

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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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

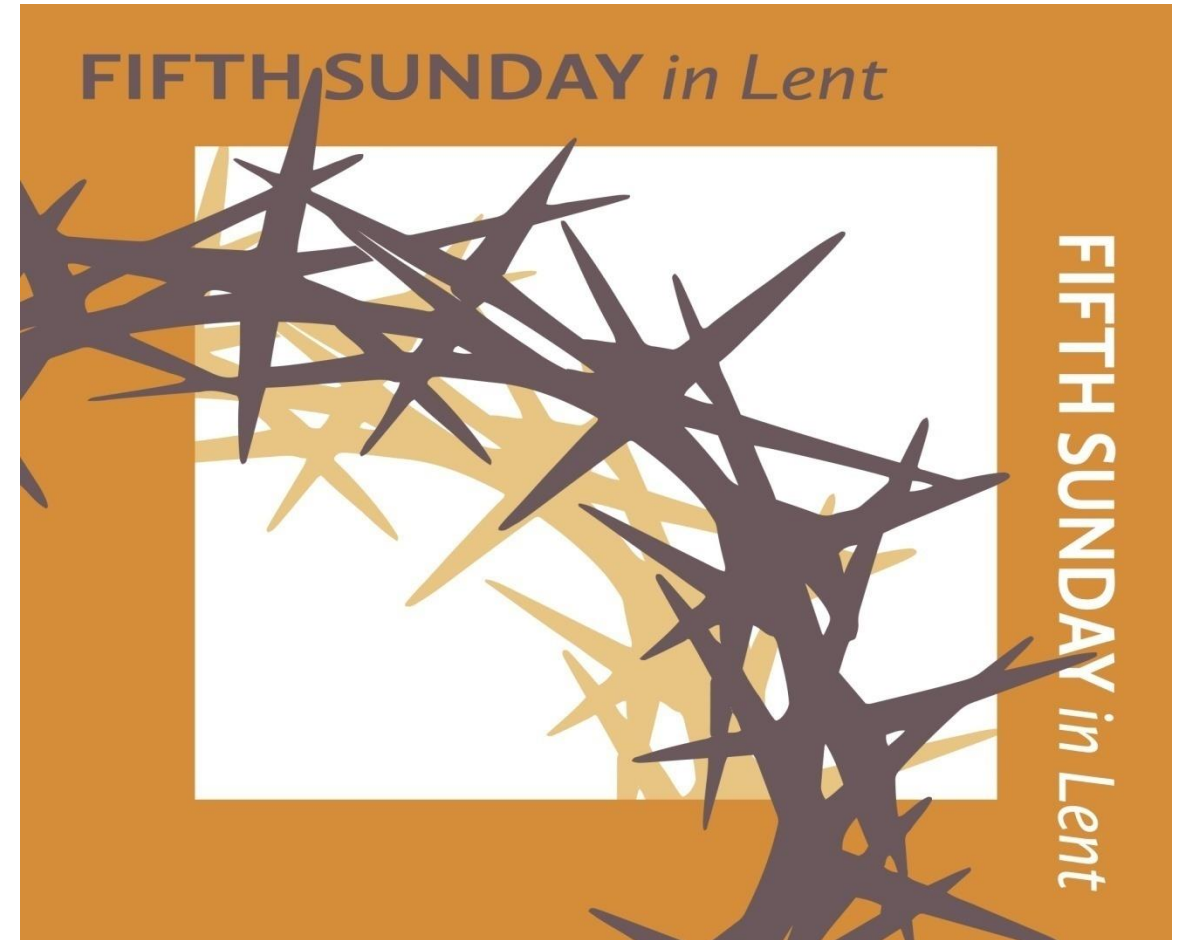
Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

## CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Mary Lowrance

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*

March 17, 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                    **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**                    arr. Carolyn Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN                    **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**                    No. 185

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM                    **“The Holy City”**                    Stephen Adams  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist*

*Last night I lay a sleeping, there came a dream so fair.  
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.  
I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang,  
Me thought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang.  
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, lift up your gates and sing  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!  
And then me thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang,  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang.  
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill.  
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.  
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Hark! how the angels sing Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna to your King!  
And once again the scene was changed; new earth there seemed to be.  
I saw the holy city beside the tideless sea; The light of God was on its streets, the gates  
were open wide, And all who would might enter and no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day, It was the new  
Jerusalem that would not pass away.  
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, sing for the night is o’er!  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory                    **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**                    arr. Marilyn Ham  
\*The Doxology                    No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

**Numbers 6: 22-27**  
**2 Corinthians 12: 2-4 & 7-10**  
**John 17: 11-15**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH                    **The Apostles’ Creed**

\*HYMN                    **“At the Cross”**                    No. 188

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*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                    **“Finale in C Minor”**                    Stanley Saxton

**\*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 sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Bill Tulbert (3/19), my parents Craig (3/26) and Lucille (3/10) Brown, and my grandfather Albert Hammill (3/17) by Pam Tulbert and family.*

