

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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
5th Sunday in Lent

March 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 ***"What Wondrous Love is This?"*** arr. Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN ***"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*** No. 185

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM ***Now the Green Blade Riseth*** arr. Shaw

*Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat the rising green.*

*In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat the rising green.*

*Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat the rising green.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

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

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 3: 1 -18, 4: 1-6, 11: 17

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN ***"Near the Cross"*** No. 385

*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 ***"Toccata in G Major"*** Theodore Dubois

***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:

- 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 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 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 4th in the family life center, **ART of WORSHIP** from 9:00 am to Noon. Explore the rich history of the worship's arts. Experience the worship arts first-hand as we learn and create together! Any questions, please contact Kelly Hutchinson.

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 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!

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.

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 Bobby Fesperman on his passing on Sunday, March 15, 2026. Visitation at 1:00 pm and celebration of life at 2:00 pm today in the sanctuary of Prospect Presbyterian Church.

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

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH FOR APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

Sunday, March 29th 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.

Easter Lilies will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on April 5, 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 2nd. You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

Holy Week Events: We begin with Palm Sunday, March 29th, with the children and their Palm Procession. We will have a Good Friday worship service on Friday, April 3rd, at 12:00 pm in the sanctuary. The service will last approximately 30 minutes with lunch following the service.

Prospect Church's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for **Sunday, March 29th** immediately after worship. Please meet in the Education Building. Any questions, see Shannon Knox.

