

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

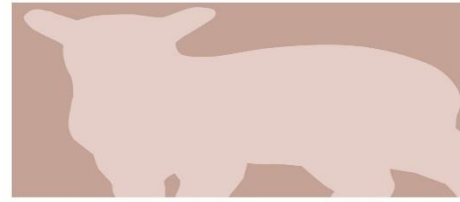
March, July, November – Dale Burgess

April, August, December – Jenny Dowdy

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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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
4th Sunday in Lent

March 30, 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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Carolyn Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?" No. 208

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord/Be Thou My Vision"
Murdoch and Melody Morrison, duet

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, I want to see you.

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory
*The Doxology

Close to Thee

arr. Don Phillips
No. 592

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 6: 25-34**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

*HYMN "Near the Cross" No. 385

* 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

COMING SOON! A NEW PROSPECT PHOTO DIRECTORY! Prospect has been so blessed with many new members since our last directory! We are, therefore, preparing for a new photo directory. During the month of April, we will begin taking photos and this will be easy as pie! Designated church members will be taking the photos. Photos will be taken in front of the church (inside or outside) or at a special location in the FLC. Photos can be taken on Sundays after worship, or at Bible Study on Wednesday or Thursday. Appointments will not be needed, and photos can be relaxed or formal, depending on what each family prefers. On Sundays, after worship, photographers will be available at two areas in front of the church and members can choose where to have their photo taken. If a formal photo is desired, a special backdrop will be set up in the FLC, and we ask that you request this a week in advance so a photographer will be in the FLC. If a member is unable to have their photo taken at church, they can contact the church to have a photo taken at their location or they may submit a photo. We plan to have the photos taken in April and have the directory completed in June. Questions? Please contact Jenny Dowdy at jedowdy@windstream.net or Joy Miller at clm101@msn.com

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.

Young Disciples! Our April meeting will be the food packing event with lunch on Sunday April 6th. Stay tune for our annual egg hunt and party before Easter to be scheduled!

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Easter Egg Hunt! The church egg hunt will be Saturday, April 12th at 2pm. We will have food and crafts 2:00 to 3:30 pm and the egg hunt at 3:30 to 4:00 pm. **We need your help!** Please turn in all donations of eggs, candy, and small toys by Sunday, April 6th, so we will have time to stuff the eggs. There is a drop off in the Commons Area. Thank you for **ALL** your help!

Sunday, April 13th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served for Palm Sunday. 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.

“From Palm Sunday to the Cross, The Journey and the Celebration” Musical, Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church. **Featuring voices from:** Centenary Methodist Church, Concordia Lutheran Church, Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, Prospect Presbyterian Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. **Guest Musicians:** Monty Bennett, Pat McCall and Richard Woods. **Director:** Eddie Karriker

Easter Lilies will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on April 20, **Easter Sunday**. If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the Commons Area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Only the lilies that are paid for in advance will be purchased and the cost is \$8.00 each. Please have your reservation and payment made by Thursday, April 17th. You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

Children are singing on Palm Sunday, April 13th! Please be sure your child is present for Children's Church Sunday, March 30th and a Saturday rehearsal in the sanctuary at noon on Saturday, April 12th. They will be singing 3 songs. You should have a copy of their responsibilities in your email. If not, call Melody at 704-488-0777. Thanks for these kids. Each one is a gift.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Coddle Creek ARP

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	Joe Catanese
Bob & Jan Spear	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Lori Parks (*Breast Cancer, cousin of Cheryl Chandler*)
Sandi Smith (*Sister of Cristal Howie*)
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*)
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*)
Lois William (*Mother of Ann Jackson*)

Elder on Call: Mark Reid 704-877-2107

Opening & Closing Church: Seth Burgess

Children's Church: TBD

Nursery: Joy Miller

Sound System: TBD

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

Sunday, March 30, 2025

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger

Monday, March 31, 2025

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 2025

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

Thursday, April 3, 2025

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

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Carla Kennedy – FLC All Day

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Feed the Hunger Event FLC

Sunday, March 23, 2025

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	44
	Worship:	130

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$4,912
	Development Fund:	\$60
	WNC Relief Fund:	\$5,170

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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