

## 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 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 26, 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 “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” arr. McDonald-Larson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN “*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*” No. 233

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM “*Come, People of the Risen King*” Getty-Townend  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist*

*Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.*

*Refrain:*

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice! O church of Christ rejoice!*

*Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.*

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.*

*Over all the world his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all.”*

OFFERTORY “*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*” arr. Ritter

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*HYMN “*We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*” No. 296

\* 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 ‘Coronation’*” Jason Payne

\*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 extended to the family of Dawn Lambert Stutts on her passing on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Her services were held on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**SOUPS AND SANDWICHES** will be served by the Worship Committee after worship on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate the first Sunday of Advent.

## 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. The contact number is: 704-403-1729, or you can 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.

**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!

**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](mailto:beth13@windstream.net) or 704-664-7185).



**Oh What  
FUN!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
*Secret Sister Reveal Party*

Friday, December 1st at 6:00pm  
200 Buckingham Pl Rd | Mooresville  
Regrets to Judie @ 704-791-9764  
\$5 Dirty Santa Ornament Exchange



**Comfy  
& Cozy  
Gingerbread  
Christmas**

GET IN YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND JOIN  
US FOR THE PROSPECT CHRISTMAS PARTY!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 4:30-6:30PM**  
Prospect Presbyterian Church | Mooresville

*Bring the family in their comfiest holiday wear (or PJ's!)  
and bring a friend!*

Dinner served at 5:00PM | Special Guest at 6:00PM

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Centre 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)

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 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:** Shannon Knox (704) 662-4191 **Open/Close Church:** Rick Lyerly

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Reba Connolly

**Children's Church:** Meredith Booth

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

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

**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

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

9:30 Feed NC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Sunday December 3, 2023,**

8:30 am Christian Education and Fellowship Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

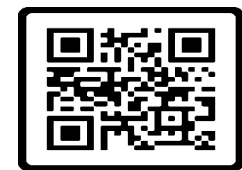
11:45 am – Soup and Sandwich Lunch - FLC

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	127

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$7875
	Car Show Donations:	\$685
	Rise Against Hunger:	\$100

**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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