

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
3rd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. Dan Miller

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 262

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "The Holy Heart" arr. by Molly Ijames

*The Holy Heart was broken, Sent from the Father's side;
The Son of God forsaken, The Holy Sacrifice.*

*For me He was forsaken, For me He died alone,
My son forever taken, That I might be His own.*

*The Holy Lamb was stricken, Abandoned and alone,
He bore the world's affliction, He bore it as His own.*

*And when my heart is broken, Torn by my sin and pride,
The Son of God now risen, now risen, Will draw me to His side.*

*For me He was forsaken, For me He died alone,
My son forever taken, That I might be His own.*

And now I am His own.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

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

OFFERTORY "What Wondrous Love is This" arr. John Carter

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth: 1
Mark 4: 30-32

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN "Lead Me to Calvary" No. 176

*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 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.

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 am to 12 pm. All are welcome.
- **The Nurture & Care Committee will host GriefShare**, a program designed to support those dealing with grief through God's word. There are two meeting times for your convenience. Monday nights, beginning March 9th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm OR Tuesday mornings, beginning March 10th, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. All are welcome. Your loss need not be recent. Meetings consist of a brief video, a group discussion, and the use of the personal workbook provided to you.
- **The March 15th church bulletin will contain a health survey.** Please complete the survey and return it to the church by April 5th. This information will assist the Nurture & Care Committee and the Faith Community Health Nurse in preparing and presenting current, relevant information to you.
- **March 19th**, we will host a blood drive via the American Red Cross from 2:30 pm-7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Please consider donating. 1 pint of blood can save 3 lives!
- **March 29th**, the Nurture & Care Committee will host a Lunch and Learn in honor of National Kidney Month. We will discuss the signs and symptoms of kidney disease, as well as kidney disease prevention and treatment. Join us for lunch immediately following the service, and stay for our program hosted by Kelly Wilson, MSN, RN.

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!

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 Hal A. Stutts on his passing on Monday, March 2, 2026. Mr. Stutts funeral and burial will be held here at Prospect Presbyterian church this afternoon, March 8, 2026 at 3:00 pm.

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jenny Dowdy's birthday from Liss & Roger, Kim & Troy, Kelly & Holly, and grandchildren.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, Golden Prospectors will meet at China Grove Family House in China Grove at 11:30 am. **PLEASE** sign up on the board outside the church office. We need a good count for reservations. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Save the Date: The Mission Committee and Young Disciples are hosting a Feed the Hunger meal-packing event on **Sunday, April 12** right after church. We will feed you lunch and then the event will start, lasting until about 3pm. Please join us - There's a job for anyone of any age!! Even 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 any questions.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Dan Davidon (Filter of Hope)
Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

ALL Churches

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Trinity Oaks, Salisbury)
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Dick Bennett (Maple Leaf Rehab, Statesville)
May Dauer (Best of Care Kannapolis)
Frances Ann Neel (The Pines, Davidson)

Please Remember:

Hal Stutts	Mary Beth Edmiston
Ella Mae Stewart	Sharron Clanton
Judy Truedson	Larry Stutts
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Beverly Bartlett	Pam Tulbert
Chuck & Donna Smith	Taylor Chandler
Dave Howie	Starann LaBonte

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Beatrix Clare Hibbs (*Eye Cancer 7 mths old, Great Neice of the Morrissions*)
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 (*battling cancer, friend of many in the congregation*)
Kristen Guerrero (*Breast Cancer & Brain Lesions friend of Nyra Moore*)
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*)
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: Roger Stapleton 704-430-7812 **Opening & Closing Church:** Lee Williams

Children's Church: Joy Miller

Sound System: Stephen Hart

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

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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

Monday, March 9, 2026

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:00 pm – Lee Williams FLC
6:30 pm – Grief Share FLC

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

10:00 am – Grief Share FLC
6:30 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, March 12, 2026

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

Saturday, March 14, 2026

7:30 am – Lee Williams / FLC / Bee School

Sunday, March 15, 2026

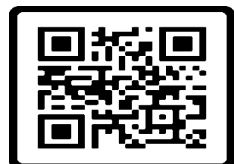
8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Bingo & Lunch FLC

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Attendance: Sunday School: 51
Worship: 138

Offering:
General Fund: \$10,133
Development Fund: \$35
Missions: \$3,050

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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