

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 25

Sunday, October 25

9:30 am	Contemporary Service/Communion	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF Boys Bible Study	143 Broad
5:00 pm	MS PYF Girls Bible Study	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Stated Session Meeting	Zoom
7:00 pm	HS PYF Boys Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Monday, October 26

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
8:45 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad/Room 322

Tuesday, October 27

2:00 pm	Dave's Bible Study	143 Broad
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Wednesday, October 28

4:30 pm	Confirmation Class	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Dave's Bible Study	143 Broad

Thursday, October 29

7:00 pm	Preschool Farm Days	Zoom
	Pilgrim's Progress Book Study w/Jason	

Friday, October 30

Preschool Farm Days		
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Sunday, November 1

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF Boys Bible Study	143 Broad
5:00 pm	MS PYF Girls Bible Study	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF Boys Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF Girls Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2020

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2022

Mark Auten
Chris Creech
Ross Culp
Scott Mauney
Sue Stevens

DIACONATE

Andrew Coates, Moderator

Class of 2020

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

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2021

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
October 25, 2020 • 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

Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*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 AND SILENT CONFESSON

Jason Sentas

SONG OF WORSHIP "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee,
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:22-23

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!"

SERMON

"The Sound Eye"

Dave Rockness

*HYMN: "Open Our Eyes"

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. (Sing twice)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All professing and baptized Christians are invited to commune today, as well as baptized children instructed in the meaning of the sacrament. Please eat the bread and drink the cup as the elements are passed to you. As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say, "This is the body of Christ, broken for you" and "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 740: *The 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. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Messages: There will be a Children's Message posted on the church website (mooresvillefpc.org) at the end of each week. Click on Ministries tab, then Children tab.

Small Groups and Classes - We have a number of offerings for you to grow as a disciple here at the church. To register or to find out more information, please go to the website or call the office. mooresvillefpc.org/small-groups-and-classes.

- Circle 1 - 2nd Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Circle of Friends - Circle 5 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at Noon.
- Lost and Found Bible Study - This group meets on Mondays at 9:30 and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Current study is full but registration will reopen in Spring.)
- Men's Bible Study - Monday Mornings at 7 a.m.
- MOPS - Twice a month
- Pilgrim's Progress Study - Thursday nights at 7 p.m. on Zoom
- Sermon Study with Dave - Tuesdays at 2 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Women of Faith Bible Study - Circle 4 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
- College Study – Thursdays at 8 p.m. on Zoom.

Communion: During this Sunday's service, we will have communion as a church body. Communion is a sacrament given to all believers by Jesus to remember his sacrifice for us and to symbolize the new covenant. The elements of bread and wine/juice are symbols of Christ's broken body and shed blood. Communion is not a means of salvation; rather, it is a testament of a believer's faith in the atoning work of the cross. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, join us online to remember his great sacrifice. If you are not in the place where you consider Christ your Savior then sit back and enjoy the service without communion.

- Purchase Grape Juice
- Gather Bread or Baked Crackers
- Be Ready at Home with Your Elements
 - Pastor Jason will direct you through properly receiving communion. All you need to do is follow along with the service individually, or as family.
- Share With Us

A special Feed the Hungry collection received today enables us to assist the needy throughout our area through Mooresville Soup Kitchen and Christian Mission. Baskets are located in the rear of the sanctuary.

Operation Christmas Child: Our congregation is participating in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox project again this year. Empty plastic shoeboxes are available to pick up in the parlor, fellowship hall and 143 Broad, with informational brochures included in the boxes. Fill the boxes with small toys, school supplies and personal hygiene items, and return the filled boxes to church by Sunday, November 15. Please include a donation of \$9 per shoebox, to cover shipping costs overseas. Be part of this project for children in needy and desperate situations around the world, as they hear about the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ!

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	Margaret Sanders	John Westmoreland
Lecie Miller	Billie Brawley	Kathleen Bates
Pat Hunter	Mary Mason	Christy Floyd
Peggy Rogers		

Members of the Church

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Rosemary La Barre
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Amy Williams
Carol McClure & Family	Sheri Mack	Tom Trosuk

Friends of the Church-Pastor Brian Miles, friend of Jason Sentas

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Hudson Hitchcock
Dianne Haynes	Barry Davis	Tom Castilano
Patti McNeely Beamish		

Armed Forces

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