**Church Directory**

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**Welcome to Prosperity Church Service!**

We warmly welcome you to the Prosperity Church Worship Service. We are honored to share this morning service with you as we worship God's risen Son. May you know the love of God and feel His presence, for you are special to the Lord, and to us. We pray that God will touch your life during the service, and that you will know His peace.

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Prosperity’s online Worship Service is available, and is posted on our [**Facebook Page - Prosperity Presbyterian Church**](https://www.facebook.com/Prosperity-Presbyterian-Church-275363616175410/) at 10 AM.  If you would like to view the service through our website check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services>  or listen to the sermon audio at **Blessed to Be a Blessing** [**— Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Welcome Rev. Will and Martha Faires**

Will is a member of Catawba Valley Presbytery and has served about 12 years in Asia and 17 years at UNCC as a campus minister to international students.

Will began work with Equipping Leaders International in 2015. Equipping Leaders International trains national leaders in Asia, Africa, and India. Will has focused on Asia and is now director of the work in Myanmar, formerly called Burma.

He and his wife Martha, have three sons, 10 grandchildren, and two of their sons are working in cross-cultural ministries.

**Welcome Helen Rifas**

****Helen Rifas is principal harpist of the Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Salisbury Symphonies. She has performed with the Piedmont Chamber Singers, Greenville Chorale, Hickory Choral Society, Piedmont Opera, Greensboro Opera and Roanoke Opera and has served as guest accompanist for many church choirs throughout the area.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes are in the narthex. Please take as many as you can fill, also, a brochure *“How to Pack a Shoebox”* and boy/girl labels for your boxes are in the narthex. If you have questions please contact Patty Jenkins.**

**Today Sunday, October 18, immediately following the Worship Service, we will have a Called Congregational Meeting to re-elect Earl Dove as Deacon-Finance, and to update the Church Constitution.**

**The updates are page 3 B**. The observance of the Lord’s Supper shall be celebrated at least ~~monthly~~ **quarterly** as deemed appropriate by the Session.

**Page 4 D.** They (elders/deacons) shall be members at least ~~one year~~ **six months and the Elders of Prosperity shall examine each candidate to ensure that they are not a recent convert** (1 Tim. 3:6).

**The Red Cross will be at Prosperity Church from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM October 27 and November 18. The trucks will be parked beside the GYM. Come and donate blood. No age limit.**

**Saturday, Oct. 31st, our Trail Life Troop NC0412 will be holding a car wash fundraiser.  Where: Prosperity Church.  When: 9AM to 3PM.  Cost: donation. Please come out and support our Trailmen and our Troop for the coming year!**

**The next Wednesday Night Bible Study is scheduled for October 21 at 7:00 PM. Our lesson will be in chapters 16-18. The topic is “Forgiveness, Resurrection, and Eternal Life.” We will meet in the sanctuary or you may continue to participate on Zoom.**

Our study book is on the **Apostle's Creed,** the **Lord’s Prayer** and the **10 Commandments.** The book is entitled **"Growing in Christ"** by J. I. Packer.  **Below is a link to our Bible study on Zoom.**

Call in Wednesday, Oct. 21 around 6:55.

The number is (**408) 638-0968**.

Once you place your call you will be asked to enter the meeting ID#. The ID# is 220 654 4063**.** After entering the ID# You will be asked to enter a participant ID, just skip this step by pressing the # button.

You can also join this meeting using your computer to join **Zoom** Meeting – via an Electronic Device (computer)

The link is [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063)

The Meeting ID is 220 654 4063

**Church Calendar**

**Worship Service Oct. 18 Sunday at 10:00 AM**

**Trail Life Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:00 PM Meeting in the GYM**

**Called Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 18**

**Helen Rifas Sunday, October 18**

**Missions Month October**

**Wed. Night Bible Study Wednesday Oct. 21, at 7 PM**

**American Red Cross October 27, Nov. 18 – 10 AM to 2 PM**

**Communion Sunday, October 25**

**Trail Life Car Wash Satu rday, October 31**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Oct. 18 Cathee Griffin**

**Monday, Oct. 19 Tim and Victoria Hanline Family**

**Tuesday, Oct. 20 Armando and Eunice Hernandez**

**Wednesday, Oct. 21 T.R. and Alma Hunter**

**Thursday, Oct. 22 Nelson and Patty Jenkins**

**Friday, Oct. 23 Gypsy Keith**

**Saturday, Oct. 24 Bob Kidder**

**Please keep our Preschool in prayer. Pray that additional children will enroll and be consistent in attending. Pray for the teachers and Ms. Isabelle in these difficult times.**

**Welcome Visitors**

**You are welcome to our service today and we would like to get to know you. All visitors please fill out this form, tear it from the bulletin and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.**

**Visitor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please let us know if you have a prayer request or would like a visit from the pastor.**

**Other needs:**