

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 20

Sunday, June 20
 9:30 am Father's Day Contemporary Service 143 Broad
 10:00 am Adult Sunday School Class Fellowship Hall
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary
 7:00 pm MS PYF only Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 21
 7:00 pm BSA Troop 166 – B Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1166 – G Parlor

Tuesday, June 22
 2:00 pm Sermon Study (Dave's) 143 Broad
 5:30 pm Screwtape Letters Study Parlor
 7:00 pm Screwtape Letters Study Room 301

Wednesday, June 23
 10:00 am VBS Workday Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Dave) 143 Broad

Thursday, June 24
 7:00 pm Bible Study with Andy Stanley Zoom
 7:00 pm Screwtape Letters Study Zoom

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26
 7:15 am HS PYF Returns from Mission Trip Boston, MA
 Men's Bible Study 143 Broad

Sunday, June 27
 9:30 am Contemporary Service 143 Broad
 10:00 am Adult Sunday School Class Fellowship Hall
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Combined PYF Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm Session Meeting Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2021

Mike Campbell
 Brent Curtis
 Tom Morrow
 Mike Toma
 Gene Vaughan

Class of 2022

Phil Heilman
 Zach Miller
 Trent Newell
 Bill Omohundro
 Mickey Russell

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2023

Mark Auten
 Chris Creech
 Ross Culp
 Scott Mauney
 Sue Stevens

DIACONATE

Andrew Coates, Moderator

Class of 2021

Beverly Chappell
 Andrew Coates
 Hillary Cole
 Angie Copeland
 Debbie Lackey
 Jane Peterson
 Teresa Trimble

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley
 Pat King
 Liz Rader
 Kendall Reid
 Ginny Swedenberg

Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter
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 Lucy Hastings
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

June 20, 2021 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

*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: Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Mark Auten

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 31: *"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

I sing the almighty power of God that made the mountains rise;

That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;

the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food.

He formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed where e'er I turn my eye,

If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,

And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne.

While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,

And everywhere that I may be, you, God, are present there.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

**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.**

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.

SONG OF WORSHIP 458: *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end.
Remain forever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
Now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
That where you are in glory, your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end.
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds[a] to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous[c] hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”

SERMON *"The Church: the Hope of the World"*

Heiko Burklin

*HYMN 345: *"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"*

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea.
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us by thy mercies, Savior may we hear thy call.
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

*INVITATION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Albert Culp by Sharon & Ross Culp.

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.

Adult Sunday School: We are offering an in-person Sunday School class at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The class is led by John and Judy Daniel, and uses the Ray Vander Laan DVD series, "That the World May Know." Upcoming class sessions include these topics:
June 20 – The Time Had Finally Come
June 27 – No Greater Love

VBS Workdays: There will be a VBS workday this Wednesday, June 23 from 10:00 am – noon. Volunteers will meet in the fellowship hall. There will not be a VBS workday this Friday, June 25.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is full for our VBS! If you are interested in signing up for VBS, you may be placed on a waiting list by emailing Ellen Auten at ellen@moorevillefpc.org.

- Curriculum: "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through"
- Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16
- 9:30 am – noon
- Volunteers needed, rising 7th grade – adults. Volunteers sign up on church website: www.moorevillefpc.org, click on VBS button.

VBS Donations: Check out the VBS Donations bulletin board on the 2nd floor of the education building, near the library. Needed items are listed on cardboard tags. Sign out your item on the clipboard, and take the tag to remind you when you're shopping. Please bring donations by Sunday, July 4. Leave donations in the plastic bin. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Joan Gibson	Billie Brawley	John Westmoreland
Lecie Miller	Mary Mason	Kathleen Bates
Pat Hunter	Dot Nelson	Peggy Rogers
Joyce Johnson	Peggy Davidson	

Members of the Church

Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	The Culp Family
Jane Peterson	Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk

Friends of the Church

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Patty McNeely Beamish
Dianne Haynes	Tom Castilano	Jim Hemphil
Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver	Patti Dancoff	Bill & Connie Kruse

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Maj. William Matheny, Army	LTC Rodney Tatum