as God's glory fills the place,
I've touched the hem of His garment; I can almost see His face.
And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His joy.
I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS / PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Wagner
Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON "Who are you? ... Why are you here? ... How did you get here?"
Eddie Karriker

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Thomas-Wyse
Amy Ford & Eddie Karriker, Duet

*Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer, and Friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of man?
Oh, you rescue the souls of man.*

*Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way,
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.*

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

*Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own,
Here in our weakness, You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.*

* 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, a world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

*POSTLUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan-Schreiner

*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.

Elders for the Class of 2026: If you would like to nominate someone for the Elder Class of 2026, you **must have** the person's permission, and they must be a member of the church in good standing. Give the person's name to one of the Nominating Committee members: Judy Brumley, Bob Edmiston, Jaime Hovis, Violet Knox, and Rick Lyerly.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **MEDICARE ENROLLMENT** begins October 15th-December 7th. If you want to make changes or look at other plans, **NOW** is the time to do so.
- **The Nurture & Care Team will be making 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 9th – FLU CLINIC with Health Smart in the FLC – 9:00 am to 11:30 pm.** If you have 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), or **\$25 Food Lion gift cards work great!** (Employees shop for students who have unique needs). There will be a box 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 Phone: 704-664-7185.

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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Donald Hart, Harry Hart, and Sam Hart by Helen Hart Barber.

Today, we welcome Eddie Karriker to the pulpit as our guest speaker. We look forward to a great service. Rev. Gipe will return to the pulpit on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

SAVE THE DATE for Secret Sisters gathering! Please note the location change! The Secret Sisters gathering will be held on **Saturday, November 4th** at 10:00am in the Family Life Center. Fall into a Good Book!! Bring a book to show others that have helped you grow in your walk with the Lord. Bring your favorite fall drink or food to share!

The Mission Committee wants to encourage every family to pack **at least one Operation Christmas Child** (OCC) shoebox this year. You can pick up the shoeboxes (plastic and/or cardboard) and labels here at church. Doing a girl's shoebox? Please take a dress to include (made and donated by volunteers with "Dress A Girl Around the World"). Sizes are on the front of the dress. Pack your box, and drop it off at church by **Sunday, November 12**. We met our goal of 100 boxes last year and hope to **surpass** that this year! For many children, this is their first gift ever! The church will cover the \$10/box processing fee for 100 boxes, so you can forego that if you so choose. Visit <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or the church office.

The **Mission Committee** and **Young Disciples** will host a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, November 12**, right after church. There will be pizza for lunch, and then the event will last until about 3pm. There's a job for anyone of any age, so please join us! If you can't commit to the entire time; any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. You can register for the event using this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/PPCNov2023>, or "sign up" by contacting Terri McKnight or the church office. Registration **prior** to the event will greatly help in our planning process, and it will save time on the day of the event. The cost of the meals is \$8000, so **donations are encouraged** and can be given through the church or through the event link. Please contact **Terri McKnight** or **Connie Brown** if you have questions.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Back Creek Presbyterian Church

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	Dan Edmiston

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*)
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*)
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: Johnny Wilkinson 704-883-4560

Newcomer/Visitor: Kiki Reid

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

Children's Church: Meredith Booth

Sound System: Stephen Hart

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

Sunday, October 29, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering

Monday, October 30, 2023

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

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

6:30 pm – Choir Practice
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

10:00 am – ACTS & Lettie Beaty Circle FLC
6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, November 2, 2023

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – Outreach Committee - FLC

Saturday, November 4, 2023

10:00 am – Secret Sisters in FLC

Sunday, November 5, 2023

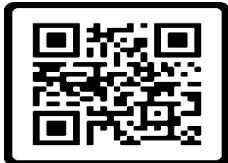
8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, October 22, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	115

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$9,110
	Elevator Fund:	\$7,150

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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