

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 2

### Sunday, May 2

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	143 Broad

### Monday, May 3

### Tuesday, May 4

2:00 pm	Sermon Study with Dave	143 Broad
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### Wednesday, May 5

6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study with Dave	143 Broad
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### Thursday, May 6

7:00 pm	Choir Study	Zoom
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### Friday, May 7

### Saturday, May 8

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
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### Sunday, May 9

	Mother's Day	
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

## 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

#### Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley  
Pat King  
Liz Rader  
Kendall Reid  
Ginny Swedenberg

#### Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

#### Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter  
Laura Christman  
Lucy Hastings  
Cathy Irwin

### PASTOR

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

The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Ellen Auten, Director of Christian Education

Lori Stewart, Director of Preschool

Greg Thompson, Organist

Jerilyn Fair, Hostess

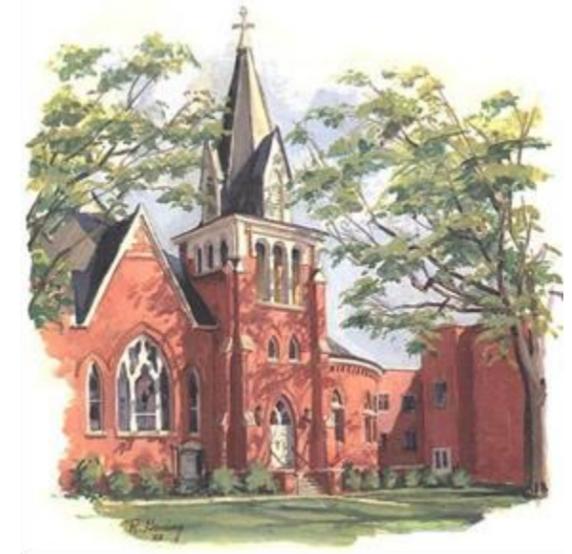
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

May 2, 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

Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: *"The Church's One Foundation"*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation, by water and the word; from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride, with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation; one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses with every grace endured.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed; yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won; O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

\*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 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

*Refrain:*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. *Refrain:*

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. *Refrain:*

For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love. *Refrain:*

For thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given; for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven. *Refrain:*

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:1-11

“Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to

determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.”

SERMON

*“Prayerful Priorities”*

Dave Rockness

\*HYMN:

*“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”*

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.  
Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.  
Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew,  
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give now, they are gifts from God above,  
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love,  
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring,  
In your work with Christ find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;  
Worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.  
For his grace give Christ the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,  
And repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard.

\*INVITATION

\* BENECTION

\*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

## 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.

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

**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:  
May 2 – Prophets and Kings: Being in the Culture and Not Of It-Innocent Blood, Part 2  
May 9 – Prophets and Kings: Being in the Culture and Not of It-Who is God? Tables and chairs are set up and spaced so that participants may easily sit 6 feet apart. We strongly recommend wearing a mask and sitting only with people in your household. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; [ellen@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@moorevillefpc.org)) if you have questions.

**Flowers:** Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) if you would like to provide flowers for worship services, in honor or memory of loved ones.

**PYF Groups Meeting Schedule:**

The MS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

The HS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**The Screwtape Letters Study:** Early in 1940, after the start of WWII, C.S. Lewis had the idea of writing a book about "the psychology of temptation from the other point of view." The book holds 31 letters from a senior demon to his nephew, a lesser demon who has oversight over a man who is referred to as "the patient." Starting the second week of May there will be two groups meeting to study this fascinating look at temptation. The first group led by Jaclyn Webb will meet on Tuesday nights at the church in room 301 at 7:00 p.m. starting May 11. The second group, led by Matthew Sholar and Jonathan Snodgrass, will meet on Thursday nights on zoom at 7:00 p.m. starting May 13. Both groups will meet for 11 weeks, will be discussion based, and will cover three letters a week. If you are interested in joining, please contact the office or register online at [www.moorevillefpc.org/pilgrims-progress-1-1](http://www.moorevillefpc.org/pilgrims-progress-1-1).

## 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

**Bereavement- The family of Sherri Hodge**

**Members of the Church**

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Gene Harris	Faye Wright	Tom Trosuk
Sheri Mack	Lorra Lee Holshouser	Jerilyn Fair
	Tom Kirkland	Bill Morrow & Family

**Friends of the Church**

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Hudson Hitchcock
Dianne Haynes	Tom Castilano	Patty McNeely Beamish
Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver	Patti Dancoff	Jim Hemphil

**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