

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 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.

MOMENT OF RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

SHOEBOX DEDICATION

PRELUDE **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** arr. Carolyn Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **“For the Beauty of the Earth”** No. 560

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“We Come to Thee”** Valerie Crescenz

*In the moments of days, in the hours of the night, we come to Thee.
In the twilight's soft glow or the dawn's gleaming light, we come to Thee.
In the winter's dark chill, or in warm summer air,
There is never a season when You are not there, and we come to Thee.
With a smile filled with joy, or eyes filled with tears, we come to Thee.
When our hearts are at peace or in sadness or fear, we come to Thee.
In our happiest times or when sorrows arise,
We lift up our hearts and we close our eyes, and we come to Thee.
In the seconds we count or the years that fly by, we come to Thee.
In good times or bad, all the days of our lives, we come to Thee.
From the start of our lives to the end we shall see You have always
been there and forever will be, and we'll come to Thee.*

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBER

OFFERTORY **“Rock of Ages”** arr. Dale Wood

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 4: 16-21**
Leviticus 25: 8-12, 23-28, 39-43

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN **“Rock of Ages”** No. 204

* 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 **“Postlude on ‘Hanover’”** Charles 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.

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.

Dedication Sunday is today. Each contribution enables us to make a difference. We need the support and financial commitment of each member to be a strong church with a strong witness for Jesus Christ. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge to Prospect for 2024. If we trust God and have confidence in Him, we can do amazing things.

Shoebox Dedication is today. Thank you to everyone for your gift of Christmas Love and Joy to needy children all around the world.

It is with loving appreciation that we recognize our military veterans that are members of our congregation and friends of the congregation.

Your service has kept our nation free, and we are indebted to you.

Hal A. Stutts Corporal, U.S. Army
John Wyatt Fesperman SPC-2 U.S. Army
Thomas W. Blackwelder E5 U.S. Army
May Stutts Dauer U.S. Navy
Richard (Dick) S. Bennett Specialist 6 (E-6) U.S. Army
Robert (Bob) Edmiston III Spec 5, U.S. Army
William Kenny Seamon E-5 U. S. Navy
Billy L. Lefler M Sgt, U.S. Air Force
Murdoch A. Morrison Staff Sergeant E-6 Tank Commander 2nd / 252 Armor
Nancy Price U.S Air Force N.C. Army National Guard
Charles T. (Thad) Linker U.S. Army
Beverly Bartlett U.S. Air Force
Laney Sigmon U.S. Marines
Olie Dwire U.S. Army
Eric Teeter U.S. Army
Jennings Ford – U.S Army
Eli Freeze – U.S. Army (currently serving)

We sincerely apologize if any of our veterans were inadvertently not included in this list.

If so, please make us aware so we may honor them in a future bulletin.



Today, we welcome Kensley Catherine Ford, the daughter of Amy Ford & John Ford and the granddaughter of Pam Seamon by Confirmation & Profession of Faith, as a new member of Prospect Presbyterian Church. Please everyone join together and welcome our new member to our Prospect family.

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.

A Congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 19, 2023, for the purpose of electing the Elder Class of 2026.

The **Mission Committee** and **Young Disciples** will host a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **TODAY**, 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.

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:** Wednesday, December 20th – MAMAGRAM Bus @ Prospect Church, 8:30 to 11:45 am. Contact Kelly for more information.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Centenary 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	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*)

Cash 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 (*Lung Cancer Mother of Kiki Reid & Sister of Jenny Dowdy*)

Elder on Call: Mike Anderson 704-622-0396 **Open/Close Church:** Rick Lyerly

Newcomer/Visitor: Reba Connolly

Children's Church: Judie & Cole Sellers

Sound System: Don Truedson

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess,
Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

Dedication Sunday, November 12, 2023

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship/Shoebox Dedication/Stewardship/New Member

12:00 pm – Rise Against Hunger Event in FLC

Monday, November 13, 2023

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, November 16, 2023

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Nurture & Care Luncheon in FLC

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship/Communion/Election of Class of 2026

6:00 pm – Ecumenical Service @ Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 5, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	123

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$7,655
	Development Fund:	\$20
	Elevator Fund:	\$1,000

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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