

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)

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Dale Burgess

April, August, December – Jenny Dowdy

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

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
3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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, and email & telephone number. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Alice Jordan

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 108

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"If You Love Me"* Joel Raney
Amy Ford & Phil Haigler, Duet

*My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you,
And I will comfort you in times of trouble.
And if you love me, keep my commands.*

*Though I may leave you, I will return for you.
I'll go prepare for you a place beside me.
And if you love me, keep my commands.*

*Because I live, you too, shall live.
I bring you peace that the world cannot give.*

*My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you,
And I will comfort you in times of trouble.
And if you love me, keep my commands. If you love me.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory
*The Doxology

"Peace Like a River"

Marilyn Arison
No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26: 26 – 35
John 21: 15 - 25

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* No. 371

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONALRESPONSE *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.*

*POSTLUDE *"Triumphal March"* G.F. Handel

***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.

Today, 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.

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.
- **Please remember** that we have **Blood** Pressure equipment in the library for your use. If you need assistance, please see our nurse, Kelly Wilson.
- **Kelly Wilson, RN-FCN**, will be on vacation May 11th – 18th.
- **GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING!** Give **Blood!** **SAVE THE DATE:** Red Cross **Blood** Drive is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd** in the Family Life Center, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. See Carol Linker for assistance with signing up.
- **DATE CHANGE for Lunch and Learn.** New date will be **Sunday, June 22nd, 2025.** Lee and Mike Williams will bring bees and some demonstration equipment to discuss bees and their importance to our food supply as well as some basics about beekeeping. **PLEASE** sign up on the board outside the church office.

Photo Directory Update: We took lots of photos in April and many others were submitted. I will be available to take photos the first two Sundays in May and photos can still be submitted to me at clm101@msn.com. Also, contact me if you have group church photos or would like to have a group photo of any Circles, Sunday School Class, Exercise group, etc. The goal is to have a completed directory to distribute by the end of June, so photos need to be taken or submitted by Sunday, May 11. Joy Miller

ATTENTION: The new tea maker has been installed in the kitchen in the Family Life Center. We will be scheduling some basic training. There will also be printed instructions posted. Date has not been set. Any questions, please contact the church office.

Mother-Daughter Banquet: Our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be this afternoon 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.

REMINDER- Lettie Beaty/Acts and ALL adoptees!!! We are meeting at Longhorn on Talbert Road at 11:30 am, **Wednesday, May 7th** for our final gathering of this Bible Study on Choosing Forgiveness. See you then. Please text me and let me know you ARE coming so I can give a number to the Longhorn people. Melody at 704-488-0777.

Special Serendipity Circle Date, Time and Location! We will visit Serendipity Circle member Betty Alexander at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury at 4:00 pm on Monday, May 12th. (we hope to see Mac Atwell and Helen Barber too!) Members can meet there at 4:00, or meet at the church at 3:20 to carpool.

Who are our Graduates! If you are a 2025 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office now by **May 12**, your name and the school you are graduating from as soon as possible. We plan to recognize your achievement and we don't want to miss anyone! Please be present in worship on **May 18, 2025**, for a special time of recognition.

Young Disciples! We plan to have an end of year celebration this year. We will be meeting at **The Pit on Sunday, May 18th** for an afternoon of fun. We will have lunch at Village Inn first and then head to The Pit. Hope everyone young and old can join us. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (704) 437-1860. Thanks, Connie Brown.

SAVE THE DATE: Golden Prospectors will be meeting on May 20th down at the Pavillion (Weather Permitting) for a **COOK OUT!** We will meet at 12:00 pm. More information to come. Watch the bulletin!

SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be June 9th—12th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Julie Layne 704-791-9764.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Young Disciples **WILL BE** going to Camp Grier on August 16th & 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Brown. **SAVE THE DATE!**

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville

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	Carolyn & Lannie Sigmon
Jo Powers	Don & Judy Truedson
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Chuck & Donna Smith	Joe Catanese
Lee Williams	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Helen Broadway (*Knee replacement, mother of Cheryl Chandler*)
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*)
Jerry Abel (*Leukemia, 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: Joy Miller 919-698-7946

Opening & Closing Church: Mark Reid

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Nursery: Connie Brown

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson, Head Usher; Paul Moore, Vance Moore, Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, & Edie Steele

Sunday, May 4, 2025

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Communion
4:00 to 7:00 pm Mother Daughter Banquet

Monday, May 5, 2025

11:00 am – Exercise Class FLC

Wednesday, May 7 2025

11:30 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty @ Longhorn Talbert Rd
6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

Thursday, May 8, 2025

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

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship

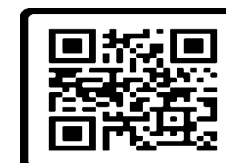
Sunday, April 27, 2025

Attendance: Sunday School: 47
Worship: 89

Offering:

General Fund:	\$5,160
Development Fund:	\$65
Pennies for Hunger:	\$245
WNC Relief:	\$400

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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