

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

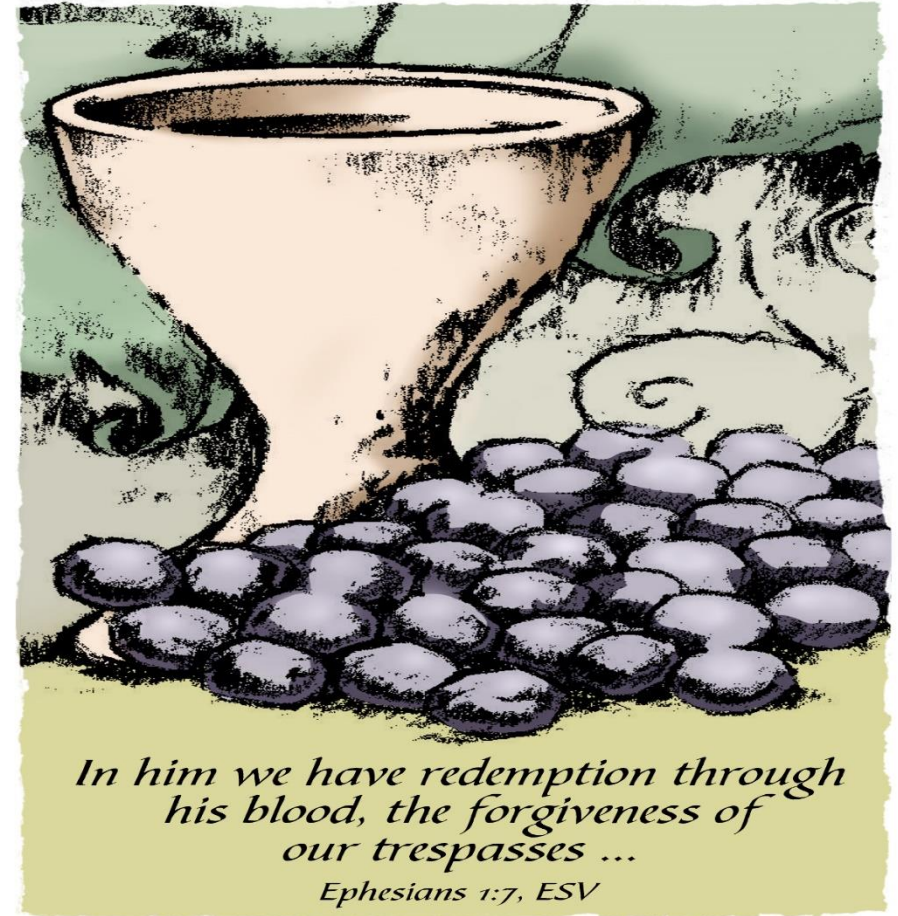
Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert

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
6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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 **“Prelude on ‘Lobe den Herren’”** Raymond Haan

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN **“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”** No. 16

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“We Remember You”** Harrah-Larson

Dixie Forbes-Gorby and Melody Morrison, duet

*We remember you, we remember you;
 by your sacrifice of love, all glory now is due.
 At this table here, mercy hovers near.*

Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup, we remember you.

*Precious risen Lamb, Jesus who was slain,
 now enthroned in glory, forever you will reign.
 Gladly we embrace both these signs of grace.*

Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup, we remember you.

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

*The Doxology

“Peace Like a River”

arr. Marilyn Arison

No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 1:1-6, 8-11, 13-14, 19-26, 31**
Genesis 2:1-3

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN **“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”** No. 371

***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, world without end.*

***POSTLUDE** **“Postlude in F Major”** Alexandre Guilmant

***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 honor of Virginia Edmiston’s 95th birthday by her children and grandchildren.

Today, the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be served. Please prepare your heart and mind to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

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.
- **GriefShare** meets Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 and Tuesdays from 10:00 –12:00. It is never too late to join. 3 sessions remain in the series. **Session 11** meets April 29 & 30 **Session 12** meets May 6 & 7 **Session 13** meets May 20 & 21. Please bring finger food to share with the group for our last session. There are **NO** GriefShare meetings on May 13 & 14.
- **The nurse is on vacation May 11- May 18.**
- **Thursday, July 11, 2024, 6 to 7 pm / Dementia Conversations at Concordia Lutheran Church.** For more information, visit alz.org/CRF Please visit tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC to register.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Homeward Bound / Finish the Race on Your Terms with Dr. Randy Schisler from Forsyth Medical Center. **Thursday, May 16th 6 to 7 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church.** More information, please contact Mary Ann Miller, FCN, RN at 704-857-2163.
- **We have a surplus of adult briefs sizes large & extra-large.** If you know of anyone in need, please contact the church office and or Kelly our FCN.

