

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



Christ THE King SUNDAY

Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 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 *Thanksgiving Fanfare* Charles Callahan
Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 559

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *Bless This House* arr. Joseph Martin

*Bless this house, O Lord, we pray. Make it safe by night and day.
Bless these walls, so firm and stout, keeping want and trouble out.
Bless the roof and chimneys tall. Let Thy peace lie over all.
Bless this door that it may prove ever open to joy and love.*

*Bless these windows shining bright, letting in God's heavenly light.
Bless the hearth a blazing there, with smoke ascending like a prayer.
Bless the folk who dwell within. Keep them pure and free from sin.
Bless us all that we may be fit, O Lord, to dwell with Thee.
Bless us all that one day we may dwell, O Lord, with Thee. Amen.*

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory *Now Thank We All Our God / Let All Things Now Living*
Richard Woods, Saxophone

*The Doxology No. 592

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

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 556

*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 *Choral Improvisation on "Now Thank We All"* Sigrid Karg-Elert

***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.

Today, we welcome Robert & Nancy Alsobrook, Amy Boyce, Mike Brewer, and Chuck & Donna Smith, Nancy Alsobrook, Amy Boyce, Mike Brewer, Chuck Smith and Donna Smith by Letter of Transfer, and Robert Alsobrook by Reaffirmation of Faith, as new members of Prospect Presbyterian Church. Please everyone, join and welcome our new members to our Prospect family.

Health News:

- **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.

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.

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.

Nurture and Care would like to recognize Randall Oliphant for his service to our country! We apologize that he was not included in our list of veterans on Sunday, November 10.

Randall E. Oliphant
Specialist 5 (E-5)
N.C. Army National Guard

PLEDGE CARDS: Please turn in your pledge card as soon as possible. If you did not receive one, there are extra pledge cards available in the Narthex and or the church office.

This evening, 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!

SOUPS AND SANDWICHES will be served by the Worship Committee after worship on December 1st to celebrate the first **Sunday of Advent.**

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 1st**

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. Please have all food and gifts in the church library by noon on **Sunday, December 8.**

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

First 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)
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
Teeter Family	Wayne Chandler

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Frankie Carrigan (*health Issues, friend 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 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: Van Knox 704-575-8766

Open/Close Church: Mike Stacy

Children's Church: TBD

Sound System: Seth Burgess

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

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

Monday, November 25, 2024

8:00 am – 1:00 pm - FEEDNC
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

6:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28, 2024

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Sunday, December 1, 2024

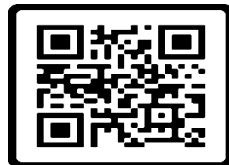
8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Communion
11:45 am – Congregational Lunch in FLC

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 120

Offering: General Fund: \$19,467
Development Fund: \$120

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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