

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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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

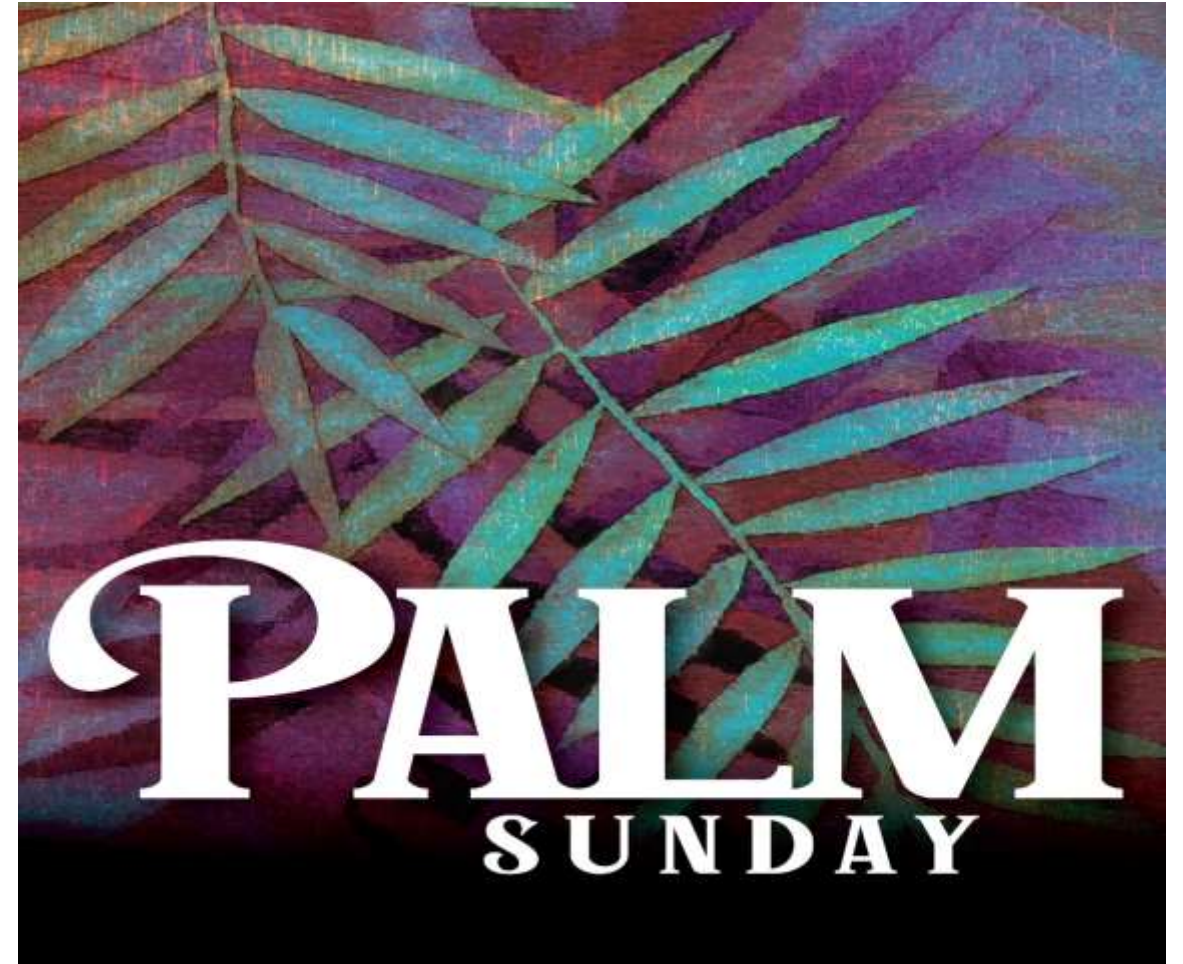
Historians – Pam Tulbert

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
Palm Sunday

March 29, 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.

