

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

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
26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 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 MISSIONS

SHOEBOX DEDICATION

PRELUDE "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Michael Burkhardt

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "We Gather Together" No. 561

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "All Good Gifts" Joseph Martin
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

*The treasures of life are gifts sent from heaven,
blessings are more precious than silver or gold.
Family and friends, the laughter of children,
these are the diamonds that fill us with hope.*

Refrain:

*All good gifts around us, come from heaven above.
So thank you, Lord, so thank you, Lord, for all of the treasures of life,
For all of your gifts of life.*

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
Lord, we give you our praise!*

*The treasures of life are meant for the sharing,
blessed to be blessings, our cup overflows.
And now is the time to celebrate harvest by
giving to others and helping them grow. Refrain*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Ann Marie David
*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians 2: 1-10**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN "Count Your Blessings" No. 563

*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 "Make a Joyful Noise" Mary McDonald

***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 beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in memory of James & Parme Barnes & Josephine Reedy by Lynde Mesa-Widener.

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.

Secret Sisters! Friday, December 6th, we will have our reveal party at the home of Judie Sellers at **6:00 pm**. Who has been a blessing to you? Join us to find out! Also, we will be getting ready for 2025! Hope you will think about joining us in the new year. We will have forms ready to be filled out.

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.

The Nurture & Care Team will be delivering Christmas Bags again this year to our home bound members. Donations to fill the bags are greatly appreciated. Suggestions of items include candy, pudding, snack crackers, sugar-free items, word search and crossword books, pens or pencils, coloring books, note pads, gloves, socks, etc. We plan to fill 30 bags. Thank you for helping us share lots of Christmas love! Items can be placed in the nurse's office on or before **December 1**.

During the advent season, we will display poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 15th. Poinsettias will be available for purchase for \$8 each. We will **ONLY** order what is paid for in advance. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by Thursday, December 12th**. You may reserve your poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special in your life by signing the chart in the commons area. Please make your check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate it is for the poinsettias. A list of those remembered will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 15th.

Shoebox Dedication is today. Thank you to everyone for your gift of Christmas Love and Joy to needy children all around the world.

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.

Golden Prospectors will meet on **Tuesday, November 19th at 12:00 pm** for lunch in the Family Life Center. This will be a COVERED DISH lunch. The meat will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and or dessert to share and be thankful for. We will have a guest speaker, Carla Kennedy. Carla will be speaking about her mission trips that was taken this year and share her experiences. Please make plans to join us!

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.

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.

The Church office will be closed November 27 and 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday!

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Fieldstone 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)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Ella Mae Stewart	Tommy McLelland
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Beverly Bartlett	Jackie McKnight
May Dauer	Lynda Fries
Hal Stutts	Larry Stutts
Roy Watkins	Rick Yokeley
Teresa Compton	Glenda Alexander
Mary Lowrance	Don & Judy Truedson
Carol Linker	Sharron Clanton

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: Karen Cornett 704-657-8278

Open/Close Church: Mike Stacy

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

Sound System: Stephen Hart

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

Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

Monday, November 18, 2024

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

12:00 pm- Golden Prospectors in FLC
6:30 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, November 21, 2024

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Joy Miller Family – FLC

Sunday, November 24, 2024

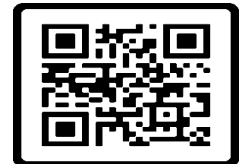
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship & Pennies for Hunger Offering
11:45 am – Worship Committee Meeting
6:00 pm – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service & Dinner

Sunday, November 10, 2024

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	125

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$5,149
	Development Fund:	\$20

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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