

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

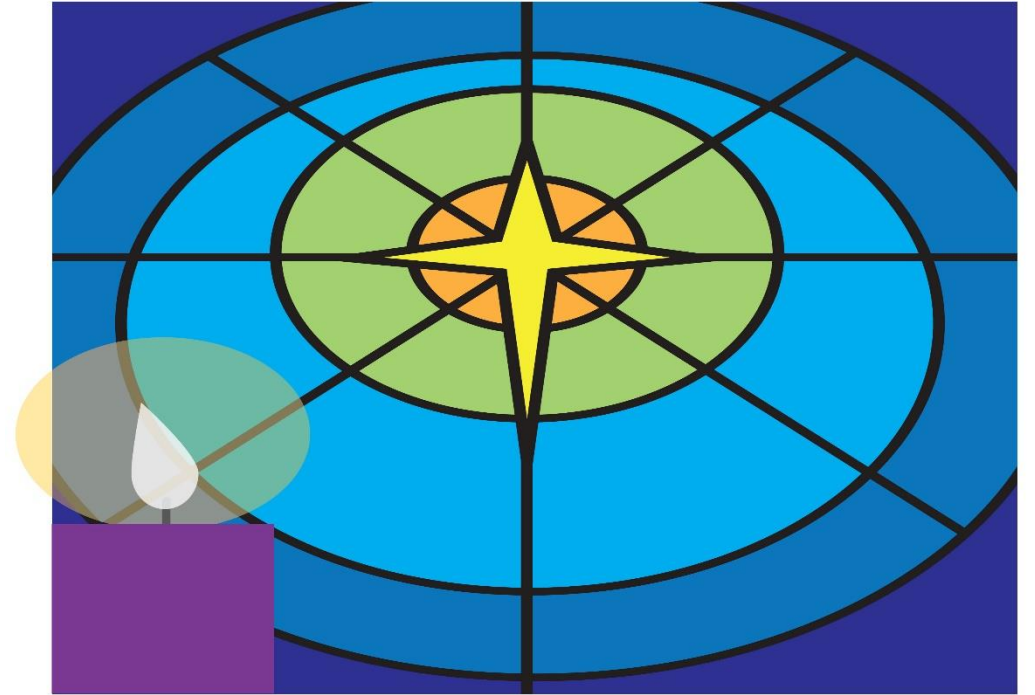
Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
1st Sunday in Advent

*Walk in the light, beautiful light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

December 1, 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 **“Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming”** arr. Carolyn Hamlin

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Hope Beaver Family

RESPONSIVE LITANY: **The Wonder of the Season**

Advent is a time to remember the wonders of our faith.

God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Advent is a time to be amazed at God’s wondrous love.

God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Advent is a time to retrace our past and reclaim the hope of our future.

God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Advent is a time to be awed by God’s unfolding plan for creation.

God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** No. 123

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Walk In the Light”** arr. Andre Thomas

*We’ll walk in the light, beautiful light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world. (Repeat)
Hark! the herald angels sing, Jesus, the Light of the world;
"Glory to the newborn King.
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** arr. Thomas Helmore
*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles’ Creed**

*HYMN **“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”** No. 124

* 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 **“People, Look East”** arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

***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.

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.
- **The Nurture & Care Team will be making Christmas Bags** this year for our homebound. We will be doing this on **Wednesday, December 12th**. If you would like to help us fill the bags, your donations are greatly appreciated. Sugar free items are always appreciated. Search-A-Word/Crossword Books; pens or pencils; Coloring Books; Pudding; Snack Crackers; Note pads; gloves; socks; etc. We are planning for 30 bags. Thank you for helping us! You can place your items in the nurse's office.

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.

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 year's Prospect Christmas party theme is

'A Charlie Brown Christmas.'

Friends and family welcome.

Sunday, December 8th from 4:30-7:00pm.

In the Education Building

Special guest for kids of all ages.



Today is the First Sunday in Advent; the **First Advent** candle will be lit by Harriet, Mike, & Megan Beaver, during the morning worship service.

Lunch Today: The Worship Committee invites the congregation to lunch today after Worship to enjoy soup and sandwiches in the FLC to celebrate the beginning of Advent season.

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.**

2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 8th: The **Second Advent** candle will be lit by Cale, Amanda, Nora, and Weston Wolfe.

Circle News: Wednesday, December 4th, **ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle** will have their December meeting at Olive Garden on Talbert Road at 11:30 am. **Serendipity Circle** will be meeting at the home of Connie Smith at 6:30 pm for their Christmas party on **Monday, December 9th**.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST on Sunday, December 8th at 8:00 am in the FLC.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville

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: Terri McKnight 704-458-4905

Open/Close Church: Van Knox

Children's Church: TBD

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Tommy McLelland, Head Usher; Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze,
Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

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

Monday, December 2, 2024

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

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

6:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

11:30 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty @ Olive Garden
6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, December 5, 2024

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

Sunday, December 8, 2024

8:00 am – Christmas Breakfast - FLC
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Children Singing
4:30 pm – Christmas Party w/Special Guest in Ed Bldg.
6:00 pm – Christmas Singing @ Concordia
Kelly Wilson – FLC All Day

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 145

Offering: General Fund: \$9,523
Development Fund: \$25
Pennies for Hunger: \$434

Western NC: \$1,050
Ecumenical Service: \$647

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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