PROCESSION OF PALMS **"Hosanna"** arr. Gregor Pfohl

PRELUDE **"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"** arr. Carolyn Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"All Glory, Laud and Honor"** No. 173

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **"All Glory, Laud and Honor"** arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Handbell Choir

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

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

OFFERTORY **"The Power of the Cross"** arr. Getty Larson
Kelly Hutchinson, Soloist

*Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.*

*This the power of the cross. Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*To see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.*

*Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its maker bows His head.*

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished" the victory cry.

*This the power of the cross. Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **John12: 12 -36**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?" arr. Brent Olstad

*HYMN **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** No. 183

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Go to Dark Gethsemane"** arr. Martin

*Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away,
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.*

*Follow to the judgement hall, view the Lord of Life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall, O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not stuff 'ring, shame or loss,
Learn of Him to bear the cross.*

*Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete!
"It is finished!" hear Him cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
Go to Dark Gethsemane; Learn of Christ to die.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE **"Go to Dark Gethsemane"** arr. Martin

*"It is finished!" hear Him cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
Go to Dark Gethsemane; Learn of Christ to die.*

*POSTLUDE **"Fanfare on 'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna'"** Vicki Collinsworth

*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. **PLEASE RETURN SURVEY'S BY APRIL 5TH!**
- **TODAY**, 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: 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.

Dear Congregation, we are excited to begin our year-round collection for Operation Christmas Child. This year, our goal is to prepare 300 shoeboxes, and we are looking for savvy shoppers to help us reach this target. For the month of April, we are specifically collecting items for girls ages 2-9. **Please bring your donations to THE COMMONS AREA!** Gift Suggestions: Clothing: Shirts, pants, underwear, flip flops, shoes, socks, sunglasses, hair bows, and hats/mittens/scarves. Crafts & Activities: Watercolor sets, puzzles, stickers, chalkboards and chalk, jump ropes, binoculars, or make-it-yourself craft kits. For more gift ideas or to purchase in bulk, you can search for "Operation Christmas Child" on Amazon. Thank you for your support of this meaningful mission. Best regards,
Lisa Stapleton

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 John Quinton McKnight on his passing on Tuesday, 24, 2026. Graveside service was held on Saturday, March 28, 2026 in the Prospect Presbyterian Church cemetery.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Larry Gene Stutts on his passing on Thursday, March 26, 2026. No arrangements were available at the printing of the bulletin.

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.

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.

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.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Eastside Baptist Church

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:

Mary Beth Edmiston	Starann LaBonte
Ella Mae Stewart	Sharron Clanton
Judy Truedson	Dale Readling
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	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Pat Hollar (*Heart Issues, Mother of Kelly Hutchinson*)
Frank Owens (*Cancer*)
Beatrice Clare Hibbs (*Eye Cancer 7 mths old, Great Neice of the Morrisons*)
Marty Featherstone (*Leukemia, friend of John Edmiston*)
Davis Family (*Friends of Edie Steele*)
Debra Teeter (*Brain Cancer, sister-in-law of Eric & Judy Teeter*)
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*)
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 Stenstrom (*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: Shannon Knox 704-662-4191 **Opening & Closing Church:** Lee Williams

Children's Church: Joy Miller **Sound System:** Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Dale Burgess, Head Usher; Seth Burgess, Chuck Miller, Randy Oliphant, Mark Reid, Mike Stacy

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering
11:45 am – Lunch N Learn FLC
11:45 am – Easter Egg Hunt Ed. Bldg.

Monday, March 30, 2026

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

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

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

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle FLC
6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, April 2 2026

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

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

12:00 pm – Good Friday Service w/Lunch

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

7:30 am – Sunrise Service
8:00 am – Easter Breakfast FLC
8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / 1 Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Attendance: Sunday School: 51
Worship: 140

Offering:

General Fund: \$10,098
Development Fund: \$395

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