

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 5

Sunday, October 5		
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
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 6		
9:30 am	Preschool Chapel	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 7		
9:30 am	Preschool Chapel	Parlor
5:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 8		
1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
5:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, October 9		
9:00 am	Preschool Farm Day	Lower field
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, October 10		
9:00 am	Preschool Farm Day	Lower field

Saturday, October 11		
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women’s Bible Study	Room 300

Sunday, October 12		
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
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Room 222

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH
SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Cathy Irwin	Robert Holman	Brent Curtis
Scott Lumadue	Vic Petrenko	Philip Heilman
Zach Miller	Susan Poore	David Handy
Jayson Stutts	Johnny Robertson	Rachel van Harn
Laura Wright	Lynda Robinson	Trent Newell
	Al White	Donna Welsh

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

October 5, 2025 ♦ 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	<i>Psalm-Prelude no. 2</i>
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)	Greg Thompson - organ

WELCOME	Zeb Nelson
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CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 23
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Unison: **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

INVOCATION

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, in the waters of Baptism you give us birth, and at your table you nourish us with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in you forever. Amen.



If you are visiting or looking for more
information, scan the QR code below to get
connected!

SERVICE TIMES?

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

BIBLE STUDIES?



CHURCH EVENTS?

CALENDAR?

INFORMATION ABOUT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING
FROM YOU!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 16: *The God of Abraham Praise*
Tune: LEONI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*, Zeb Nelson
**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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Zeb Nelson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND SILENT CONFESSION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 405: *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*
Tune: SOLID ROCK

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 6:13-20

SERMON: *Hope in Christ: Our Steadfast Anchor* Dave Rockness

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE: Dave Rockness

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

ANTHEM (during communion) *Ave Verum Corpus*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
*Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum in Cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.*

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

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. The elements are served at the front of the sanctuary by pastors and Elders through intinction. Gluten-free and prepackaged bread and juice are available. May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 740: *The Lord's Prayer*
Tune: MALOTTE

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.:

POSTLUDE: *Rigaudon*
Andre Campra (1660-1744) 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 appreciation of our church and preschool staff, by Phil & Maria Heilman.

Flowers: Please call the church office if you are willing to provide a sanctuary flower arrangement during the next few weeks. You may also sign up on the flower calendar in the parlor. If every family could donate one arrangement per year, we would have flowers every week! Thank you!

Wednesday Nights Together: Every Wednesday, join us for dinner, discipleship, and fellowship at FPC! Music for kids and youth begins at 5:00 PM, dinner is served at 5:30 PM, and programs for all ages run from 6:30–7:30 PM. Worship Nights this fall are Oct 15 & Dec 3. At the heart of WNT is community: sharing life around the table, growing deeper in God’s Word, and encouraging one another in the way of Jesus. Come be part of it!

Saints Alive: Our next Saints Alive will be on Tuesday, October 21. Meredith Whitlow will be joining us once again; this time to share with us about the benefits of Music therapy for young and wise alike. Please RSVP by October 17 to the church office or to melissaf@moorestvillefpc.org. Lunch will be \$10 a person starting at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be from 1 - 1:30pm.

Youth Meal Train: We are regularly having dinner together at youth group on Sunday nights now! With that being said, we do not want to put a big burden on our youth or their parents to make this happen all the time. Therefore, we are humbly asking the congregation as a whole to help us put together meals throughout the year. Our youth group uses a website called Meal Train to organize our meals. All you have to do is sign up for a specific food item on Meal Train and bring it to the church kitchen by Sunday at 5:30pm. Please check out the link below and share it with any people who may be interested in supporting our youth ministry in this way! (If you are unable to use Meal Train for whatever reason, feel free to just reach out to Zeb Nelson and share what item you desire to bring.) Refresh Youth Meal Train LINK: <https://www.mealtrain.com/potlucks/8ngle2>

Mission Team Announcement: Hello First Pres. family, many of our neighbors in the Western NC mountains still are working to acquire permanent housing over a year later from all the flooding that took place. On November 8, we have the opportunity to assist in completing one of the new houses presently being constructed. The Missions Committee requests you please help a family, by assisting with the building of a home. If you can participate, please send Mark Ramsey an email at ramseymt4@gmail.com. Please include your telephone number. Please also visit the SOS website to complete the Volunteer Application and Waiver form. The link is located at the top of the home page (<https://www.sosgroupnc.org>) under the "Volunteers Needed" and "Apply here" links. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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	Faye Wright	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Peggy Davidson
John Neely	Jean Chislaghi	

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Kelly Williams	Peaches Piper
Jon Putnam	Rev. Moses & Jordin Camacho-Greer	

Friends of the Church

Barbara Newton	Jeff Poore	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Sharon & Jim Veley	Barbara Weyer
Family of Jane Wright	Rick & Delores Spielman	Daniel Hinkle
Terri Luchini	Family of Jacki Rullman	Raymond & Rachel Link
Barbara & Dennis Atwood	Joe Anderson	Family of Joyce Rosko
The Chester Family		

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		