

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, Fellowship & Outreach – Dale Burgess*

Mission – Terri McKnight* / Van Knox

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller* & Lee Williams

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

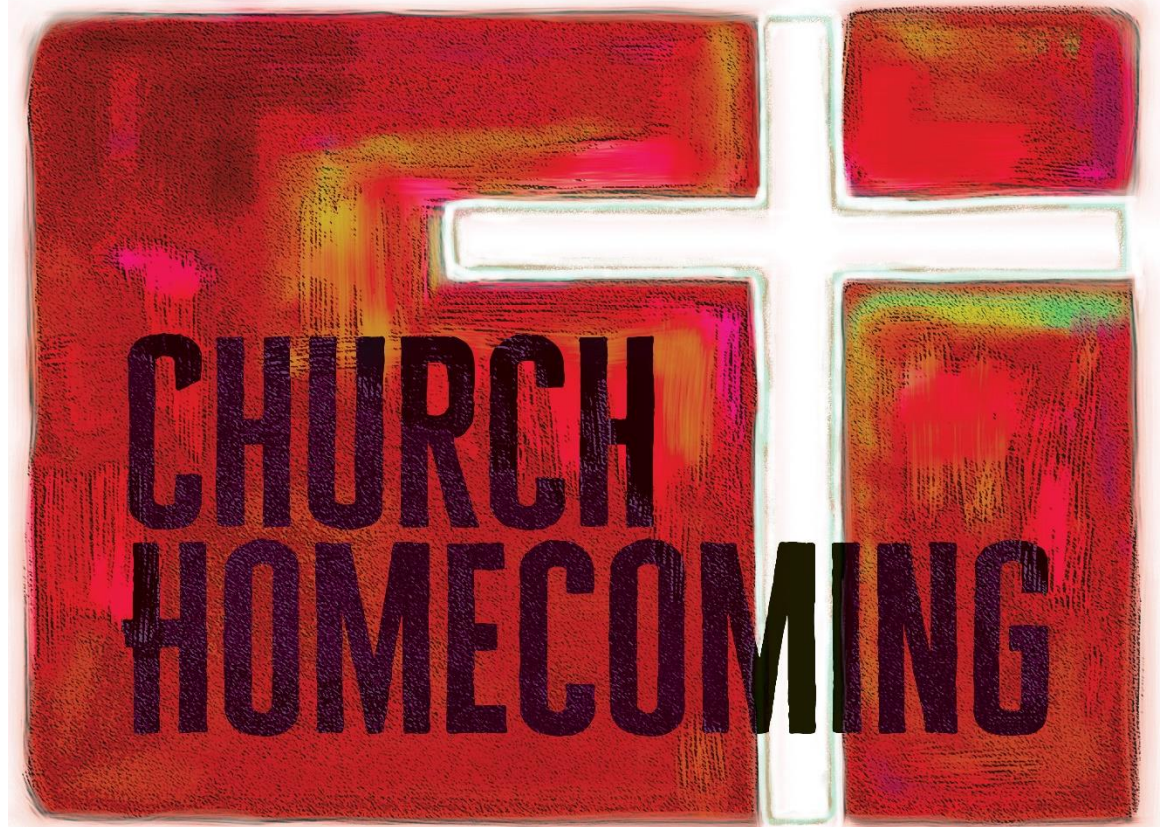
Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
HOMECOMING SUNDAY
 CELEBRATING 200 YEARS

September 8, 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 **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** arr. Joel Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC **“I Saw the Light”** arr. Cliff Duren
Eddie Karriker, Matt Sellers, Johnny Wilkinson, Phil Haigler

*Once I was wandering aimless in sin. I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.
 Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night. Praise the Lord, I saw the Light.*

Chorus:

*I saw the Light! I saw the Light! No more in darkness, no more in night.
 Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight. Praise the Lord, I saw the Light!*

*Just like a blind man I wandered along, worries and fears I claimed for my own.
 Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight, praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

Chorus

*I was a fool to wander and stray. Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
 Now I have traded the wrong for the right. Praise the Lord, I saw the Light!*

Chorus

*HYMN **“The Church's One Foundation”** No. 227

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Back to the Church in the Wildwood”** McDonald

Take me back to the church in the wildwood, where the folks made me feel so at home.

How I love going back to my childhood, where we'd sing all the old, old songs.

It was there where I first met Jesus. It was there where I knew I belonged.

How I love going back to the old, old church, where we'd sing the old, old songs.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What a blessedness, what a piece is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,

With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;

Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, no lovelier spot in the dale;

No place is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.

O come to the church in the wildwood, O come to the church in the dale.

No place is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.

It was there where I first met Jesus. It was there where I knew I belonged.

How I love going back to the old, old church, where we'd sing all the old, old songs.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

OFFERTORY **“Gospel Medley”** Brant Adams

Richard Woods, saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 96: 1-9**
Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2

SERMON **“The Prospects are Good”** Rev. Clay Macaulay

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

*HYMN **“Blessed Assurance”** No. 345

*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.

Amen, Amen.

