

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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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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 **"Trumpet Tune on 'The Day of Resurrection'"** Jason Payne

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"Thine Is the Glory"** No. 227

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **Agnus Dei** arr. Joel Raney

*Alleluia, alleluia. For the Lord God Almighty reigns.
 Alleluia. Alleluia. Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty.
 Worthy is the Lamb; worthy is the Lamb.
 You are holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb.*

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
 consider all the worlds thy hands have made.
 I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder;
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 How great thou art, how great thou art.
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 How great thou art, how great thou art.*

*Holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty.
 Worthy is the Lamb, Amen.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

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

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 624

SCRIPTURE **Colossians 1: 9-14**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN **"Because He Lives"** No. 213

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONALRESPONSE **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.*

*POSTLUDE **"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"** arr. Michael Burkhardt

*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, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm OR Tuesday mornings, 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.

Who are our Graduates! If you are a 2026 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office now by **May 10**, your name and the school you are graduating from as soon as possible. We plan to recognize your achievement and we don't want to miss anyone! Please be present in worship on May 17, 2026, for a special time of recognition.

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 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.

TODAY: The Mission Committee and Young Disciples are hosting a Feed the Hunger meal-packing 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.

Secret Sister Social: Saturday, April 18, 2026, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join us for Bible Study, food, fun and fellowship. We will enjoy each other's company while strengthening our faith. Please bring a treat to share. As always, anyone who is curious about Secret Sisters is welcome to attend. See you soon!!

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, April 21, 2026. Golden Prospectors are meeting in the family life center at 12:00 pm for a covered dish meal. The meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a dessert. Hope to see you! Invite a friend!

On April 26, inductees to our Hall of Fame will be Bill Lefler, Richard Bennett, Margaret Bradshaw and Violet La Shomb. We will once again honor Betty Alexander, Virginia Edmiston and Ella Mae Stewart, since they all were inducted at our last Hall of Fame event. Not all of our inductees and honorees will be able to attend, but you will enjoy learning about them and special things about their life. You can also sign cards that will be sent to them. See the invitation in this newsletter for more details and plan to attend this wonderful time of celebration.

Mother-Daughter Banquet: Our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on May 3rd at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Our speaker is to be determined. Please bring your favorite salad and/or a desert to share. All women are welcome as we are all a mother and/or a daughter.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

First 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	Benton Stacy
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 Smith	Dave Howie

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Dean Burgess (*Heart blockage, brother of Dale Burgess*)
Pat Hollar (*Heart Issues, Mother of Kelly Huichinson*)
Frank Owens (*Cancer*)
Beatrix 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*)
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)*)

Elder on Call: Lee Williams 704-724-4375 **Opening & Closing Church:** John Edmiston

Children's Church: Joy Miller

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Jenny Dowdy, Head Usher; Tommy Blackwelder, Gwynn Ford,
Jennings Ford, Carol Linker, Tommy McLelland

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Feed the Hunger Event FLC

Monday, April 13, 2026

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

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

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

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, April 16, 2026

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

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:30 am – Mission Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Guest Speaker Dan Davidson
Filter of Hope

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Attendance: Sunday School: 51
Worship: 192

Offering:

General Fund: \$7,600
Development Fund: \$35
One Great Hour of Sharing: \$247

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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