

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

Roger Stapleton

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bill Hart, & Erskine Smith*

Building and Grounds – Mike Stacy & Johnny Wilkinson

Christian Education, Fellowship & Outreach – Dale Burgess*

Mission – Carla Kennedy*

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

Blanket Sunday



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Blanket Sunday

February 9, 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS *Blanket Sunday*

PRELUDE *"The Church's One Foundation"* arr. John Innes

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"This Is My Father's World"* No. 58

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Chatter With the Angels"* arr. Sondra Tucker
Handbell Choir

*Chatter with the angels soon in the morning,
Chatter with the angels in that land!*

*Chatter with the angels soon in the morning,
Chatter with the angels, join the band!*

REFRAIN:

*I hope to join that band and chatter with the angels all day long!
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*March with the angels soon in the morning,
March with the angels in that land!*

*March with the angels soon in the morning,
March with the angels, join the band!*

Refrain

*Dance with the angels soon in the morning,
Dance with the angels in that land!*

*Dance with the angels soon in the morning,
Dance with the angels, join the band!*

Refrain

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

*The Doxology

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Joel Raney
No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20: 1-16

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

No. 297

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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 in D Major"

David Johnson

***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 memory of Patricia Vaughan, daughter and sister, by Helen Barber, and Chuck and Elaine Trant.

Health News:

- The exercise group will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 beginning Monday, 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.
- **Today's Lunch and Learn!** Our topic will be "Heart Health" because we love you all so much!
- **Our next American Red Cross** blood drive will be on Thursday, February 20 from 2:00-7:00. Please plan to donate, if able, and encourage a friend to do so as well! Talk it up, challenge friends on Facebook or other social media and let's set a record of donating blood. When you give blood, you get a snack, a huge "thank-you" and the opportunity to make a difference and save 3 lives! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Commons area or call Carol Linker at 704-737-8894 for more details.

Just a reminder to continue to bring your BJs books to our organist, Pat McCall. The coupons will be used by the Food for Days program at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Thank you for your help!

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For anyone interested in helping with **Nursery duty** for the year 2025, please sign up on the calendar for one or as many Sundays as you would like. The calendar is on the board in the Narthex. Your help will and would be greatly appreciated. For any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Seamon at 704-677-2962 or Connie Brown at 704-437-1860.

Blanket Sunday Today is designated as Blanket Sunday for our congregation. A donation of \$10.00 will buy a warm blanket for someone in need. Please support this special ministry of Church World Service by donating money for at least one blanket. Blankets are sent to areas facing disaster in the United States as well as to other countries. You may have seen some of these blankets in the media coverage of the earthquake in Haiti. Special offering envelopes will be included in your bulletin that day. Open your hearts and join others in the faith community who are helping to blanket the world with love. There is no better way to show your love for others this Valentine's Day. Thank you for your generous support.

Baby Bottles! We had a wonderful response to the Baby Bottles last Sunday and even ran out. There are more Baby Bottles now in the tub in the narthex for those that didn't get one. Thanks for your support. Bottles are due back by February 16th, or anytime between now and the 16th. If you want to write a check you can make it out to CPCLN or Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks, Connie Brown

The Annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 16th. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting.

Young Disciples will meet February 16th in the FLC after church at 11:45 in FLC. Lunch will be provided. Hope to see everyone there. Please see Connie Brown with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE: The Golden Prospectors will be meeting at on Tuesday, February 18TH at 12:00 pm at Village Inn in Mooresville. We look forward to enjoying good food and fellowship. Please sign up on the board outside of the church office or call or email the church office if you plan to attend.

We are so excited to kick off our Secret Sister Socials! Save the Dates for Saturday, February 22nd!! We will meet in the Family Life Center at 10:30am for fellowship, food and fun!!! Bring your favorite treats to share. Reminder these Socials are open to any and everyone who wishes to strengthen their Faith with their Sisters!!

Men's Fellowship scheduled for Thursday, February 27th at Stag n Doe, in China Grove at 7:00 pm. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Tripplett UMC

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Trinity Oaks, 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	Lannie & Carolyn Sigmon
Jo Powers	Mary Beth Edmiston
Beverly Bartlett	Jackie McKnight
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Chuck & Donna Smith	Frances Ann Neel

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Dan Abel (*Needs Kidney transplant, brother of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
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*)
Stephanie Christenberry Smith (*Cancer, niece of Johnny Wilkinson*)
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)*)
Ruth Ann & Bill Swart (*Grandparents of Liam & Luke Tulbert*)

Elder on Call: Mike Anderson 704-622-0396

Opening Church: Kevin Layne

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Sound System: TBD

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett, Head Usher; Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston,
Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

Closing Church: Mike Anderson

Nursery: Connie Brown

Blanket Sunday, February 9, 2025

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Blanket Offering
11:45 am – Lunch n Learn in FLC

Monday, February 10, 2025

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

6:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

5:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee
6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

Thursday, February 13, 2025

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

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Congregational Meeting
11:45 am – Young Disciples w/lunch

Sunday, February 2, 2025

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	132

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$8,280
	Development Fund:	\$70
	Missions Fund:	\$100

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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