

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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Organist – Pat McCall

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Sunday School Superintendent – Joy Miller

THE SESSION

Class of 2026

Mike Anderson

Kevin Donaldson

John Edmiston

Carla Kennedy

Mike Stacy

Clerk of Session: Kevin Donaldson

Treasurer: Bill Hart

Class of 2027

Connie Brown

Karen Cornett

Mark Reid

Erskine Smith

Roger Stapleton

Asst. Treasurer: Van Knox

Class of 2028

Bill Hart

Nick Johnston

Shannon Knox

Walter Teeter

Lee Williams

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel –Bill Hart, & Erskine Smith*

Building and Grounds– Mike Anderson, & Mike Stacy*

Cemetery – Roger Stapleton*

Christian Education, Fellowship & Outreach –Shannon Knox*

Mission –Carla Kennedy* - Connie Brown

Nurture and Care – Lee Williams*

Stewardship & Finance –Bill Hart*& Carla Kennedy

Worship and Music –John Edmiston & Karen Cornett*

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Mike Stacy (2026)

Connie Brown (2027)

Bill Hart (2028)

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
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2026

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to welcome everyone to worship this morning. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE *'When Morning Gilds the Skies'* arr. Dale Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* No. 2

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Amazing Grace"* John Newton

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF THE CLASS OF 2028 ELDERS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

(Children 4th grade & younger may meet in the vestibule to attend children's church)

OFFERTORY *"Beauty of the Earth"* arr. Joel Raney

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Joshua 23: 14 – 16; 24: 14 – 18**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"* No. 284

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION *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 Flourish"* Leon Nelson

*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.*

Congregational Meeting has been set for today, we will have an Ordination & Installation of the Class of 2028 Elders, Bill Hart, Nick Johnston, Shannon Knox, Walter Teeter & Lee Williams.

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.
- **The Nurture and Care Team will be using The American Red Cross for 2026 blood** drives. The drives will be held on a Thursday from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm. The dates are: Thursday, March 19th / Thursday, May 14th / Thursday, August 20th / Thursday, November 12th

The 2026 Flower Calendar is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early. You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!

It's back, UNDIE SUNDAY! As part of our January Mission projects, we would like for you to bring a brand-new package of underwear to be sent to the Mooresville Christian Mission. We will be collecting any & all **NEW** under garments the entire month of January.

GOLDEN PROSPECTORS! **Tuesday, January 20th, at 11:30 am**, we will meet at Duckworth's Restaurant in Mooresville to discuss our plans for 2026. **PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** Sign-up outside the church office. We look forward to seeing everyone and start the new year off right. **PLEASE plan to join us!**

2026 Secret Sister Forms now available – Please complete and return to the Secret Sister table or Judie Sellers by **1/18/2026**. Your Secret Sister details will be shared with you on **Wednesday, January 21st**, all envelopes will be left on the Secret Sister table for pick up. Please note this is a wonderful opportunity to learn, grow and love in your faith. For any questions, please feel free to contact Judie Sellers @ 704.605.1818.

Baby Bottles! We are doing Baby Bottles again this year for the Pregnancy Center. Baby Bottles will be available Sunday, January 18, 2026 after church in the Narthex as you leave. Fill your Baby Bottles with change, bills, or checks. There is a QR code you can scan too to donate. **Baby Bottles are to be returned by Sunday, February 15, 2026.** There will be a bag in the Narthex that Sunday for you to drop them in. Thank you for your support.

Your **2025 Contribution Statements** will be available in the Commons Area by **Monday, January 19th**. Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions.

Men's Fellowship: Thursday, **January 29th**, 7:00 pm @ the Stag n Doe restaurant in China Grove. Any questions or need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

SAVE THE DATE: The Presbyterian Women are hosting a drop-in baby shower for Ally Setzer on **February 8th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. Please join us in welcoming baby boy Setzer to our church family. If you would like to help with the shower, please contact Lee Williams or Connie Brown. Ally has registered a wish list at: my.babylist.com

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Back Creek Presbyterian Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Trinity Oaks, Salisbury)
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Dick Bennett (Maple Leaf Rehab, Statesville)
Ann Collier (Summit Place, Mooresville)
May Dauer (Best of Care Kannapolis)
Frances Ann Neel (The Pines, Davidson)
Chuck Smith (Autumn Care, Cornelius)

Please Remember:

Hal Stutts	Mary Beth Edmiston
Ella Mae Stewart	Sharron Clanton
Don & Judy Truedson	Larry Stutts
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Beverly Bartlett	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Marty Featherstone (*Leukemia, friend of John Edmiston*)
Davis Family (*Friends of Edie Steele*)
Debra Teeter (*Brain Cancer, sister-in-law of Eric & Judy Teeter*)
Don Hegler (*Duane & Annie Beaver Hegler & family at the passing of Juanita Hegler*)
Cindy Bean (*Cancer, friend of Debi Wilkinson*)
Heather Dobbins (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)
Wrenley McDowell (*infant granddaughter of friends of Dave & Cristal Howie*)
Terry Pardew (*batling cancer, friend of many in the congregation*)
Kristen Guerrero (*Breast Cancer & Brain Lesions friend of Nyra Moore*)
Delane Davis (*battle cancer, cousin of Chuck Miller*)
Gina Smith (*Passing of husband Trent, friend of the Moore Family*)
Presley Seagroves (*2 yr old granddaughter of Linda Brooks – Type 1 Diabetic*)
Sandi Smith (*Sister of Cristal Howie*)
Jerry Abel (*Leukemia, brother of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Jimmy Howard (*Thyroid Cancer, friend of the congregation*)
Candall Hilton (*Cancer, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Hilton*)
Todd Harkey (*Heart & Lungs, friend of Jodie & Randy Oliphant*)
Deborah Stenstram (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
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*)
Kaye Bridges (*Cancer Friend and neighbor of Connie Brown*)
Myra Kelly (*Lung Cancer (Mother of Kiki Reid & Sister-in-Law of Jenny Dowdy)*)
Mike Stephens (*problems w/foot, brother of Terry Stevens*)

Elder on Call: John Edmiston 704-763-1330

Opening & Closing Church: Mark Reid

Children's Church: Melody Morrison

Sound System: Stephen Hart

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Ordination & Installation of
Class of 2028 Elders

Monday, January 19, 2026

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

11:30 am – Golden Prospectors @ Duckworths
6:30 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, January 22, 2026

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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:30 am – Missions Committee Meeting
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering
11:45 am – Worship Committee Meeting

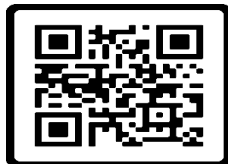
Sunday, January 11, 2026

Attendance: Sunday School: 42
Worship: 149

Offering:

General Fund:	\$8,516
Development Fund:	\$100
WNC 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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