

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Faith Community Nurse – Kelly Wilson, RN

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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
25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 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 **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** arr. Carolyn Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **“For the Beauty of the Earth”** No. 560

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Only God”** Mary McDonald
Melody Morrison, Soloist

*Only God can move a mountain; only God can calm the sea.
Only God can heal a wounded spirit, only God.
Only God can hear my heart's cry; only God, my sin atone.
Only God can give us calm assurance, only God.*

Refrain:

*God Almighty, most Holy wise God;
You are the power and the glory, O God, our God!*

*Only God can be our refuge; only God can be our strength.
Only God will stand as our Defender, only God.
Only God is the power; only God is majesty!
Only God will reign as King forever, only God.*

Refrain

*Almighty, most Holy, wise God!
You are the power and the glory, of God,
Holy god, O God, our God.
Only God can move a mountain, only God, our God!*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

*The Doxology

No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1: 13-21

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

No. 376

* 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

“Prelude in G Minor”

John Behnke

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***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 Margie Campbell Bradshaw Swiggett on her passing on Monday, November 5, 2024. Her graveside service was held on Saturday, November 9th here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

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** began October 15th-December 7th.

The Mission Committee wants to encourage every family to pack at least one Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox this year. You can pick up the shoeboxes (plastic) and labels here at church. Doing a girl's shoebox? Please take a dress to include (made and donated by volunteers with "Dress A Girl Around the World"). Sizes are on the front of the dress. Pack your box, and drop it off at church by Sunday, November 17. We sent approximately 150 shoeboxes last year, and are hoping to surpass that this year! For many children, this is their first gift ever! The church will cover the \$10/box processing fee per box, so no need to include that. Feel free to pack extra boxes! Visit <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> for additional information. If you have questions, or if you want to contribute to a box but can't do the shopping, please contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or the church office.

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.

Third Annual Community Christmas program which will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church on Sunday night, December 8th, at 6:00 pm. Singers from several churches in our area will be participating and we hope to see you all there to support our Prospect musicians and to enjoy a lovely program that will get you right into the Christmas spirit!!

Once again, we will be helping the Mt. Ulla Elementary students by providing Christmas gifts to the families who are in need. If you would like to adopt a student, you will be given a gift list that will include clothing items and sizes as well as a requested toy item. Please notify Beth Stephens of your desire to help. (Email: beth13@windstream.net Phone: 704-664-7185) Once the student list has been provided to us, you will be notified along with information about the collection date. In addition to providing Christmas gifts for the children, we ask for congregational support to provide non-perishable food items and paper products to these families.

Sunday, November 24th, at 6:00 pm, Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Concordia Lutheran, Centenary Methodist, and Prospect Presbyterian and possible others, will gather together for our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6 pm at Prospect Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 24th. Thanks to everyone who is taking part in making this a truly memorable evening a spaghetti dinner will be provided following the service. We look forward to seeing everyone as we worship together in this community-wide service and then enjoy dinner with our neighbors and friends (or something like that).

A Congregational meeting is scheduled for TODAY, for the purpose of electing the Elder Class of 2027, for dedication of 2025 pledges and any other business.

Elders for the Class of 2027: The following people are being nominated for the Elder Class of 2027: Connie Brown, Karen Cornett, Mark Reid, Erskine Smith, and Roger Stapleton. If you would like to nominate anyone else 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.

YOUNG DISCIPLES: TODAY, the 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 2025 and your pledge card. **Dedication Sunday will be Sunday, November 10th.** PLEASE turn your pledge card in on or before November 10th. 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.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Hurricane Helene relief efforts. At this time, we are splitting funds between Camp Grier and Bakersville, NC. Camp Grier is feeding service workers as well as those in the community, and it's open for hot showers and laundry services as well. Here's a quote from their website: "Your support can make a difference as we work alongside disaster responders to help our community get back on its feet. Your generosity will enable us to serve those who are doing the hard work of rebuilding our community." Also, Bakersville, in Mitchell County, was hit hard, and they have turned the elementary school into a distribution center for those in need. Steve Ferguson, retired Mooresville doctor and friend of many in the congregation, is going up there weekly and is keeping us apprised of their changing needs. We will continue to reassess our fund distribution as needs change and new needs arise. Please keep giving, and we will continue to update you as far as how those funds are being used.

Rather than our traditional Mitten Tree in January, we are making November a CHRISTIANS SHARING WARMTH month. We are asking for new mittens/gloves, scarves, hats, thermal underwear, and good, warm coats for all ages (both kids and adults). Donations will be divided between local agencies, such as Mooresville Christian Mission, and Hurricane Helene victims in Western NC. Please have all donations to the church no later than Sunday, December 1. If you can't do the shopping but want to contribute, please contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or the church office.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Eastside Baptist 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)
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
May Dauer	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	

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: Mike Stacy 704-746-4643

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher; Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess,
Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

Open/Close Church: Mike Stacy

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Sunday, November 10, 2024

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship & Congregational Meeting
11:45 am – Young Disciples w/ Lunch, FLC

Monday, November 11, 2024

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

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

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

Thursday, November 14, 2024

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

Sunday, November 17, 2024

8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship & Shoe Box Dedication

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 125

Offering: General Fund: \$9,077
Development Fund: \$15
Missions: \$150

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.

