

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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THE SESSION

Class of 2025

Dale Burgess

Bill Hart

Joy Miller

Johnny Wilkinson

Lee Williams

Clerk of Session: Kevin Donaldson

Treasurer: Bill Hart

Class of 2026

Mike Anderson

Kevin Donaldson

John Edmiston

Carla Kennedy

Mike Stacy

Asst. Treasurer: Van Knox

Class of 2027

Connie Brown

Karen Cornett

Mark Reid

Erskine Smith

Rodger Stapleton

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel –Bill Hart &

Building and Grounds – Mike Stacy & Johnny Wilkinson

Christian Education, Fellowship & Outreach –Dale Burgess*

Mission –Van Knox

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller* & Lee Williams

Stewardship & Finance –Bill Hart*, & Carla Kennedy

Worship and Music –Karen Cornett*

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Bill Hart (2025)

Mike Stacy (2026)

Connie Brown (2027)

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
2nd Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2025

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 **“As with Gladness Men of Old”** arr. Paul Manz

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **“As with Gladness Men of Old”** No. 163

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Star-Child”** Carlton Young
Amy Ford, soloist

*Star-Child, earth-Child, go-between of God,
 Love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lightning rod:*

Refrain:

*This year, this year, let the day arrive
 When Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!*

*Street child, beat child, no place left to go,
 Hurt child, used child no one wants to know:
 Refrain*

*Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,
 Down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine:
 Refrain*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **“In the Bleak Midwinter”** arr. Malcolm Archer
 *The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

**Issiah 25: 6-9
 Luke 14: 7-14**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN **“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”** No. 167

* 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 **“Three Kings' March”** Michael Barker

***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, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Please prepare your heart and mind to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, January 12th, we will have an Ordination & Installation of the Class of 2027 Elders, Connie Brown, Karen Cornett, Mark Reid, Erskine Smith, and Roger Stapleton.

Health News:

- The exercise group will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 beginning Monday, January 6th.
- **We will NOT** meet Christmas week but will meet on Monday, December 30, and return on January 6th.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **Mark your calendars** for Nurture and Care's February 9th Lunch and Learn! Our topic will be "Heart Health" because we love you all so much!
- **The Nurture and Care Team will be using The American Red Cross for 2025 blood** drives. The drives will be held on a Thursday from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm. The dates are: Thursday, February 20th / Thursday, May 22nd / Thursday, August 21st / Thursday, November 13th

The 2025 Flower Calendar is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early. You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!

It's back, UNDIE SUNDAY! As part of our January Mission projects, we would like for you to bring a brand-new package of underwear to be sent to the Mooresville Christian Mission. We will be collecting any & all **NEW** under garments the entire month of January. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight.

Young Disciples will meet **Sunday, January 12th** at 11:45 am in the FLC. Lunch will be provided.

Secret Sisters questionnaire sheet for 2025. Per Judie Sellers, they need to be turned in by January 15, 2025, to either Judie, Becky, and or Emily Moore. Hope you will consider participating this year. Invite and share! There are extra forms on the Secret Sisters table in the Commons Area downstairs. Any questions, please Judie Sellers at 704-605-1818.

Your 2024 Contribution Statements will be available in the Commons Area by **Monday, January 20th**. Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions.

GOLDEN PROSPECTORS! Tuesday, January 21st, at 12:00 pm, we will meet at the church in the Family Life Center to discuss our plans for 2025. Please bring a covered dish to share. Meat will be provided. We look forward to seeing everyone and start the new year off right. **PLEASE** plan to join us!

Men's Fellowship: Thursday, January 23rd, 7:00 pm @ the Gary's BBQ in China Grove. Any questions or need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

Shepherds Meeting! Sunday, January 26, 2025 @ 11:45 am in the Family Life Center. Light lunch will be provided. Please BRING your Shepherd list. We will be reviewing each and updating. Please let me know if you cannot attend. Text or call @ 704-663-9595. Barbara Lyerly.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Oak Grove UMC

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Autumn Care, Salisbury)
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Ann Collier (Summit Place, Mooresville)
May Dauer (Best of Care Kannapolis)
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
Jo Powers
Beverly Bartlett
Lynda Fries
Pat McCall
Lannie & Carolyn Sigmon
Mary Beth Edmiston
Jackie McKnight
Dianne Davis

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 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: Dale Burgess 70-662-2513

Children's Church: TBD

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson, Head Usher; Paul Moore, Kenny Seamon,
Cole Cellers, Edie Steele

Open/Close Church: Mark Reid

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Sunday, January 5, 2025

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Communion

Monday, January 6, 2025

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle FLC

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

6:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle FLC
5:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee
6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

Thursday, January 9, 2025

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

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Ordination & Installation
11:45 am – Young Disciples FLC

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 92

Offering: General Fund: \$3,282
Development Fund: \$75
Pennies for Hunger: \$309
Joy Offering: \$225
Missions: \$525
Elevator: \$4,000

General Fund Reserve: \$2000



SCAN ME

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.