

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

1st Sunday in Lent

February 22, 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 ***"I Saw the Cross of Jesus"*** arr. Carolyn Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN ***"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"*** No. 9

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM ***What Wondrous Love is This*** by William Walker

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown
for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great "I Am"; While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.*

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING W/CHILDREN

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

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

OFFERTORY ***Bist du bei mir*** Joann Bach
*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Hebrews 11: 32 – 12: 2**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN ***"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*** No. 462

*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 ***"Baroque Trumpet"*** Gordon Young

***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 sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Helen Hart Barber on her passing on Friday, February 13, 2026. Ms. Barbers funeral and burial were held here at Prospect Presbyterian church on Saturday, February 21, 2026.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Donald Truedson on his passing on Sunday, February 15, 2026. Mr. Truedsons funeral and burial were held here at Prospect Presbyterian church on Friday, February 20, 2026.

Health News:

- **Per Advocate Health**, the Faith Community Nurse cannot provide any transportation for congregation members while working on the clock. Advocate Health cannot be liable or responsible for any incidents or accidents that may occur. The nurse may arrange transportation and may attend physician appointments to advocate for the member but is not to provide transportation.
- The **exercise group** will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 beginning Monday, January 6th.
- **Be on the lookout for March start dates for Grief Share.** Grief has no time limit. If you have lost someone and are still struggling with life without them, Please consider participating in this series of workshops. You are not obligated to attend all meetings. Try to commit to at least 3 meetings in order to get the most from the series. If you need assistance with transportation, please notify Kelly Wilson at 980-521-6028.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Next blood drive is Thursday, **March 19, 2026.** Please consider giving and saving a life. Please sign up with the American Red Cross to donate. Questions, please contact Carol Linker at 704-737-8894 or 704-664-4869.
- **As you may know, February is National Heart Month.** The American Heart Association has developed "Life's Essential 8" steps to manage and improve your heart health. Each week for 4 weeks there will be an insert in the bulletin to educate you on the eight steps; how to eat better, how to be more active, how to quit tobacco and nicotine products, how to keep a healthy weight, how to get healthy sleep, how to control cholesterol, how to manage blood sugar and how to manage blood pressure. I hope you will take the time to read the inserts and apply this information to your daily living. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Wilson, MSN, RN @ 980-521-6028. Thank you, and stay heart healthy!

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!

Men's Fellowship scheduled for Thursday, February 26th at China Grove Family House, in China Grove at 7:00 pm. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

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!

Sunday, March 1st, 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.

BABY BOTTLES ARE DUE: SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST Filled or not filled.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, **March 15th** after church until 2:00pm, we will have Lunch and **BINGO** with prizes! We will have grilled cheese sandwiches and we ask for you to bring a crock pot of soup and desserts to share. Wear your green for good Luck! It will be St Patrick's Themed Bingo.

