

## 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

## *Palm Sunday*

March 24, 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 **“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”** arr. Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN **“All Glory, Laud and Honor”** No. 173

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Melody Morrison

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Via Dolorosa”** Sprague-Borop

*Kristin Donaldson, Soloist*

*Down the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem that day,*

*The soldiers tried to clear the narrow streets,*

*But the crowd pressed in to see the man condemned to die on Calvary.*

*He was bleeding from a beating, there were stripes upon His back,*

*And He wore a crown of thorns upon His head.*

*And He bore with every step the scorn of those who cried out for His death.*

*Down the Via Dolorosa, called the way of suffering,*

*like a lamb came the Messiah, Christ the King.*

*But He chose to walk that road out of His love for you and me.*

*Down the Via Dolorosa all the way to Calvary.*

*Por la Via Dolorosa triste dia en Jerusalem,*

*Los soldados le abrian paso a Jesus.*

*Mas la gente se acercaba. Para veral que Hevaba aquella cruz.*

*Por la Via Dolorosa que es la via del dolor, Como oveja vino Christo, Rey, Senior.*

*Y fue El quien quiso ir por su amor por ti y pormi.*

*Por la Via Dolorosa al Calvario y amorir.*

*The blood that would cleanse the souls of all men made its way  
through the heart of Jerusalem.*

*Down the Via Dolorosa, called the way of suffering,  
like a lamb came the Messiah, Christ the King.  
But He chose to walk that road out of His love for you and me.  
Down the Via Dolorosa all the way to Calvary.*

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **“Were You There?”** arr. Terry Osman  
\*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Numbers 6: 22-27**  
**John 3: 16-21**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

\*HYMN **“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?”** No. 208

\*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.*

\*POSTLUDE **“Hosanna”** Paul Wachs

**\*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 beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Ellen, William & Martha Brown by Connie Brown, Rachel, Lane & Madison Marlowe.*

**Today** the children will have a Palm Pre-session with singing & handbells.

## 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)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Lunch N Learn scheduled for Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> after the worship service in the FLC. The topic will be Mental Health & Suicide Prevention. Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email at [Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org](mailto:Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** One **Blood** blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in the FLC 2:30 to 7:00 pm.

**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.

**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.

**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

**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)

**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 Hunger, but it works very similarly to the other company we have been using. Please contact **Terri McKnight** if you have questions.

**Women of the Church:** Whether you are a Secret Sister or not, you are invited to a gathering of ALL our church sisters. Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship, food to share and sometimes hysterical fun with a splash of teaching about the difference we can make as women in a world of chaos!! **NEXT GATHERING:** April 27, 2024 at 10:30 am. I will be sending out a "SS Weekly Devotion" each week. Let me know if you want to be included -- anyone who would like to be on that mailing list, let me know at [mpact2@copper.net](mailto:mpact2@copper.net) or text me at 704-488-0777. **Be empowered!** Romans 8:16-19 In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. You're your not so secret Sister, Melody.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Unity 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	Nancy Robinson
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Margaret Bradshaw
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Wayne Chandler	Ed Stillman
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	Teresa Compton
Hal Stutts	Don Truedson
Mary Lowrance	May Dauer
Rick Yokeley	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:** Kevin Donaldson 704-662-4050

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Children's Church:** Cole & Judy Sellers

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

Don Truedson

**Open/Close Church:** Seth Burgess

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Phyllis Hilton

**Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024**

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

11:45 pm – Worship Committee

**Monday, March 25, 2024**

9:00 am - FEEDNC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

6:30 pm – Grief Share

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

10:00 am – Grief Share

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

NO - Dinner / Bible Study

**Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024**

NO - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Good Friday, March 29, 2024**

12:00 pm – Good Friday Service w/Lunch

**Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**

7:30 am – Sunrise Service

8:00 am – Easter Breakfast in FLC

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

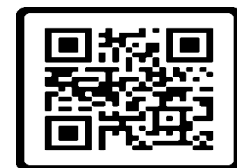
**Attendance:** Sunday School: 50

Worship: 160

**Offering:** General Fund: \$5,345

Development Fund: \$50

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