Our Feed the Hunger event on April 21 was a success. We had approximately 40 volunteers who packed 20,000 meals (84 boxes, and 1 box feeds a child for a school year). Our meals will be part of a shipment going out in May to children in the Ukraine. Thanks to everyone who supported that event in any way.

Our May Mission focus is Present Age Ministries, which is a “501(c) 3 nonprofit organization committed to combating the sexual abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of teen girls. We equip communities to identify at-risk teen girls through prevention and awareness education and to support survivors through holistic, individualized care.” Their headquarters are in Concord, NC, and they also have offices in Charlotte and Nairobi. They do good work, and the **Mission Committee is sponsoring a drive for the month of May to help support them.** How can you help? There will be a collection bin at church. Items needed are:

- Grocery store gift cards and gift cards to fast-food type restaurants, such as Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts.
- Snacks for the girls as well as items for the Discover Your Value graduation bags. Specific items can be found on their Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TNJTT4RS9ZN5?REF_=WL_SHARE (You don't necessarily have to purchase items from Amazon, but the link will give you a list of their needs.) I feel sure that Amazon gift cards would also be welcomed.
- Make donations through the church office and designate for it to go to Present Age Ministries.
- Learn more about Present Age Ministries and/or donate directly to them.
- If you have questions, please contact Terri McKnight or Melody Edmiston. Thanks in advance for your support.

Prospect's Mother Daughter Banquet will be held **today**, at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Our program this year will be a puppet show by the Prospect Puppeteers. All women are welcome as all of us are mothers or daughters. Please bring a salad dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. We will also have a silent auction to benefit the Lake Norman Pregnancy Center so please bring an item for the auction or your purse to bid! Hope to see you there!

Who are our Graduates! If you are a 2024 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office by **May 12**, your name and the school you are graduating from as soon as possible. We plan to recognize your achievement and we don't want to miss anyone! Please be present in worship on **May 19, 2024**, for a special time of recognition.

Old Timey Sing-a-long: Join us on **Sunday, May 19th** in the Family Life Center for an Old Timey Sing-a-long after church. We will be singing some of your favorite songs and requests will be taken. Lunch will be **COVERED DISH** & drinks will be provided. So bring a dish or two to share. **Mark** your calendars and plan to attend. Hope to see you there. If you would like any specific songs, please give them to Dixie Forbes-Gorby and or Pat McCall. Worship Committee and Music Committee

The Golden Prospectors will have Gary's BBQ with all the fixings at the home of Mary Beth Edmiston's house on **Tuesday, May 21st** at 12:00 pm. **PLEASE SIGN UP outside the church office!** If you have questions, please contact Mary Beth Edmiston!

The Men's fellowship will meet on Thursday, **May 23rd at 7:00 pm** at Hendrick's BBQ on Hwy 70 in Salisbury. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be **June 11th - 14th** from 5:30 to 8:00 pm dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Julie Layne 704-791-9764.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Young Disciples **WILL BE** going to Camp Grier on August 3rd & 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Brown. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Just a reminder, that there are listening assist devices available for use for those who need them. They can see an usher for help.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Central United Methodist 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)

Nancy Robinson (Autumn Care, Cornelius)

Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)

Margie Swiggett (Ranson Ridge - Huntersville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Van Knox	Ella Mae Stewart
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Beverly Bartlett
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Wayne Chandler	Ed Stillman
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	Teresa Compton
Hal Stutts	Don Truedson
Rick Yokeley	Judy Teeter

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Stephanie Christenberry Smith (*Cancer, niece of Johnny Wilkinson*)

Amy Moore White (*Brain Issues, sister of Vance Moore*)

Joe Martinez (*pancreas, Friend of Lisa & Roger Stapleton*)

Todd Harkey (*Heart & Lungs, friend of Jodie & Randy Oliphant*)

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

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

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

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

Vicki Brawley (*Health Issus, 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*)

Frances Howie (*Blood Pressure Issues*)

Beth Segui' (*Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander*)

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*)

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: Mark Reid

Front Door Before & After Service: Terri McKnight

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Newcomer/Visitor: Dianne Davis

Children's Church: Connie Brown

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

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Communion

5:00 pm – Mother Daughter Banquet

Monday, May 6, 2024

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle FLC

6:30 to 8 pm – Grief Share FLC

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

10:00 am – Grief Share

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:00 pm – Puppet Practice

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

Thursday, May 9, 2024

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

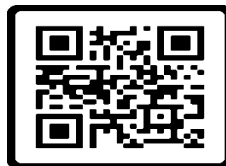
10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, April 28, 2024

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	150

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$8,487
	Development Fund:	\$25
	Elevator Fund:	\$7,470
	Pennies for Hunger:	\$399
	Missions Fund:	\$7,500

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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