

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 12

Sunday, January 12		
8:30 am	Adventures in Faith	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	Classrooms
11:00 am	Church School	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Traditional Worship	Parlor
6:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Fellowship Hall
	Adventures in Faith	
	Dinner/Worship	

Monday, January 13		
8:00 pm	Men’s Discipleship Group (Jason)	Parlor
2:00 pm	Circle 1	Parlor
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Room 300 &301
6:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	Troops 116-B & 116-G	
7:00 pm	Personnel Committee	

Tuesday, January 14		
10:00 am	Circle 4	Chloe Gildberg’s home
12:00 pm	Circle 5	Julia Grimes’ home
2:00 pm	Disciple Group (Dave)	Parlor
6:15 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb’s home
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Classrooms

Wednesday, January 15		
9:30 am	MOPS Group	Room 301
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	HS Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, January 16		
11:30 am	Ladies Who Lunch	Johnny’s Farmhouse
2:00 pm	Stephen Ministers/Cont. Ed.	Parlor
6:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers/Cont. Ed	

Sunday, January 19		
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Discipleship Study (Jason)	Room 222
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Committee Meetings	

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Mike Campbell	Phil Heilman	Mark Auten
Brent Curtis	Zach Miller	Chris Creech
Tom Morrow	Trent Newell	Ross Culp
Mike Toma	Bill Omohundro	Scott Mauney
Gene Vaughan	Mickey Russell	Sue Stevens

DIACONATE

Andrew Coates, Moderator		Liz Rader, Associate Moderator
<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Beverly Chappell	Carolyn Brawley	Chet Carpenter
Andrew Coates	Pat King	Laura Christman
Hillary Cole	Liz Rader	Lucy Hastings
Angie Copeland	Kendall Reid	Cathy Irwin
Debbie Lackey	Ginny Swedenberg	Madeline Morgan
Jane Peterson		
Teresa Trimble		

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Teresa Trimble
Assistant Head Usher	Mike Toma
Ushers	Angie Toma & Becky Deal
Youth Usher	Trenton Newell
Greeters	Brent Curtis & Steve Robinson
Acolyte	Austin Russell
Bell Ringer	Daniel Newell
Soundboard	Nate Sentas
Lay Reader	Bob Campbell



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
January 12, 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 *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal* Stephen Weber
Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Dave Rockness

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* No. 138

*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

OFFICER ORDINATION Laura Christman

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Jason Sentas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Bob Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 96 pg. 479

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Prelude in A minor*, BWV 543 J.S. Bach
Joshua Nobles, Organ

*THE DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 34
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20 pg. 812

SERMON “*His Glory Before Our Going*” Heiko Burklin

*HYMN *Glorify Thy Name* No. 146

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *To God Be the Glory*
**Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.**

*POSTLUDE *Fantasia on Morecambe* Walter W. Schurr

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fronnie Gardner.

The 2020 Flower Calendar is available in the parlor for anyone who would like to sign up to provide flowers to enhance worship in the coming year. The calendar will remain in the parlor until the end of January. This is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or honor a loved one. Your flowers can also encourage someone who is ill or homebound if you wish to leave them to be used by our flower ministry volunteers. Your arrangement will be used to create smaller bouquets that will be distributed on Mondays to brighten someone’s day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are our guest today, welcome! We’re so glad you’re here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad. You can become a FPC member by your profession or reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership. Please speak with our pastor following the service for information. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. Those who wear hearing aids can have the T-coil activated by their audiologist enabling them to receive the audio signal directly in their hearing aids. Along with the hearing loop, assisted listening devices are available at the soundboard. Preschool and elementary children during worship: Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age during all Sunday morning activities. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. If you are unfamiliar with this service, an usher can direct you to the proper room. First Grade through Fifth Grade children are invited to participate in First Kids Worship following the Time with the Children. The service is designed as an age-appropriate worship service for elementary age children and is held in the fellowship hall; parents will pick their children up in the fellowship hall. Worship bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

Today’s offertory is one of Bach’s most unique preludes in organ literature. This piece was likely improvised during Bach’s tenure as organist in Weimar. While this piece sounds good in our modern ears, it was considered daring, contemporary music in Bach’s day. His use of stylus fantasticus (the fantastic style) and chromaticism would send many a person to the Duke of Weimar with complaints on the young Bach’s improvisation. As with all of his works in which he penned as praise to God, the young Bach signed the piece Soli Deo Gloria, which translates “To God alone be the Glory!”

