

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

Sunday, September 27

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	MS PYF Boys Bible Study	143 Broad
3:30 pm	MS PYF Girls Bible Study	143 Broad

Monday, September 28

8:45 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad/Room 322
7:00 pm	HS PYF Girls Bible Study	143 Broad

Tuesday, September 29

2:00 pm	Dave's Bible Study	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF Boys Bible Study	143 Broad

Wednesday, September 30

6:30 pm	Pilgrim's Progress Book Study w/Jason	
6:30 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad/Room 322

Thursday, October 1

7:00 pm	Pilgrim Progress Book Study w/Jason	Zoom
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Sunday, October 4

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	MS PYF Boys Bible Study	143 Broad
3:30 pm	MS PYF Girls Bible Study	143 Broad

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2020

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

Class of 2021

Phil Heilman
Zach Miller
Trent Newell
Bill Omohundro
Mickey Russell

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

Class of 2022

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
Cathy Irwin
Madeline Morgan

PASTOR

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

The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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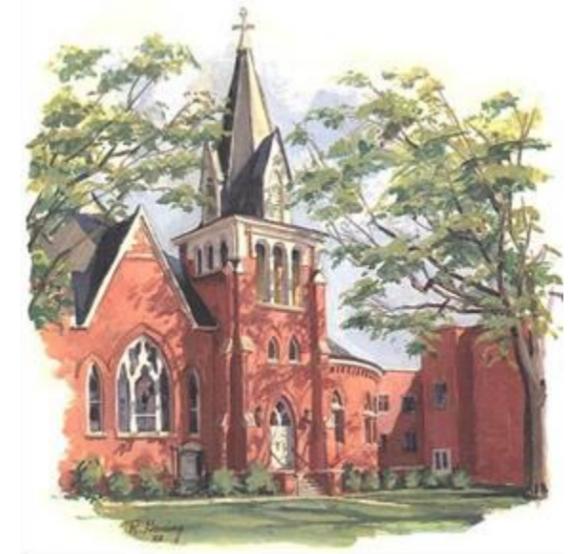
The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
September 27, 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 Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *God Is Here*

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts,
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; Here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us, as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek to worship, to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive,
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you, we believe.

*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.

MOMENT OF RECOGNITION

Bryan Cerrone

SONG OF WORSHIP

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:1-4

“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

SERMON

“Concerning Almsgiving”

Dave Rockness

*HYMN:

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth you have for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free.
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth you send so clear;
And while the message sounds in my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with your children thus to share.
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*INVITATION

* BENECTION

*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Christian Mission Donations: In addition to our ongoing food drive for Mooresville Christian Mission, please consider donating school supplies and kid-friendly snacks for children in need in our community. Children will still need basic supplies such as spiral notebooks, pens and pencils, scissors, crayons, markers, 3 ring binders, dry erase markers and dry erase boards, glue, colored pencils, etc. In addition, school-age children also need kid-friendly snacks such as individual fruit cups, peanut butter, crackers, gummy snacks, individual cereal, pretzels, and juice boxes. Please leave donations in the boxes in the drive-through. Thank you for your generosity toward the children in our community during these difficult and challenging days.

Opportunities to Serve: There are some opportunities over the next few weeks for folks with some construction and handyman skills. I am pulling a team together to build a handicap ramp for a church member, and another team together to install some shades in the church. If you have interest in either please send an email to Jason@moorevillefpc.org.

Kayak Trip: The Father and Son Kayak trip has been rescheduled once again to Saturday, October 3, 2020. For details, please call the church office.

Fall Classes and Studies: There will be a number of classes, studies and circles that will be starting up in September for you to get involved in. Both in-person and online options are offered. These include: A weekly study of the sermon passage with Pastor Dave, a book study of Pilgrim's Progress, a men's Bible study on Monday mornings, a number of different weekly, biweekly and monthly women's groups. Please check out the websites for more details on each group and for an opportunity to register

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

Members of the Church – Rick Harrington

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Rosemary La Barre
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Amy Williams
Peggy Rogers	Sheri Mack	Tom Trosuk

Friends of the Church

Thomas Young Family	Betty & Floyd Daniels	Jacki Rullman
Phyllis & Chester Ammons	Jill Shepherd	Raymond Belcher
Baxley Hoover	Jamie Pursley	Ashley & Jan Morrow
Thomas Joiner	Hudson Hitchcock	Bob Moore
Bob Fallgren	Sara Cain	Mason Swanson
Greg Creech	Alice Freeze	Dianne Haynes
Lois Carns	Jeff Diedrich	Connie & John Ammons
Jack Esala	Barry Davis	Patti McNeely Beamish
Nate Eidem	Tom Castilano	

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