

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

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
7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 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 **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** arr. Eleanor Whitsett

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **“Holy, Holy, Holy”** No. 262

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Be Not Afraid”** Craig Courtney

*Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you.
Be not afraid, I have called you by name.*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

*My love for you is everlasting; my love for you shall have no end.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory
*The Doxology

“In the Garden”

arr. Dan Miller
No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

**Jonah 1
Matthew 12: 38-42**

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

*HYMN **“Victory in Jesus”** No. 473

* 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 **“Praise Him! Praise Him!”** arr. Mary McDonald

***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 sincere appreciation of Dixie Forbes-Gorby for her Faithful service and Dedication of 8 years as Chori Director by Prospect Presbyterian Church.

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.

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.

Help Us Celebrate the Retirement of our Choir Director Dixie Forbes-Gorby today. You are all invited to stay for a Retirement Lunch 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!

Congratulations to Randy Oliphant, who was recently inducted into the **Mooreville High School Sports Hall of Fame!!**

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Monday, February 24th. Please have your March newsletter items to the church office by Monday, February 24th.

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.

Sunday March 2nd, 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.

Elevator News! We are so pleased that the elevator addition has been completed and is now available for use. Our plans are to dedicate the elevator on **March 9** at our 10:30 am worship service and to have a catered dinner following the service in the Family Life Center. We have been blessed to see this long held dream come true for Prospect and pray that it will allow some of our members to once again join us for worship. We hope that you will make plans to join us for this special day.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 16th, the CE & Fellowship committee have planned a BINGO & Lunch in the Family Life Center. Hope you will join us for lunch, play BINGO and fellowship.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Backcreek Presbyterian 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 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: John Edmiston 704-763-1330

Opening Church: Kevin Layne

Closing Church: Mike Anderson

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

Nursery: Connie Brown

Sound System: TBD

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

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

Monday, February 24, 2025

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00 am - FEEDNC
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

6:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

Thursday, February 27, 2025

10:00 am – Bible Study FLC
11:00 am – Exercise Class FLC
7:00 pm – Men's Fellowship at Stag n Doe

Sunday, March 2, 2025

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

Sunday, February 16, 2025

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	110

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$11,195
	Development Fund:	\$110

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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