Welcome team for Contemporary Service - As we launch our contemporary service in the new building, FPC is looking for people 13 and up to help make each visit a special one. An information meeting and training will be held next Sunday, January 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the front room of the new building. If interested, please rsvp to Jason Sentas at jason@moorevillefpc.org or Mickey Russell at mickeyrussell49@gmail.com.

Discipleship Study Groups - The following discussion groups will start back up the week of 1/19 to work through the next section of our sermon study of Discipleship. We will continue working with the book "Discipleship Essentials" and our sermons will line up with the study guide. Monday's 8 a.m. - Men's Group (contact Jason Sentas for location) Mondays 10 a.m. - Ellen Auten in the Parlor Tuesdays 2 p.m. - Dave Rockness in the Parlor Sundays 10 a.m. - Jason Sentas in room 222 Signups will be available in the parlor, fellowship hall, and by emailing Jason at jason@moorevillefpc.org.

Disaster Relief Trip - January 17-20 a group from FPC is heading east to help with continued relief efforts. Details of the trip can be found on the mission page of the church website and registration is on app.vomo.org/org/first-presbyterian-church-mooresville

High Schoolers will be going to the Student Life Beach Camp at Myrtle Beach, SC this June 15-19. The main speaker will be David Platt. There will be over 4,000 other students in attendance! To secure your spot for this trip, a \$60.00 deposit is due no later than January 26. Rest is due in May. Total cost is \$330.00 + 12 meals. This trip is for rising 9th graders through 12th graders.

Middle Schoolers will be going to the Great Escape Camp in Cleveland, TN this June 7-12. The theme will be Christmas! This is our third year going to this epic camp. To secure your spot for this trip, a \$75.00 deposit is due no later than January 26. Rest is due in May. Total cost is \$440.00. This trip will be for 6th graders through 8th graders.

38 teens and 6 adult leaders will be going to the Snowbird Winter Retreat this February 14-17 in Andrews, NC. Pray for safe travels and that God will continue to transform the lives of our students.

If you would like to help send a student to one of the summer trips, please contact Bryan Cerrone at bryan@moorevillefpc.org. If you have work that needs to be done in exchange for helping with the trips for the students, please contact Bryan. Continue to pray for PYF as it continues to grow both numerically and spiritually. Thank you for your continued investment in the lives of our youth.

There will be a PYF leadership meeting at AmoCafe in Mooresville, January 12, at 3:00 pm. If you are a current PYF leader or would like to become one, please join us. It will be informal, as we pray for PYF, talk about what's going on and field some questions you may have.

2020 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup at the back entrance of the sanctuary and in the parlor. When you take an envelope packet, please sign your name on the envelope sheet beside that envelope number.

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. 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	Lois Kirk	Pat Hunter
Lecie Miller	Margaret Sanders	Miriam McNeely
John Westmoreland	Mary Fortanbury	Diane Crymes
Kathleen Bates	Billie Brawley	Mary Mason

Members of the Church

Al Culp	The Estes Family	Rosemary La Barre
Diane Crymes	Ron & Jean Chislaghi	Glyn Powell
Mark Vaughan	Mary Mason Family	Bill Harris

Friends of the Church – Kevin, Alexandra & Sophia in the death of their father, friends of Austin Russell and family

Thomas Young Family	Betty & Floyd Daniels	Jacki Rullman
Phyllis & Chester Ammons	Cochran Street Church	Borlase Family
Baxley Hoover	Jill Shepherd	Raymond Belcher
Jack & Beatrice Childers	Jamie Pursley	Gordon & Vonnie Pollock
Thomas Joiner	Hudson Hitchcock	Ashley & Jan Morrow
Bob Fallgren	Sara Cain	Bob Moore
Greg Creech	Helen Noe	Ed Stevens
Mason Swanson	Alice Freeze	Patricia Cochran

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
1st LT H. Craig May,USMC	Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Maj. William Matheny, Army
LTC Rodney Tatum		