

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 11

Sunday, January 11

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
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
5:00 pm	Combined Refresh Youth Kickoff	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Finance committee	Room 222

Monday, January 12

9:30 am	Preschool Chapel	Parlor
2:00 pm	Circle 1	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Personnel committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 13

9:30 am	Preschool Chapel	Parlor
10:00 am	Circle 4	143 Broad
12:30 pm	Circle 5	143 Broad
5:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir room
6:00 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb’s home
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 14

1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir room

Thursday, January 15

7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
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Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women’s Bible Study	Room 300

Sunday, January 18

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
2:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Tea m	Parlor
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	143 Broad
6:30 pm	HS Refresh Youth	143 Broad

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2025

Cathy Irwin
Scott Lumadue
Zach Miller
Jayson Stutts
Laura Wright

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

PASTOR

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

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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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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

January 11, 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 Chorale Prelude on St. Anne
Setting by Healey Willan Greg Thompson - organ

WELCOME Moses Camacho-Greer

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 147

Leader: Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How
pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise!

**People: The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of
Israel.**

Leader: The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**People: The Lord counts the number of the stars and calls them all
by their names.**

Leader: Great is our Lord and mighty in power, whose wisdom is
beyond limit.

**People: The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the
ground.**

INVOCATION

Loving God, great builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, you know the
number of the stars and call them by name. Heal hearts that are
broken, gather those who have been scattered, and enrich us all
from the fullness of your eternal wisdom, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 71: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

*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: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*
African-American spiritual, arranged by Roland Carter (b. 1942)
Chancel Choir
*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
When I was a seeker, I sought both night and day.
I asked the Lord to help me, and He showed me the way.
He made me a watchman upon the city wall,
And if I am a Christian, I am the least of all.
Shepherds lay a'watching their flock that starry night.
An angel of the Lord came and shone a holy light.*

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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Dave Rockness
Michelle Droddy, Nathan Glad, Dave Ramey, Nikki Robinson,
Sue Stevens, Michelle Stissel

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 422: *Amazing Grace*
Tune: NEW BRITAIN

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

SERMON: *The Tender Servant* Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT: *Here I Am, Lord*
Tune: SCHUTTE

*POSTLUDE: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*
Setting by Edward Broughton Greg Thompson - organ

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 memory of “our parents Frank and Sue Brawley and Francis and Bill Jacoby,” by Bill and Carolyn Brawley.

Our church officers, Class of 2025, will rotate off the Session. We express appreciation to them for their dedicated service to Christ and our congregation.
The retiring elders: Cathy Irwin, Scott Lumadue, Zach Miller, Jayson Stutts, Laura Wright.
Officers-elect will be ordained and/or installed today. Ordination is the act by which the church sets apart persons to be ministers and elders, and is accompanied with prayer and the laying on of hands. The office of elder is perpetual; therefore, those previously ordained to their office will only be installed.
Our elder nominees for the Class of 2028: Michelle Droddy, Nathan Glad, Dave Ramey, Nikki Robinson, Sue Stevens, Michelle Stissel.

Membership: If you are interested in becoming members here at FPC Mooresville, please contact the church office and set up an appointment with Pastor Dave Rockness. We will be offering an opportunity to join in the month of February.

Saints Alive: Our next Saints Alive will be on Tuesday, January 20th with Bob Amon. Bob will be coming and sharing with us about the Circus! Lunch is in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30 - 1:30. Cost is \$10 a person. Please RSVP to the church office (704)644-5275 or to melissaf@moorevillefpc.org at your earliest convenience.

2026 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the Parlor on the Welcome Desk. When you take an envelope packet, please sign your name on the envelope sheet beside that envelope number.

If you plan to give for the Legacy campaign and wish to write a check, please make sure to write "Legacy" in the memo line to keep campaign funds and pledges separate. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS will be July 13 – 17. More information about volunteering and registration will come soon.

Saturday Morning Women’s Group: Saturdays@7:15 will kick-off the New Year with a Winter/Spring Bible Study of 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, beginning on January 3rd. All women are invited! For more information, contact Denise Tidball via the Church Office.

Children's Ministry volunteers needed: The children's ministry is in need of 1 volunteer a week for the 11:15 service. Over the last year our 11:15 children's ministry has grown and we now serve families weekly. If you are willing to serve 1x a month please contact melissaf@moorevillefpc.org. Thank you for serving our young families in such a meaningful and impactful way.

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 – Jeff Stonestreet

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	

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	Family of Jacki Rullman	Family of Joyce Rosko
Barbara & Dennis Atwood	Joe Anderson	

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		