#### PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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#### **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe
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### THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<b>Class of 2024</b>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Mike Anderson	Karen Cornett	Dale Burgess
Bob Edmiston	Van Knox	Bill Hart
Shannon Knox	Terri McKnight	Joy Miller
Rick Lyerly	Paul Moore	Johnny Wilkinson
Beth Stacy	Walter Teeter	Lee Williams

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Bill Hart Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

#### 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**

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Bob Edmiston (2023) Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams
Walter Teeter (2024) Secretary – Melody Morrison
Bill Hart (2025) Treasurer – Becky Hart
Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert

#### **USHERS**

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland January, May, September – Brian Jackson February, June, October – Nick Cornett March, July, November – Matt Hagerty April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

## **CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS**

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle –Mary Lowrance Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler



## Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 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.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

PRELUDE "Thanksgiving Fanfare"

Charles Callahan

Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

No. 559

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Joyful Thanksgiving"

Joseph Martin

I will give thanks. I will give thanks.
I will give thanks to the Lord most high.
I will give thanks. I will give thanks.
I will give thanks to the Lord.

I will rejoice, lift up my voice.
I will rejoice with a song of praise.
I will rejoice, lift up my voice.
I will rejoice in the Lord.

I will rejoice and lift a glad thanksgiving, shouted on high to declare Your name. I will rejoice and celebrate in living, giving You honor and all my praise.

I praise You, my God, my Redeemer, Creator.
In grateful devotion, my tribute I bring.
I lay it before You. I kneel and adore You.
I bless Your holy name. Grateful praises now I bring.

I will give thanks. I will give thanks.
I will give thanks to the Lord most high.
I will give thanks. I will give thanks.
I will give thanks to the Lord.

#### RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks"

arr. Joel Raney

Richard Woods, Saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33: 1-6 & 12-18

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God"

No. 556

\* 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

"Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Sigfrid Karg-Elert

\*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 sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Phyllis Towell Carrigan of her passing on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Visitation will be 2 to 4 pm in the Family life center on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and a private burial at 10 am on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> with a memorial service following at 11 am here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

## **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 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.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> MAMAGRAM Bus @ Prospect Church, 8:30 to 11:45 am. Contact Kelly for more information.

**During the advent season, we will display poinsettias** in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 17th. Poinsettias will be available for purchase for \$8 each. We will **ONLY** order what is paid for in advance. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by Wednesday, December 13th.** You may reserve your poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special in your life by signing the chart in the commons area. Please make your check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate it is for the poinsettias. A list of those remembered will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17th.

**Today**, we welcome Roger, Lisa & Reece Stapleton, by Letter of Transfer from Centenary UMC, as new members of Prospect Presbyterian Church. Please everyone join together and welcome our new members to our Prospect family.

**Today,** we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on this day. If you or a family member need communion brought to you at home, please contact the church office. Feast with us on "the bread of life" at the Lord's house.

A Congregational meeting will be held before worship service today, for the purpose of electing the Elder Class of 2026. Nominations for the Elder Class of 2026 are Mike Anderson, Kevin Donaldson, John Edmiston, Carla Kennedy, and Mike Stacy.

**Our community Thanksgiving** service will be held tonight at Concordia Lutheran Church at 6 pm. Rev. Gipe will be preaching at this service and several of our Prospect musicians will be participating. We hope to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE**: Sunday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm** on your calendar and plan to attend our second annual community Christmas program at Concordia Lutheran Church. Churches participating include Prospect Presbyterian, Centenary United Methodist, Trinity Lutheran in Landis, Vanderburg United Methodist, Fieldstone Presbyterian, Centre Presbyterian, and Concordia Lutheran. Welcome the Advent season with us as we anticipate and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Thanks for everyone's support of our mission projects!! In the past month, we have sent over 140 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that will be shipped to children who probably have never received a Christmas present before, packed 20,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger that goes to feed hungry children, and helped stock the Wellness Center at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College for students in need. Thank you so much!! What a blessing it is to share our blessings with others!

Thank you to everyone who has offered to provide Christmas presents for the Mt. Ulla Elementary children who are in need. All children are spoken for as far as Christmas gifts, but we need congregational support to help provide food (non-perishable food items and paper products) for the children's families during the holidays. All gifts and food need to be dropped off in the library at the church no later than noon on Sunday, December 3. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Stephens (beth13@windstream.net or 704-664-7185).

#### For Prayer:

#### Missionary:

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

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

#### **Local Church:**

Central 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)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

#### **Please Remember:**

Jo Powers Dick Bennett Thad Linker Ella Mae Stewart Anita & Wyatt Fesperman Lynda Fries 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 Margaret Bradshaw

#### 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 Corriber (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:** Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614 **Open/Close Church:** Rick Lyerly

<u>Newcomer/Visitor:</u> Reba Connolly Children's Church: Melody Morrison

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess,

Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

## 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

## Monday, November 20, 2023

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm - BSA

## Tuesday, November 21, 2023

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

## Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Church Office Closed for Holiday

## Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23, 2023

Church Office Closed for Holiday

## Christ the King, Sunday, November 26, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship/Pennies for Hunger Offering

11:45 am – Worship Committee

## Sunday, November 12, 2023

**Attendance**: Sunday School: 50

Worship: 140

**Offering**: General Fund: \$5,542

Development Fund: \$50 Rise Against Hunger: \$700

## 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.

