

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 1

<b>Sunday, March 1</b>		
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship/Baptism	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Chili Cook-off	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	143 Broad
<b>Monday, March 2</b>		
9:00 am	Preschool Dr. Seuss Week	
7:00 pm	Lost & Found Bible Study	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>		
5:00 pm	Preschool Dr. Seuss Week	
6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>		
1:30 pm	Preschool Dr. Seuss Week	
5:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
7:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir room
<b>Thursday, March 5</b>		
7:00 pm	Preschool Dr. Seuss Week	
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
<b>Friday, March 6</b>		
	Preschool Dr. Seuss Week	
<b>Saturday, March 7</b>		
7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women's Bible Study	Room 300
<b>Sunday, March 8</b>		
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Worship Team Potluck	143 Broad
2:30 pm	Faye Wright's Funeral	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Music & Worship committee	Room 307

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Mark Auten, Clerk

**Class of 2026**

Robert Holman  
Vic Petrenko  
Susan Poore  
Johnny Robertson  
Lynda Robinson  
Al White

**Class of 2027**

Brent Curtis  
Philip Heilman  
David Handy  
Rachel van Harn  
Trent Newell  
Donna Welsh

**Class of 2028**

Michelle Droddy  
Nathan Glad  
Dave Ramey  
Nikki Robinson  
Sue Stevens  
Michelle Stissel

### PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff  
The Rev. Moses Camacho-Greer, Associate Pastor

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### PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator  
David Hamilton, Director of Music  
Tracey Prochaska, Director of Preschool  
Melissa Foulke, Children's Ministry Leader  
Laura Rumpel, Interim Contemporary Worship Leader  
Greg Thompson, Organist  
Zeb Nelson, Director of Youth and Young Adults  
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
**March 1, 2026 ♦ 11:15 AM**

\*Please stand as you are able.  
Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."  
Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
John Zundel, arr. Jay Rouse Greg Thompson - piano

WELCOME Moses Camacho-Greer

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 141

Leader: O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you.

**People: Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Leader: Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips; let not my heart incline to any evil thing.

**People: Let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers, nor eat of their choice foods.**

INVOCATION

Holy God, let the incense of our prayer ascend before you, and let your loving-kindness descend upon us, that with devoted hearts we may sing your praises with the church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and glorify you forever and ever. Amen.



If you are visiting or looking for more information, scan the QR code below to get connected!

SERVICE TIMES? CHURCH EVENTS?  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY? CALENDAR?  
BIBLE STUDIES? INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 258: *At the Cross*  
Tune: HUDOSN

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed* Moses Camacho-Greer  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;  
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM: *My God and King* (based on Psalm 84)  
Konstantin Zhigulin (b. 1972) Chancel Choir  
*My God and King, how beautiful are Your dwelling places, O Lord;  
And like a swallow longs for her nest, so long I after You!  
For the Lord is a sun and a shield, my hope and my song in the night;  
How beautiful are Your dwelling places, O Lord!  
Only one day spent in the house of the Lord,  
Is better than lifetimes spent in the dark,  
In kingdoms of shadow and night.  
Blessed is the man, how blessed is the man  
Who places his trust in the Lord;  
His hope will sustain him, he will endure,  
And he will be kept from the fire.  
Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes,  
And I will keep them unto the end.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Actionnel Fleurisma

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Moses Camacho-Greer

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 257: *What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING: James 3:1-12

SERMON: *Everyday Faith: The Power of Words* Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 373: *Change My Heart, O God*  
Tune: ESPINOSA

\*POSTLUDE: *We Worship and Adore You*  
Traditional, Setting by Calvin Taylor Greg Thompson – piano

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you a first-time visitor?** If so, please make sure to check in at the welcome table in the church parlor after the service. We want to make sure you have the opportunity to connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Phoebe Coates' 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Andrew and Kathryn Coates.

**Flowers:** Please call the church office if you are willing to provide a sanctuary flower arrangement during the next few weeks. You may also sign up on the flower calendar in the parlor. If every family could donate one arrangement per year, we would have flowers every week! Thank you!

**Family Easter Celebration:** April 4th we will host our annual family Easter Celebration. We are seeking volunteers to help fill eggs, sort eggs, run check in, and game stations. We are also seeking egg filler donations (candy and non-candy items) as well as donations of small snacks and mini water bottles to serve the morning of the event. Please reach out to Melissa Foulke (melissaf@moorevillefpc.org) for more information on how, when and where you can serve and help.

**Summer Sunday School:** This summer we are in need of 12 volunteers to help keep our Sunday School classes running smoothly. If you are willing to serve as a summer Sunday School teacher for either the month of June or July please contact Melissa Foulke.

**VBS:** Snow Mountain Challenge... That's right - this summer we are bringing winter back! Volunteer Registration opens on March 30th. Volunteers can preregister their campers as well as register their junior campers (ages 0 - 3 years old). Camper registration for children ages 4 (by July 12) - 6th grade will open on April 13th. For more information on how you can help with crafts and decorations please contact Melissa Foulke, melissaf@moorevillefpc.org

**Wednesday Night Together – Spring 2026:** WNT is taking place February 11–April 29 with midweek fellowship, dinner, worship, and classes for all ages. Children, youth, and adults gather weekly on Wednesday evenings, with special Opening & Closing Worship Nights (Feb 18 & Apr 29). Dinner begins at 5:30 PM | Classes 6:20–7:30 PM. Explore adult studies in theology, Scripture, discipleship, and fellowship—plus engaging programs for children and youth. Learn more at [moorevillefpc.org/wednesday-night-together](https://moorevillefpc.org/wednesday-night-together). Interested in teaching or helping lead a future group? Contact Pastor Moses.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please contact the church if you, a family member, or a friend faces illness, hospitalization, bereavement, or some other concern. Please do not assume the church office knows. **Prayer concerns will remain for six weeks. If you wish people to remain longer, please contact the church office and ask to have the period extended.** If the concern is confidential, please let us know and we will honor your wish for privacy. Names in **bold** indicate new concerns.

### Members in Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Joyce Johnson	John Neely	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Jean Chislaghi

### Members of the Church – **Christon Carlson**

Justin Foulke	Kelly Williams	Peaches Piper
Jon Putnam	Family of Joe Irwin	Family of Bill Harris
Family of Joseph Cuciniello	Family of Peggy Davidson	Family of Faye Wright
Family of Maggie Jones	Clint Belk	Jeff Stonestreet

### Friends of the Church

Barbara Newton	Jeff Poore	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Sharon & Jim Veley	Barbara Weyer
Family of Jane Wright	The Chester Family	Daniel Hinkle
Terri Luchini	Joe Anderson	Family of Joyce Rosko
Barbara & Dennis Atwood	Christon Carlson	Family of Liz Barnette

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LT Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Alix Davis, USN	LTC Rodney Tatum
Maj. William Matheny, Army	James Regan, USN	Karen Regan, USN
Michael Regan, Army		