

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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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)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

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
6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Trustee'

PRELUDE

"Festival Prelude on 'Thaxted'"
Richard Woods, Saxophone

David Howard Pettit

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

No. 9

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

"10,000 Reasons"
Murdoch and Melody Morrison, Duet

arr. Lloyd Larson

Refrain:

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
 Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Refrain

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.

Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Refrain

*And on that day when my strength is failing,
 The end draws near and my time has come;
 Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore!*

Refrain

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

"Seek Ye First"

arr. Joel Raney

Richard Woods, Saxophone

*The Doxology

No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20: 1-16

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 462

*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

"Prelude in G Minor"

J. S. Bach

***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 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.
- **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!

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.

The Annual meeting of the Congregation will be **Today**. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting.

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

Young Disciples will meet TODAY 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.

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.

Help Us Celebrate the Retirement of our Choir Director Dixie Forbes-Gorby. You are all invited to stay for a Retirement Lunch on Sunday, February 23rd in the Family Life Center right after worship. Lunch with all the trimmings and dessert will be provided. Hope you will plan to stay and celebrate Dixie's retirement with us!

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:

West Corinth Baptist Church

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
Edie Steele	Rick Yokeley

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Celeste Parks (*Health Issues, friend of Cheryl Chandler & Kelly Wilson*)
Dan Abel (*Needs Kidney transplant, brother of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Frankie Carrigan Family (Ms. Carrigan passed away on 2-12-25)
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 Harkney (*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: Kevin Donaldson 704-662-4050

Opening Church: Kevin Layne

Closing Church: Mike Anderson

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

Nursery: Linda Seamon

Sound System: TBD

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

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

Monday, February 17, 2025

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

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

12:00 pm – Golden Prospectors @ Village Inn Pizza
6:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

Thursday, February 20, 2025

10:00 am – Bible Study FLC
11:00 am – Exercise Class FLC
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, February 23, 2025

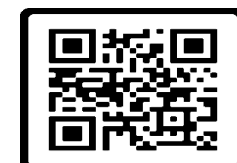
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies For Hunger
11:45 am – Worship Committee
12:00 pm – Retirement Luncheon for Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Sunday, February 9, 2025

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	145

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$6,460
	Development Fund:	\$65
	Blanket Sunday:	\$1,560

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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