

## 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)

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

## USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

## CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Mary Lowrance

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## Memorial Day Sunday

May 26, 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                    **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**                    arr. Charles Callahan  
    *Richard Woods, saxophone*

### RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN                    **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**                    No. 52  
    *verses 1,2,3,6*

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM                    **“On Eagle's Wings”**                    arr. Douglas Wagner

*Chorus:*

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
 Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,  
 Say to the Lord: “My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!”*

*Chorus*

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear.  
 Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.*

*Chorus*

*You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
 Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.*

*Chorus*

*For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
 Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

*Chorus*

### TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory                    **“Abide With Me”**                    *arr. Brent Olstad*  
    *Richard Woods, saxophone*

\*The Doxology”                    No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING                    Psalm 1

SERMON                    Rev. Michael Sloan

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

\*HYMN                    **“Wherever He Leads I'll Go”**                    No. 367

### \*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                    **“Toccatà from 'Sonatina for Organ'”**                    Gordon Young

**\*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 today are given in loving memory of Joe Barber by Helen Barber and her family.*

**Today**, we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Michael Sloan. Michael is married to Allison (Ali) Sloan & they have four children: Collier, Kaira, Ellia, & Ivy. He is Professor and Chair of Classics (Greek & Latin literature) at Wake Forest University & serves as one of the teaching pastors at Lloyd Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem.

### 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.
- **Thursday, July 11, 2024, 6 to 7 pm / Dementia Conversations at Concordia Lutheran Church.** For more information, visit [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF) Please visit [tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC](http://tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC) to register.
- **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.

**SAVE THE DATE!** VBS will be **June 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:00 pm and then VBS lesson, crafts and games will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We are using the QR code that is below as a registration form for all to sign their kids up. We have an email to use for the outreach committee if there are any questions or concerns. it is: [outreach1824@gmail.com](mailto:outreach1824@gmail.com) If you would like to volunteer, please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Julie Layne 704-439-7814.



**Memorial Day** \*Originally known as "Decoration Day", it originated in the years following the Civil War and in 1971, was declared a federal holiday. \*Memorial Day is about remembering the men and women in the United States Military that died while serving. It is a day set aside to remember & honor **those that gave their life** for you, our country & freedom. Thank you to the Men & Women that gave the ultimate sacrifice-their life.

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**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](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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Young Disciples **WILL BE** going to Camp Grier on August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE: Congregational Picnic @ Village Park Kannapolis on June 2nd, Shelter B at 3:00 to 8:30pm.** Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at Village Park in Kannapolis off West C Street. We have reserved shelter B. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 6 pm at shelter B. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess or Shannon Knox

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.**



**On Memorial Day, we take time to remember those who have served our country. Some of these listed, perished in the fight, while others returned from duty, but have since died. We remember them all and thank their families, who made sacrifices as well.**

<u>Civil War</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>		
Burkett M.M. Atwell	July 28, 1862	William L. Atwell	August 2, 1864
John C. Atwell	August 17, 1862	J. L. Blackwelder	May 3, 1863
H.F. Blackwelder	November 28, 1861	Isaac W. Burnes	September 3, 1894
John W. Butler	November 5, 1894	Samuel Douglass	July 20, 1862
David Z. Gray	February 13, 1920	E. M. Kennerly	December 20, 1910
Leroy N. Kirpatrick	Unknown	Samuel N. Lowrance	January 2, 1865
R. Wallace Lowrance	March 7, 1920	Charles M. Miller	September 24, 1861
George F. Miller	January 22, 1863	H.L. Seigle	September 2, 1870
George A. Shinn	April 10, 1909	Capt.James H. Sloan	September 28, 1925

<u>World War I</u>			
Guy M. Evans	February 11, 1955	David W. Lowrance	October 28, 1966

<u>World War I and World War II</u>	
Rev. Chester D. Denham	November 2, 1955

<u>World War II</u>			
Clifton Glenn Alexander	November 10, 2004	Frank D. Alexander	March 25, 2007
Robert (Bob) Atwell	January 27, 2015	Carl C. Bostian	May 30, 1966
Fred Horace Clinard	September 21, 2008	Ralph H. Cloaninger	November 23, 2007
Robert Wayne Connolly	September 24, 2017	William J. Edmiston	January 27, 2013
Robert Ray Fesperman	March 23, 2006	Raymond E. Freeze	January 4, 1945
Mack Cowan Gibson	March 14, 2009	Glenn W. Gregory	July 1, 1993
Harry Hart	October 17, 2013	Clarence Elijah Lipe	April 3, 1992
Fred J. Lowrance	July 30, 1943	William (Bill) Lowrance	May 8, 2016
James (Jack) McDaniel	August 16, 2004	Gilbert (Gene) McNeely	January 6, 1996
J. D. Meredith	May 17, 2005	Martha Meredith	August 4, 2020
William Davis Neel	October 17, 1983	Shotwell Brown Patterson	December 21, 2000
Roy C. Poston	November 9, 2013	Howard C. Weddington	October 11, 1995
Ned Hopkins Smith	August 23, 2011	James H. Westmoreland	December 1, 2000
Billy J. Wilkinson	September 9, 2010	Barnette T. Wilkinson	October 2, 2007
George W. Williford	August 6, 2006		

<u>Korean War</u>			
Gilbert Sherrill	February 21, 2011	Joe Richard Lyerly	December 1, 2015
Jerry Ramey	June 26, 2018	Billy Stutts	June 2, 2022
Mason Stutts	June 4, 2011		

<u>Vietnam War</u>			
Fred Allen Seamon	January 10, 2011	Harry Allen Kelly	July 15, 1967

<u>Other Military Service</u>			
Richard (Rudy) Gray Beaver	Army		September 18, 2016
Richard Bradshaw	National Guard		October 4, 2010
Clarence W. Davis	Navy		December 12, 2014
Woodrow (Sonny) Freeze	Army		January 7, 2021
Jason Matthew Hamilton	Marines		April 14, 2012
Leslie Martin-Kelly	Navy		May 14, 1985
William C. Jackson	Army Reserve		August 8, 2009
Aubrey Lee Price, Jr.	Air Force		July 9, 2022
James C. Wilson, Jr.	Air Force		November 25, 2016

Please accept our apologies if anyone was inadvertently not included in this list.

*Nurture and Care*



**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Concordia Lutheran 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)

Carol Stutts (Best of Care – Kannapolis)

Margie Swigggett (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

Rick Yokeley

Ella Mae Stewart

Dick Bennett

Beverly Bartlett

Lynda Fries

Ed Stillman

Roy Watkins

Teresa Compton

Don & Judy Truedson

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 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*)

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-in-Law of Jenny Dowdy)*)

Douglas Lee Rimmer (*Cancer, Friend of John Edmiston*)

**Elder on Call:** Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513

**Open/Close Church:** Mark Reid

**Front Door Before & After Service:** Dale Burgess

**Sound System:** Don Truedson

**Children's Church:** Emily Moore

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

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship/ Pennies for Hunger Offering

11:45 am – Worship Committee Meeting

**Monday, May 27, 2024**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

**Thursday, May 30, 2024**

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Men's Fellowship – Hendrick's Barbeque

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship/ Communion

3:00 pm – Congregational Picnic, Village Park Kannapolis

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 50

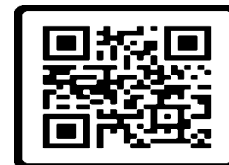
Worship: 132

**Offering:**

General Fund: \$10933

Elevator Fund: \$8000

**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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