

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 30

**Sunday, May 30**  
 9:30 am Contemporary Service 143 Broad  
 10:00 am Adult Sunday School Class Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm Combined PYF Sentas' Home

**Monday, May 31** Office Closed – Memorial Day

**Tuesday, June 1**  
 2:00 pm Sermon Study with Dave 143 Broad  
 5:30 pm Screwtape Letters Study Parlor  
 7:00 pm Screwtape Letters Study Room 301

**Wednesday, June 2**  
 10:00 am VBS Workday Fellowship Hall  
 1:00 pm Prayer Group Library  
 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study with Dave 143 Broad

**Thursday, June 3**  
 7:00 pm Bible Study with Andy Stanley Zoom  
 7:00 pm Screwtape Letters Study Zoom

**Friday, June 4**  
 10:00 am VBS Workday Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, June 5**  
 7:15 am Men's Bible Study 143 Broad

**Sunday, June 6**  
 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 Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm HS PYF Fellowship Hall

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>		<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</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

<b>Andrew Coates, Moderator</b>		<b>Liz Rader, Associate Moderator</b>
<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</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	
Jane Peterson		
Teresa Trimble		

### PASTOR

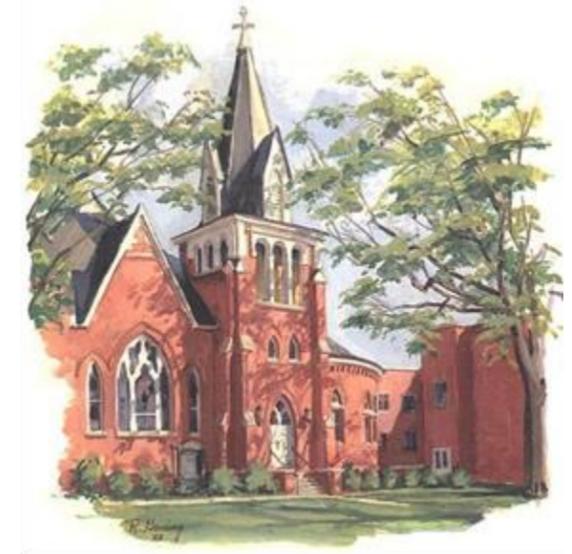
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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis	The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
**May 30, 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: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall.

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,

To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall.

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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\*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 *"O, How I Love Jesus"*

There is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth.  
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

*Refrain:*

O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus.  
O, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free.  
It tells me of his precious blood. The sinner's perfect plea. *Refrain*

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,  
Who in each sorrow bears a part, that none can bear below. *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:1-11  
"If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

SERMON *"Unity in Christ"* Dave Rockness

\*HYMN: *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*Refrain:*

And they'll know we are Christians by our, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *Refrain*

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. *Refrain*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. *Refrain*

\*INVITATION

\* BENECTION

\*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Donald Howie by Frances Howie and family.

**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.

**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 30 – Prophets and Kings: Being in the Culture and Not of it – God With Us  
June 6 – Life and Ministry of the Messiah – In the Shadow of Herod

**VBS Workdays:** There will be VBS workdays on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to noon. Volunteers will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Vacation Bible School:** Registration is underway for this summer's VBS.

- Curriculum: "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls us Through"
- Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16
- 9:30 am – noon
- 4 years old – rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Register online – go to [moorevillefpc.org](http://moorevillefpc.org), click on VBS tab
- Registration deadline: Monday, July 5
- Registration is limited – sign up early!
- Volunteers needed, rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade – adults. Volunteers sign up on church website.

- Safety protocols will be in place; parents must sign form showing agreement with our protocols.
- For more information, check out the VBS displays in the parlor, fellowship hall and 143 Broad, or contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; [ellen@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@moorevillefpc.org)).

**VBS Donations:** Check out the VBS Donations bulletin board on the 2nd floor of the education building, near the library. Needed items are listed on cardboard tags. Sign out your item on the clipboard, and take the tag to remind you when you're shopping. Please bring donations by Sunday, July 4. Leave donations in the plastic bin. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 man who is referred to as "the patient." There will be two groups that meet to study this fascinating look at temptation. The first group led by Jaclyn Webb meet on Tuesday nights at the church in room 301 at 7:00 p.m. The second group, led by Matthew Sholar and Jonathan Snodgrass, meet on Thursday nights on zoom at 7:00 p.m. 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

### Members of the Church- Jane Peterson

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

### Friends of the Church – Bill & Connie Kruse, friends to Harry Weyer

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