

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Faith Community Nurse – Kelly Wilson, RN

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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 – Dale Burgess

April, August, December – Jenny Dowdy

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



FIRST SUNDAY
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Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
1st Sunday in Lent

March 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.

ELEVATOR DEDICATION

Rick Lyerly

PRELUDE

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” arr. Linda McKechnie

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” No. 9

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

“Medley of the Cross” arr. Howard Helvey
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

*When I survey the wondrous cross on
which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand -
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way.
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

“My Song is Love Unknown” arr. John Leavitt

*The Doxology

No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15: 6-15

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

“Lead Me to Calvary” No. 176

* 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

“Allegro Appassionato” Norman Landis

***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 loving memory of Allen Jackson for his faithful service and dedication to our elevator building project.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of John Hart on his passing on Friday, February 28, 2025. His memorial service was held on Saturday, March 8th, here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Richard Yokeley on his passing on Saturday, March 1, 2025. His funeral service was held on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at New Mount Vernon UMC in Winston Salem, NC.

Health News:

- The exercise group will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **Blood Drives** for the American Red Cross for 2025 are as follows: · March 20, 2025, May 22, 2025, August 21, 2025, November 13, 2025

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.

Elevator Dedication! Today, 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.

Golden Prospectors! SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, Golden Prospectors will meet at Stag n Doe Restaurant in China Grove at 11:30 am. **PLEASE** sign up on the board outside the church office. We need a good count for reservations. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: Men's fellowship on **Thursday, 27, 2025** will meet at 7:00 pm at Duckworth's restaurant in Mooresville. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

Save the Date: The Mission Committee and Young Disciples are hosting a Feed the Hunger meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, April 6**, right after church. We will feed you lunch, and then the event will last until about 3pm. Please join us!!! There's a job for anyone of any age, and if you can't commit to the entire time, any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Terri McKnight if you have questions.

Western NC relief – We are continuing to support the communities in western NC as they recover from Hurricane Helene. We have recently partnered with a mission in Green Mountain, NC (this area was featured in a *60 Minutes* episode in October) along with continued support for Bakersville. We have provided food, chain saws, clothing, and general supplies to this area, based on their expressed needs. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this cause and please continue to give.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Centenary 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)
Lannie Sigman (Autumn Care, Cornilous)
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Ella Mae Stewart	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	Vicky 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*)
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*)
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*)
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 Stacy 704-746-7646

Opening & Closing Church: Seth Burgess

Children's Church: Emily Moore **Nursery:** Connie Brown

Sound System: TBD

Ushers/Offering: Dale Burgess, Head Usher; Seth Burgess, Mark Reid, Mike Stacy

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
12:00 pm – Dedication & Lunch for New Elevator

Monday, March 10, 2025

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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

Thursday, March 13, 2025

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

Sunday, March 16, 2025

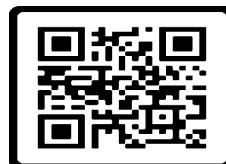
8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
12:00 pm – Bingo & Lunch FLC

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 135

Offering: General Fund: \$6,399
Development Fund: \$35
Missions: \$1,175
Elevator 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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