

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

Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
World Communion Sunday

October 6, 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 ***“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”*** arr. Robert Powell

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN ***“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”*** No. 296

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM ***“When at This Table”*** Allen Pote
Melody Morrison, soloist

*When at this table I receive a blessing,
The broken bread, the wine of life for me.
Then let me share the peace with you, my neighbor,
And let the Spirit set our spirits free.*

*If at this table I have need of healing,
Unbidden grief, relationship gone wrong.
Then let me know the hands of God enfolding,
And let lament become believing song.*

*If at this table I make dedication
To give my life in serving what is good.
Then let my center be where God invites me,
And show the words of Jesus understood.*

*What faith I have, I bring to join this table,
What hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true.
With brothers, sisters, I will share the blessing,
The feast where God is making all things new.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory ***“I Trust in Thee”*** Mary McDonald
*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 7: 36-50**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN ***“In Christ There Is No East or West”*** No. 285

* 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 ***“Postlude on ‘McKee’”*** Dale Wood

***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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat McCall Anniversary as our Organist/Pianist.

Today we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day! ***The lovely flowers*** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Will Gipe and his lovely wife Stacey!

Health News:

- **Grief Share Support Group** continues Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm in FLC & Tuesdays, 10:00 to 12:00 pm in FLC. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028. I believe the daytime class will be more popular but please consider joining us and letting God lead you through your grief.
- **The exercise class** continues Monday and Thursday from 11:00 to 12:00. This class is so much fun and would benefit so many congregation members!
- **MEDICARE ENROLLMENT** begins October 15th-December 7th. If you want to make changes or look at other plans, **NOW** is the time to do so.
- **October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"**. Have you had **YOUR** Mammogram? If not, now is the time. October 13th – 20th, 2024, is **WEAR PINK WEEK**.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Elders and Shepherds!** Save the date for **Saturday, October 19!** We have been blessed to have experts with Atrium Health agree to come to teach us how to be a companion. I know that we all know how to talk to each other and the importance of visiting. But do you really know the effect it has on the other person? Could you use tips on how to start a conversation with one of the shut-ins or learn how to develop a relationship that has meaning with those around you? This program will make you a better elder and more effective Shepherd. The program is scheduled for Saturday, **October 19th. 9:00am to 12:45.** Food will be provided. If you are not an Elder or Shepherd but would like to attend, please feel free to sign up!

FEED NC Gobble, Gobble! Give a Meal! FEEDNC'S Annual Holiday Food Drive. Give 700 families in need a holiday meal. How to **HELP:** 12–14-pound turkeys, French onions, gravy, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, biscuit mix, canned green beans, canned yams, cornbread mix, and cream of mushroom soup. Please drop off donations between now and November 22nd at 2456 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28117 donations Monday – Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. Questions? Contact Emmy at ecavin@feednc.org or 704-660-9010.

From the Missions Committee: We will be collecting funds for the victims of Hurricane Helena. Please make your check payable to Prospect Presbyterian church and put Hurricane Relief in the memo section or cash in a pew envelope and mark it for Hurricane Relief.

WORLD COMMUNION TODAY. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on that day. If you or a family member need communion brought to you at home, please contact the church office. Feast with us on "the bread of life" at the Lord's house on World Communion Sunday.

Golden Prospectors WILL be going to the Daniel Boone Inn, and then to get apples depending on if we are able! We are planning to rent a van or bus to ride together. If you want to drive, you may, or others can ride together and follow the van. The date is **Tuesday, October 15th**. You **MUST** sign up in advance by **Thursday, October 10th**. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-664-1514 or email office@prospectpres.org

SAVE THE DATE: The Mission Committee and Young Disciples will host a Feed the Hunger meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, October 20**, right after church. There will be pizza for lunch, and then the event will last until about 3pm. There's a job for anyone of any age, so please join us! If you can't commit to the entire time; any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. The cost of the meals is \$8000, so donations are encouraged and can be given to the church office. Please contact Terri McKnight or Connie Brown if you have questions.

Life Walk for the pregnancy center was a success! Thank you so much for all your support. Due to your generosity and our walkers fund raising, our church donated \$3150.00. This is the most we have ever raised and will almost empower 3 moms. Our youth really stepped up and will be receiving gift cards for all their effort. Connie Brown

Young Disciples! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 20th. We will be helping with the Feed for Hunger food packing event for our October meeting. Hope to see you there.

Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes - in the blink of an eye it will be Samaritans Purse Shoebox time. The Mission Committee would like to encourage each member and or family unit to **prepare their own Samaritans Purse Shoebox** and to please follow the Samaritans Purse guidelines. The guidelines can be found online, or you may get a copy in the church office. We also have the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes available. **SHOEBOXES ARE IN THE COMMONS AREA & ready to be picked up!**

REMINDER: Our organist, Pat McCall, would like to have your BJ's coupon books when you are finished with them. She will pass them on to a friend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, who will use them to purchase items for their Food for Days program. Please give them to her or leave them on the organ bench or the piano bench in the choir room. Thank you very much for your support!

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Centenary United Methodist Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Autumn Care, Salisbury)
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Thank Linker (Veterans Rehab, Salisbury)
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)
Carol Stutts (Best of Care – Kannapolis)
Margie Swiggett (Autumn Care, Statesville))
Judy Truedson (Autumn Care, Cornelius)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

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

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Jimmy Howard (*Thyroid Cancer, friend of the congregation*)
Elaine Brown (*Breast cancer, cousin of Mary Lowrance*)
John Christenberry (*Stage 4 Prostate Cancer, BNL of Johnny Wilkinson*)
Candall Hilton (*Cancer, 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*)
Laura Scogs (*Breast Cancer, child of Murdoch & Melody Morrison*)
Deborah Stenstram (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
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*)
Ruth Ann & Bill Swart (*Grandparents of Liam & Luke Tulbert*)

Elder on Call: Lee Williams 704-724-4375

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett, Head Usher; Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston,
Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

Open/Close Church: Mark Reid

Sound System: Stephen Hart

World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Communion

Monday, October 7, 2024

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA
6:30-8:30 pm – Grief Share FLC

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, October 10, 2024

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

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Beth Stacy – FLC All Day

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Guest Speaker Lisa Nelson

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 111

Offering: General Fund: \$8,193
Development Fund: \$15
Elevator Fund: \$20
Missions Fund: \$5,050
Pennies for Hunger: \$361
Western Carolina Fund: \$1,550

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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