

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

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THE SESSION

Class of 2024

Karen Cornett

Van Knox

Terri McKnight

Paul Moore

Walter Teeter

Clerk of Session: Kevin Donaldson

Treasurer: Bill Hart

Class of 2025

Dale Burgess

Bill Hart

Joy Miller

Johnny Wilkinson

Lee Williams

Asst. Treasurer: Van Knox

Class of 2026

Mike Anderson

Kevin Donaldson

John Edmiston

Carla Kennedy

Mike Stacy

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bill Hart & Walter Teeter*

Building and Grounds – Mike Anderson*, Paul Moore, Mike Stacy, & Johnny Wilkinson

Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess*

Mission – Terri McKnight* / Van Knox

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller* & Lee Williams

Outreach – TBD

Stewardship & Finance – Bill Hart*, Carla Kennedy, & Van Knox

Worship and Music – Karen Cornett*

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Walter Teeter (2024)

Bill Hart (2025)

Mike Stacy (2026)

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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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

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 **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”** arr. Mary McDonald

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **“Come, We That Love the Lord”** No. 18

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Before the Throne of God Above”** arr. James Colman
 Amy Ford, Soloist

*Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.
 A great High Priest whose name is love, whoever lives and pleads for me.
 My name is gravening on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
 I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
 Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
 Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
 For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect spotless Righteousness,
 The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace.
 One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood.
 My life is hidden with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OFFERTORY *Just As I Am* arr. Faith Lopez

SCRIPTURE READING **Deuteronomy 1: 1-8**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN **“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”** No. 284

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*CONGREGATIONALRESPONSE *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.

*POSTLUDE **“Rejoice, the Lord is King”** arr. Cindy Berry

***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.

Congregational Meeting has been set for TODAY to approve a change of call for Reverend Gipe. Session recommends a 6% increase in his total package. His salary plus housing allowance will go from \$66,000 in 2023 to \$70,000 in 2024. The total cost to the church, when insurance, pension, FICA, and other required taxes are included, will move from \$103,612 in 2023 to \$109,855 in 2024. Also, we will have an Ordination & Installation of the **Class of 2026** Elders, Mike Anderson, Kevin Donaldson, John Edmiston, Carla Kennedy, and Mie Stacy.

Mitten Tree (aka: Mitten TUB) will be in the family life center for this month, ready for you to donate with hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens. Please have all items here by **Sunday, January 28, 2024**, so they can be delivered for the children to take advantage of during the coldest months. These gifts will be given to the Nazareth Children's Home to help keep them warm.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **Our first Blood Drive** will be held on **Tuesday, January 30** from 2:30 to 7:00 in the FLC. Use this www.oneblood.org/blood/drives. Click on **DONATE** and select by location and put in Prospect Presbyterian Church to schedule an appointment or call the church office at 704-664-1514 to speak with our FCN, Kelly Wilson. Plan Now to Give Blood and Help Save A Life!
- **VOLUNTEERS NEED ED FOR GREIF SHARE EVENT:** Please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org if you are available!

Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County Fidget Quilt Info: It is very important to make sure there is absolutely no choking hazard that can be removed and put in the mouth. Strong thread such as quilting thread or ribbon is recommended. As you create a fidget quilt- think as though you are creating it for a toddler. Quick and easy idea- use place mats rather than sewing your own quilt. Just add the fun textures and gizmos to an existing placemat and viola! If you need inspiration and want to learn more there are tons of Fidget Quilt resources on the internet.

Here is just one to start with.... <https://hellosewing.com/free-fidget-quilt-ideas>.

We will be meeting in the Family Life Center for the next couple of weeks due to the sanctuary renovations have begun.

Young Disciples will meet **TODAY** after church in the FLC. Lunch will be provided.

The 2024 Flower Calendar is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early. You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!

SECRET SISTERS: We have truly enjoyed this journey with each of you and look forward to participating again in 2024. **Complete and Return your Secret Sister Questionnaire for 2024 by Wednesday, January 18th.** The forms are located on the table in the Commons Area. Sunday, January 21st the Secret Sister 2024 names will be available for Pick Up. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me! Drop off the form at the church or email. Judie Sellers, Cell # 704.791.9764 Email: colesmom0903@gmail.com **Our first event is scheduled for Saturday, February 24th at 10:30 am in the Family Life Center.** Hope to see you there.

Your 2023 Contribution Statements will be available in the Commons Area **TODAY.** Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions.

Baby Bottles for the Lake Norman Community Pregnancy Center will be available for pick-up today, **Sunday, January 21, 2024.** Remember to fill them up with your spare coins, cash, or check and return them to church on February 18th. You have been very supportive every year and hope this year is even better. Thank You, Connie Brown

Hart Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is February 25, 2024.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

First Presbyterian Church Salisbury

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 (Ranson Ridge - Huntersville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Ella Mae Stewart
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Wade Carrigan	Rachel Powers
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	Teresa Compton
Hal Stutts	Don Truedson
Mary Lowrance	May Dauer
Rick Yokeley	Beverly Bartlett
Wayne Chandler	Margaret Bradshaw

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Vicki Brawley (*Health Issue, friend of Jody Oliphant*)
 Missy Bradshaw (*Cancer, Chuck Miller's cousin*)
 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: Terri McKnight 704-458-4905

Open/Close Church: Paul Moore

Newcomer/Visitor: Carol Linker

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Children's Church: Merdith Booth & Melody Morrison

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson, Head Usher, Paul Moore, Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, Edie Steele

Sunday January 21, 2024

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Congregational Meeting / O & I Elders

11:45 am – Young Disciples w/lunch in FLC

Monday, January 22, 2024

9:00 am - FEEDNC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

Thursday, January 25, 2024

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Hart Family FLC

Sunday January 28, 2024

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering

11:45 am – Worship Committee

Sunday, January 14, 2024

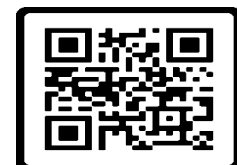
Attendance: Sunday School: 50

Worship: 140

Offering: General Fund: \$4,977

Development Fund: \$50

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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