

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)

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



PALM
SUNDAY

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
Palm Sunday

April 13, 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.

WELCOME TO PALM SUNDAY

Children' Choir

PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

No. 173

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

"The Holy City"

Stephen Adams

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

Last night I lay asleeping, there came a dream so fair:

I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.

I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang,

Me thought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And then I thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang.

Husned were the glad hosannas the little children sang.

The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill

As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! How the angels sing!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be.

I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.

The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,

And all who would might enter and no-one was denied.

No need of moon or stars by night or sun to shine by day.

It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna forevermore!

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

arr. Dale Wood

*The Doxology

No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 28-30, 45-48

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 183

* 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

***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 beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Martha Brown by Connie Brown, Rachel, Lane & Madison Marlowe.

Today the children will have a Palm Pre-session with singing & handbells.

Secret Sister Social Saturday April 26th at 10:30am. All women of the church are WELCOME!! Join us as we continue to focus on the power of Prayer. Please bring a treat to share.

Mother-Daughter Banquet: Our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on May 4th at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Our speaker will be Christian Comedienne Diane Fox. Please bring your favorite salad and/or a desert to share. There will be a silent auction benefiting the Lake Norman Pregnancy Center featuring a quilt donated by the Phyllis Carrigan family as well as other items that may be donated. All women are welcome as we are all a mother and/or a daughter.

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.

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.

A NEW PROSPECT PHOTO DIRECTORY! Prospect has been so blessed with many new members since our last directory! We are preparing for a new photo directory. We had a great start taking photos last Sunday for our new directory! We will continue taking photos during the month of April on Sundays after worship and at Wednesday night or Thursday morning Bible study. If you have a photo that you would like to submit, that is fine too - send it to Joy Miller at clm101@msn.com. Appointments are not needed. 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

Today, 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.

Holy Week Events: We begin today, **Palm Sunday, with** the children and their **Palm Procession**. We will have a Good Friday worship service on **Friday, April 18th, at 12:00 pm** in the sanctuary. The service will last approximately 30 minutes with lunch following the service.

Easter Sunday, April 20th, will begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School at 9:30 am, and Worship at 10:30 am. **Bring a flower for our resurrection flower cross** in front of the sanctuary building too! Come celebrate Christ's Resurrection with us again!

"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.

Golden Prospectors! **SAVE THE DATE & SIGN UP!** Tuesday, April 15th, we will meet at **Kick Back Jack's** in Mooresville at 12:00 pm. Please sign up as soon as possible on the board outside the church office.

Mission Committee meeting date change! Mission Committee will not be meeting on Sunday, April 20th, but will be meeting on Sunday, April 27th at 8:30 am.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Eastside 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)
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
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Chuck & Donna Smith	Joe Catanese

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: Roger Stapleton 704-430-7812

Opening & Closing Church: Kevin Layne

Children's Church: TBD

Nursery: Connie Brown

Sound System: TBD

Ushers/Offering: Jenny Dowdy, Head Usher; Tommy Blackwelder, Carol Linker,
Tommy McLelland, Jennings Ford

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:30 am – Building & Grounds
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Communion / Palm Parade

Monday, April 14, 2025

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle FLC

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

12:00 pm – Golden Prospectors @ Kick Back Jack's

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

Thursday, April 17, 2025

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

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

12:00 pm – Good Friday Service w/Lunch

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

7:30 am – Sunrise Service
8:00 am – Easter Breakfast FLC
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / 1 Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Attendance: Sunday School: 48
Worship: 122

Offering: General Fund: \$9378.74
Development Fund: \$30.00
Missions/Special Fund: \$751.51

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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