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** Contact any Nurture & Care Team Member or Joy Miller at 919-698-7946.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **GRIEF SHARE program has begun on Mondays, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. NOW, we are also meeting on Tuesday morning at 10 am for those who don't like to drive at night.** Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email at [Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org](mailto:Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org)
- **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Concordia Lutheran Church, 11:00 am to Noon,** Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body, education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Please visit [tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC](http://tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC) to register. Visit [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF) to explore additional education programs in your area,

**EMAIL ISSUES:** If you have an email with Gmail, you will not receive bulk emails from the church. Google has a block in place that stops bulk emails. Sorry for the inconvenience. Google is the only email that does not allow bulk mail due to spam and the number of spam emails. This started at the end of 2023. If you decide to change email, please send it to the church office. Thank you.

**Save the Date!** The Mission Committee and Young Disciples are hosting a meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, April 21**, right after church. There will be pizza for lunch, and then the event will last until about 3pm. **Please join us!!!** There's a job for anyone of any age, and if you can't commit to the entire time, any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Note that we will be using a different organization this time, Feed the Hunger, but it works very similar to the other company we have been using. Please contact **Terri McKnight** if you have questions.

**TODAY** after church until 2:00pm, we will have Lunch and **BINGO** with prizes! We will have grilled cheese sandwiches and we ask for you to bring a crock pot of soup to share. Wear your **green** for good Luck! It will be **St Patrick's** Themed Bingo.

**Golden Prospectors:** Tuesday, **March 19, 2024**, Golden Prospectors will have a **Covered Dish lunch** in the Family Life Center at 12:00 pm. We will have music provided by our own Pat McCall. Please bring your favorite covered dish and dessert to share. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Edmiston.

**Children ages 4-13** participating in the Palm Sunday (brief) program will be working during children's church today and next Sunday. This includes skit, bells and Hosanna song. We will also practice *in the Sanctuary* on **Saturday, March 23 at 2:30** before the 3:30 egg hunt. **PLEASE** bring your practice sheet and be practicing your part. Hosanna!!

**SAVE THE DATE! Annual Easter Egg Hunt!** The church egg hunt will be on **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 3:30 pm. We need your help! Please turn in all donations of eggs, candy, and small toys by **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, so we will have time to stuff the eggs. There is a drop off box in the Commons Area. Thank you for your help! Outreach Committee

**GOOD FRIDAY EVENT:** **March 29<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 pm there will be a Good Friday Service with lunch served right after. Any questions, please contact Rev. Will Gipe.

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>:** 7:30 am - Sunrise Service / 8:00 am - Easter Breakfast / 9:30 am Regular Schedule

**Easter Lilies** will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on **March 31<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday**. If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the Commons Area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. **Only the lilies that are paid for in advance will be purchased and the cost is \$8.00 each. Please have your reservation and payment made by Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.** You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Shepherds' Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, after worship in the FLC and lunch will be provided. Spouses are welcome. There will be an updated Shepherd list given out. Thank you to all who agreed to Shepherd our congregation. If you have any questions, and or cannot attend, please contact Barbara Lyerly @ 704-663-9595 and or [Barbara.Lyerly@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.Lyerly@gmail.com)

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Triplett 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)

Ella Mae Stewart (Autumn House, Statesville)

Margie Swiggett (Ranson Ridge - Huntersville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Van Knox

Jo Powers

Thad Linker

Anita & Wyatt Fesperman

Wayne Chandler

Jackie McKnight

Carol & Larry Stutts

Hal Stutts

Mary Lowrance

Rick Yokeley

Nancy Robinson

Dick Bennett

Margaret Bradshaw

Lynda Fries

Ed Stillman

Roy Watkins

Teresa Compton

Don Truedson

May Dauer

Beverly Bartlett

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Frankie Carrigan (*Serious Health Issues, friend of the congregation*)

Laura Scogs (*Breast Cancer, child of Murdoch & Melody Morrison*)

Tony (*Cancer, friend and neighbor of Murdoch & Melody Morrison*)

Deborah Stenstrom (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)

Vicki Brawley (*Health Issue, friend of Jody Oliphant*)

Missy Bradshaw (*Cancer, Chuck Miller's cousin*)

Phyllis Mayberry (*Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid*)

Jan Milos (*Kidney Cancer, friend of Cristal Howie*)

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:** Seth Burgess

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Phyllis Hilton

**Children's Church:** Melody Morrison & Connie Brown

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

Don Truedson

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent March 17, 2024**

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am – Heritage Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

11:45 pm – CE Event FLC Lunch & Bingo

**Monday, March 18, 2024**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

6:30 pm – Grief Share

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

10:00 am – Grief Share

12:00 pm – Golden Prospectors in FLC

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Palm, Sunday, March 24, 2024**

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

11:45 pm – Worship Committee

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 50

Worship: 116

**Offering:** General Fund: \$3,565

Missions: \$1,150

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