

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

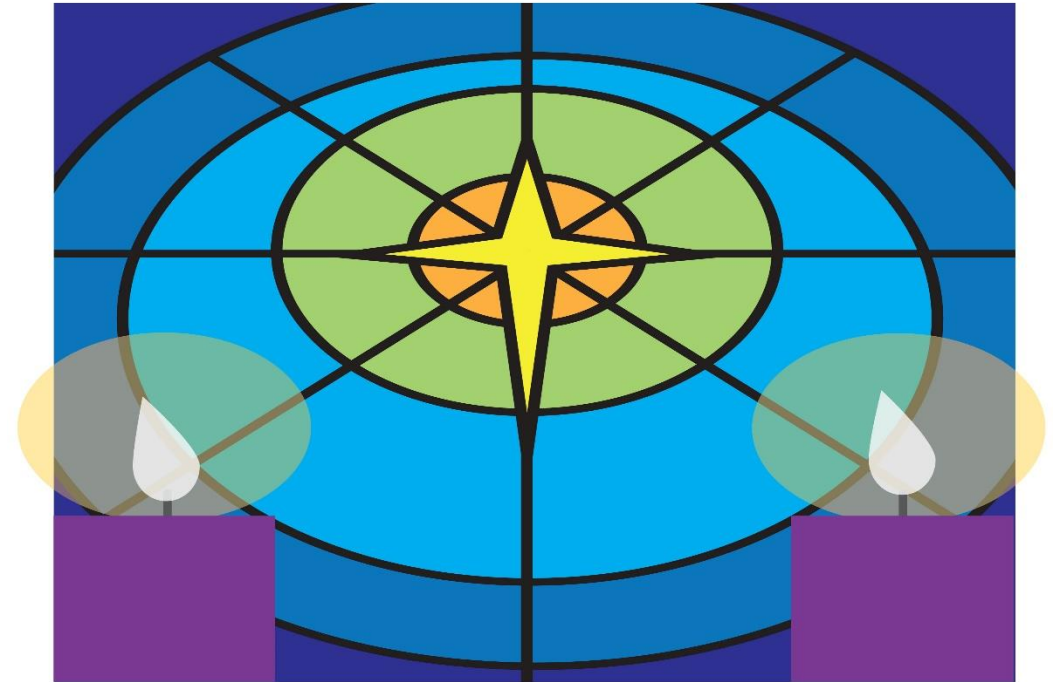
Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



SECOND SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Prospect Presbyterian Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
2nd Sunday in Advent

December 8, 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 *Noel Fanfares* Charles Callahan

SPECIAL ADVENT MUSIC *Of the Father's Love*

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Joy Wolfe Family

RESPONSIVE LITANY: **Mighty God**

During Advent, we wait for the one promised in scripture.

And he will be called Mighty God.

We wait for the one whose power has no limits and whose strength knows no end.

And he will be called Mighty God.

We wait for the one whose everlasting light can illuminate the darkest night.

And he will be called Mighty God.

We wait for the one whose mercy never ends and whose faithfulness endures forever.

And he will be called Mighty God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* No. 131

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS SINGING

*Glorious
Jesus, Name Above All Names
Go Tell It*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

*The Doxology

What Child is This?

arr. Carol McMillen

No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1: 39-56

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

No. 141

* 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 *"Trumpet Tune on 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'"* David Lasky

*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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Donahue family by Kelly Wilson and family.

Thanks to all the men of our church who provided the delicious breakfast this morning in the Family Life Center!

Children singing today are: Shelby & Tripp Booth, Eliza & Kolton Hovis, Allison & William Moore, and Nora & Weston Wolfe. Led by Mrs. Melody Morrison.

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 11th**. 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.

Joy Gift Offering. In December, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering dates to the 1930's when the Southern Presbyterian Church began to supplement the inadequate retirement income of former missionaries, ministers and church workers. 50% of this year's offering goes to aid needy retirees with the Board of Pensions and 50% goes **to help** Presbyterian racial and ethnic schools and colleges to continue their operations in these tough economic times. The Joy Gift offering will be received on **Sunday, December 22nd**. Envelopes will be provided.

Church Office Holiday Schedule: The Church Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays December 24th thru 26th and will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for a New Year's holiday. Please remember that your end of the year contributions should be turned in to the church office by Thursday, January 2nd. Thank you!

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

Circle News: Serendipity Circle will be meeting at the home of Connie Smith at 6:30 pm for their Christmas party on **Monday, December 9th**.

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!!

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.