*POSTLUDE **“Festive Voluntary on ‘Hanover’”** David Lasky

Richard Woods, saxophone

***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.

Homecoming 2024

Today, we are recognizing and honoring our Prospect members who are eighty years or older with a 2024 silver dollar

Our Honorees are:

Betty Alexander	Frances Howie	Ella Mae Stewart
Helen Barber	Violet LaShomb	Hal Stutts
Dick Bennett	Bill Lefler	Margie Swiggett
Tommy Blackwelder	Thad Linker	Eddie Teeter
Margaret Bradshaw	Mary Lowrance	Eric Teeter
Reba Connolly	Helen Lyerly	Perry Teeter
May Dauer	Pat McCall	Pam Tulbert
Virginia Edmiston	Jackie McKnight	Don Truedson
Wyatt Fesperman	Margaret Martin	Judy Truedson
Jean Gibson	Josephine Powers	Janielle Watkins
June Goodman	Nancy Price	Roy Watkins
Marilyn Hinds	Carolyn Sigmon	Tink Wilkinson
Phyllis Hilton	Lannie Sigmon	

Since our last Homecoming, September 17, 2023, these members have joined the Church triumphant.

In Remembrance:

Phyllis Carrigan
Wade Carrigan
Anita Fesperman
Rachel Powers
Dawn Stutts



Walk For Life: Help empower moms to choose life by supporting the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. The 2023 Walk for Life will be held on **Saturday, September 21** at Langtree, Lake Norman. Pick up a Fundraiser Packet in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or contact Connie Brown at 704-437-1860 or Will Gipe at 276-275-1942. Make sure all donations are turned into the church office by Thursday, September 21. Make checks payable to LNCPC

***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 lovely flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in honor of Prospect Presbyterian Church 200th Anniversary and in memory of Sam & Frances Edmiston and Albert & Mary Abel by Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston.*

It is our pleasure to welcome as our Homecoming preacher, the Reverend Dr. W. Clay Macaulay. Clay serves as the Interim Pastor for the River Road Presbyterian Church, in Richmond, Virginia. Formerly, he was Director for Alumni Development for Union Presbyterian Seminary, 2016 - 2024, after serving as a pastor in congregations for thirty years. The son of the late Rev. Wilkes and Helen Macaulay, he was born in Mooresville, and later grew up in Asheboro, NC. Clay has a daughter, a son, and daughter-in-law, who live and work in North Carolina and Florida. With his family, Clay has served pastorates in Hillsboro, West Virginia, Williamsburg, Virginia, Peoria, Illinois, and Weems, Virginia. He is a graduate of Davidson College (AB 1981), and Union Presbyterian Seminary (D.Min. 1985).

In celebration of Prospect's 200th Birthday, A Flag will be flown over the US Capitol on September 8, 2024.

Many thanks to all of you who have made this such a wonderful Homecoming! We appreciate everything you did to help us celebrate again! **Please take some time to visit our Heritage Room today.** You will relive the history of Prospect Church, and you might even find your picture or the pictures of your loved ones.

Golden Prospectors will be meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at Golden Corral in Mooresville at 12:00 pm. **Please sign up by Monday, September 16th.**

Men's Fellowship will be meeting on **Thursday, September 26th** at Blue Bay on Hwy 70 in Salisbury @ 7:00 pm. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

REMINDER: Grief Share Support Group starts this Monday, September 9th 6:30 to 8:30 pm in FLC & Tuesday, September 10th, 10:00 to 12:00 pm in FLC. Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028.

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:

Betty Alexander (Autumn Care, Salisbury)
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)
Carol Stutts (Best of Care – Kannapolis)
Margie Swiggett (Summit Place, Mooresville)
Don Truedson (Autumn Care, Cornelius)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Ella Mae Stewart	Tommy Blackwelder
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Beverly Bartlett
Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Wayne & Cheryl Chandler	Hal Stutts
Roy Watkins	Rick Yokeley
Teresa Compton	Glenda Alexander
Mary Lowrance	Judy Truedson
Tommy McLelland	Jackie McKnight

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Candall Hilton (*medical issues, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Hilton*)
Sharon Brooks (*Breast Cancer, sister of Mike Anderson*)
Joan Kennerly (*Heart Issues, family of the Blackwelder Family*)
Stephanie Christenberry Smith (*Cancer, niece of Johnny Wilkinson*)
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*)
Deborah Stenstrom (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
Vicki Brawley (*Health Issue, friend of Jody Oliphant*)
Phyllis Mayberry (*Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid*)
Jan Milos (*Kidney Cancer, friend of Cristal Howie*)
Beth Segui' (*Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander*)
Evelyn Griffith (*Cancer, friend of Mike & Robin Anderson*)
Janet Baker (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
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: Johnny Wilkinson

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

Sound System: Stephen Hart

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

Sunday, September 8, 2024

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship, Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Clay Macaulay
12:05 pm – Lunch on the Grounds

Monday, September 9, 2024

Cheryl Chandler, OA – Vacation 9/9-9/12/24
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle FLC
6:30-8:30 pm – Grief Share FLC

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Grief Share FLC
6:30 pm – Choir Practice
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

5:00 pm – Nurture and Care Committee
6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, September 12, 2024

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 115

Offering: General Fund: \$5,468
Development Fund: \$20
Elevator Fund: \$23,117

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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