

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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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
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 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 **“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”** arr. Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** No. 51

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Have You Not Heard?”** Craig Courtney
Kristin Donaldson, Soloist

*Who tends to His children like a shepherd and who gently gathers them as lambs?
 Whose breath blew the stars across the heavens from the palm of His almighty hand?
 Whose wisdom defies our understanding?
 Whose mind knows our secret thoughts and plans?
 Who is and will ever be eternal, and who was before all time began?*

*Do you not know? Have you not heard who spoke you into being with a word?
 That Word endures forevermore: the Everlasting God, He is the Lord!
 Like grass, you will wither and fade. Without Him, you will stumble, fall and faint.
 But all those who wait upon the Lord will be renewed, their strength will be restored.*

*We will run and we will not grow weary. We hope in the Sovereign God of all.
 He who watches will not sleep or slumber. He steadies our feet against the fall.
 It was told to us from the beginning: One day we will rise to meet the Lord.
 He will lift us on His wings like eagles - we will walk, we will run, we will soar. Amen.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **“A Gaelic Blessing”** Rutter-Mayo
 *The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 7: 1-10**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”** No. 369

* 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 **“The Glory of God in Nature”** Beethoven-Schreiner

***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 loving memory of her brothers, Harry Hart, Dr. Samuel Hart and Donald Hart, by Helen Hart.

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.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Next **Blood** Drive, Thursday, November 7, 2024.

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.

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!

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.

ATTENTION: REFIT class has been cancelled due to participation is not consistent and conflicts with teachers.

TODAY: 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.

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP! The men's fellowship group will be going to the Stag N Doe Restaurant in China Grove on **Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 pm**. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess 704-662-2513.

CAR SHOW / Trunk or Treat: Car Show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 26th**, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will also be doing Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 26th** at 4:00 following the car show. It will be in the parking lot at the education building. We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touch, wear gloves will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible. If you have any questions about the car show, please contact Mike Stacy and any questions about Trunk or Treat, please contact Connie Brown.

SAVE THE DATE for Secret Sisters gathering! Please note the location change! Secret Sisters gathering will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd** at 10:00am in the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite fall food to share!!

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 Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes available. **SHOEBOXES ARE IN THE COMMONS AREA & the NARTHES, ready to be picked up!**

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Centre Presbyterian Church

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 (Autumn Care, Statesville)
Judy Truedson (Autumn Care, Cornelius)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

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
Thad Linker	

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: Kevin Donaldson 704-662-4050

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

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

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Feed the Hunger Event FLC

Monday, October 21, 2024

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

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, October 24, 2024

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class

Saturday, October 26, 2024

1:00 to 4:00 pm – Car Show
4:00 to 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27, 2024

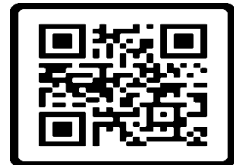
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship & Pennies for Hunger Offering
11:45 am – Worship Committee

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 87

Offering: General Fund: \$2,550
Western Carolina Fund: \$1,700
Development Fund: \$50
Elevator Fund: \$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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