

## 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, 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  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

October 27, 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.*

MOMENT FOR HEALTH

Kelly Wilson, RN, FCN

PRELUDE

**“A Mighty Fortress”** arr. Christina Harmon  
*Richard Woods, Saxophone*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** No. 26

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“By Faith”** arr. Lloyd Larson  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist*

*By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.*

*Chorus:*

*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on  
Christ, our souls' reward; 'Til the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

*By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost,  
To deliver captives, and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.  
By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the power of the gospel shall prevail.  
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.*

*Chorus*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I  
see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*By faith we see the hand of God. By faith this mountain shall be moved.  
We'll walk by faith, and not by sight. We'll walk by faith!*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **“Fanfare on Old Hundredth”** arr. David Angerman  
Handbell Choir  
\*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8: 1-3

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

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

\*HYMN **“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”** No. 410

\* 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 **“Holy, Holy, Holy”** arr. Nigel Williams  
*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.**

**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 sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Charles Thaddeus “Thad”  
Linker, Sr. on his passing on Monday, October 21, 2024. His memorial service will be  
held today, Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> here at Prospect Presbyterian Church at 3:00 pm.*

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>-December 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2456 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28117 donations Monday – Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. Questions? Contact Emmy at [ecavin@feednc.org](mailto: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.

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Carol Allman Stutts on her passing on Monday, October 21, 2024. Her funeral service and burial were held on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.*

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

**FALL BACK! Daylight Saving Time Ends, November 3, 2024. Set your clocks back one hour!!!**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**Elders for the Class of 2027:** If you would like to nominate someone for the Elder Class of 2027, you **must have** the person's permission, and they must be a member of the church in good standing. Give the person's name to one of the Nominating Committee members: Becky Hart, Violet Knox, Rick Lyerly, and Walter Teeter.

**A Congregational meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, November 10, 2024, for the purpose of electing the Elder Class of 2027.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES:** Sunday, November 10, 2024, November meeting in the FLC and lunch will be served.

**Stewardship packets** containing pledge cards have been mailed. It contains a copy of our proposed budget for 2024 and your pledge card. **Dedication Sunday will be Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.** PLEASE turn your pledge card in on or before November 17<sup>th</sup>. Each contribution enables us to make a difference. We need the support and financial commitment of each member to be a strong church with a strong witness for Jesus Christ. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge to Prospect for 2024. If we trust God and have confidence in Him, we can do amazing things.

**WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF SHOEBOXES THAT NEED TO BE PICKED UP!**

**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 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!** Filled shoeboxes need to be turned in the church on or before November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

**Local Church:**

Coddle Creek ARP 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)  
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     |
| Carol Linker            | Sharron Clanton  |
| Larry Stutts            | May Dauer        |

**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*)  
Deborah Stenstrom (*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:** John Edmiston 704-763-1330

**Children's Church:** Meredith Booth

**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 27, 2024**

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

**Monday, October 28, 2024**

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

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

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

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

**Halloween, Thursday, October 31, 2024**

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

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

10:30 to 12:30 pm – Secret Sister's in FLC

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

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

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 50  
Worship: 115

**Offering:** General Fund: \$5,902  
Western Carolina Fund: \$2,600  
Development Fund: \$50  
Feed the Hunger: \$200  
Missions: \$1,500



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