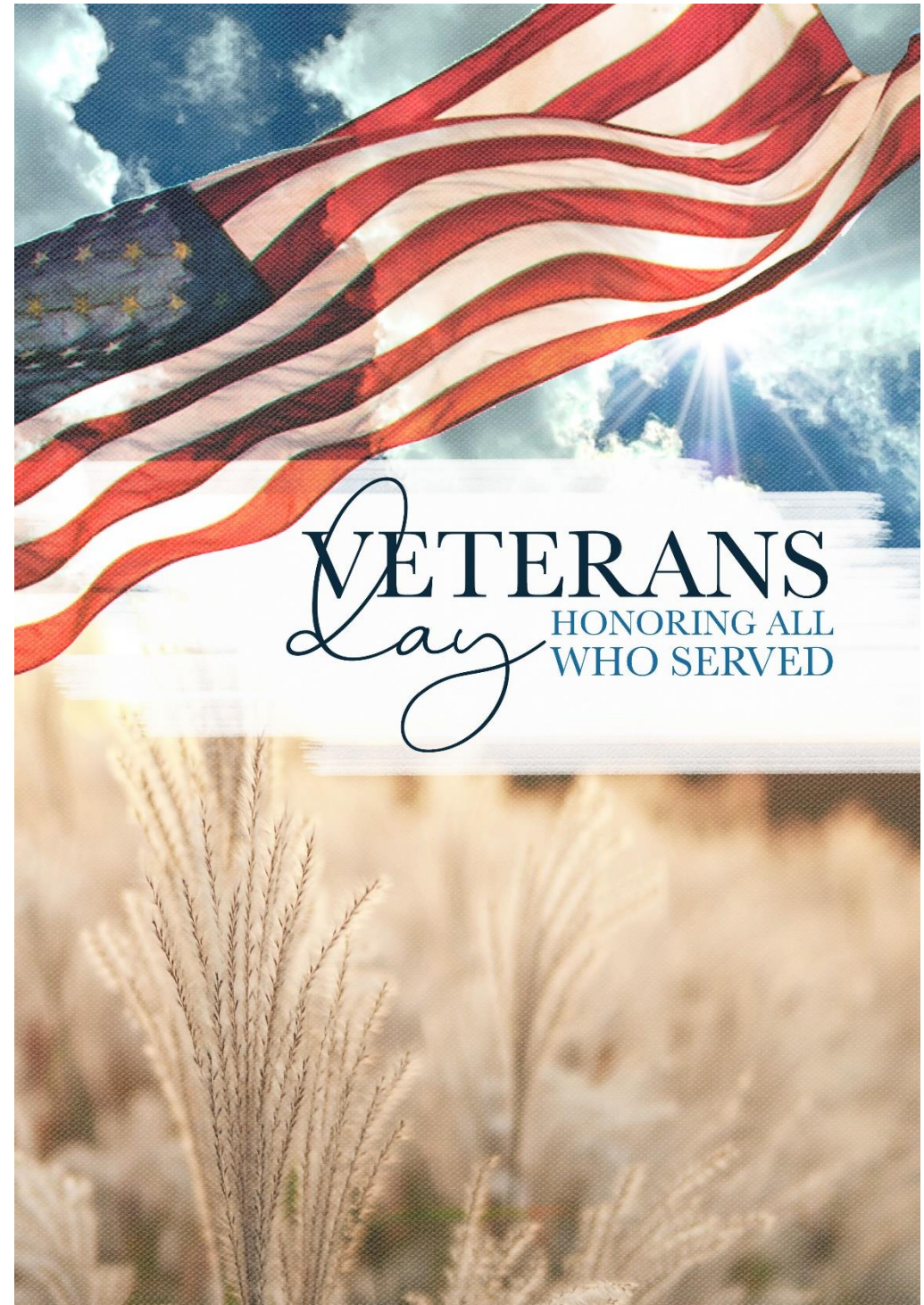


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**It is with loving appreciation that we recognize
our military veterans that are members of
our congregation and friends of the congregation.
Your service has kept our nation free, and we are indebted to you.**

Hal A. Stutts Corporal, U.S. Army
Thomas W. Blackwelder E5 U.S. Army
May Stutts Dauer U.S. Navy
Richard S. Bennett Specialist 6 (E-6) U.S. Army
Robert Samuel Edmiston, III Spec 5, U.S. Army
William Kenny Seamon E-5 U. S. Navy
Billy L. Lefler M Sgt, U.S. Air Force
Murdoch A. Morrison Staff Sergeant E-6
Tank Commander 2nd / 252 Armor
Nancy Price U.S Air Force N.C. Army National Guard
Beverly Bartlett U.S. Air Force
Carl D. Lewis Chief Warrant Officer 3 U.S. Marine Corp
Lannie Sigmon U.S. Marines Olie Dwire U.S. Army
Eric Teeter U.S. Army
Jennings Ford U.S. Army
Eli Freeze U.S. Army (Active Duty)

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