

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9

Sunday, November 9

10:00 am	Sunday School (No Kingdom Kids) classrooms	
11:15 am	Combined Worship (150 th celebration)	
	Sanctuary	
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
6:30 pm	HS Refresh Youth	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Finance committee	Room 222

Monday, November 10

2:00 pm	Preschool closed	
	Circle 1	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Personnel committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 11

	Preschool closed – Veterans Day	
10:00 am	Circle 4	143 Broad
12:30 pm	Circle 5	143 Broad
5:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb’s home
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 12

1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
5:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 13

7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
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Friday, November 14

Saturday, November 15

7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, November 16

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
2:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Team	Parlor
4:00 pm	The Bells of Lake Norman	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Congregational Care Council	Room 301
7:00 pm	Youth Baptism Worship Service	Tidball’s home

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Youth Meal Train: We will regularly have dinner together at youth group on Sunday nights now! If you would like to help support youth group meals, please sign up to bring an item with the attached Meal Train link. If you are unable to use Meal Train, please reach out to Zeb Nelson (our Youth Director) and he will let you know how you can help that week. Thanks! Meal Train Link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/potlucks/yyeo4k>

Children's Ministry volunteers needed: The children's ministry is in need of 1 volunteer a week for the 11:15 service. Over the last year our 11:15 children's ministry has grown and we now serve families weekly. If you are willing to serve 1x a month please contact melissaf@moorestownfpc.org. Thank you for serving our young families in such a meaningful and impactful way.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2025

Cathy Irwin
Scott Lumadue
Zach Miller
Jayson Stutts
Laura Wright

Class of 2026

Robert Holman
Vic Petrenko
Susan Poore
Johnny Robertson
Lynda Robinson
Al White

Class of 2027

Brent Curtis
Philip Heilman
David Handy
Rachel van Harn
Trent Newell
Donna Welsh

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff
The Rev. Moses Camacho-Greer, Associate Pastor

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator
David Hamilton, Director of Music
Kerri Smith, Contemporary Worship Leader
Tracey Prochaska, Director of Preschool
Melissa Foulke, Children’s Ministry Leader
Greg Thompson, Organist
Zeb Nelson, Director of Youth and Young Adults
Clark Hodges, Host
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
November 9, 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 *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924), arranged by Hart Morris (b. 1946)
Alleluia Ringers

WELCOME Zeb Nelson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we gather in joy and reverence, celebrating 150 years of God’s faithfulness to First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville.

People: Great is Thy faithfulness, O God our Father! From generation to generation, you have been our refuge.

Leader: From 1875 to today, this church has stood as a beacon of hope, a house of worship, and a community of grace.

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Leader: We remember the founders who planted this church in faith, and the generations who nurtured it with love.

People: They walked by faith, not by sight. We honor their legacy and continue their mission.

Leader: Through wars and peace, through sorrow and celebration, God has sustained FPC Mooresville.

People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end.

Leader: We give thanks for pastors, elders, teachers, and members who served with courage and compassion.

People: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Leader: As we look to the future, we renew our commitment to Christ and His kingdom.

People: We press on toward the goal, to proclaim the gospel and serve with love.



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connected!

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING
FROM YOU!

All: To God be the glory, now and forevermore. Amen!

INVOCATION

Gracious and Loving God, we gather today in awe and gratitude as we celebrate 150 years of Your faithfulness to this church. From humble beginnings to this momentous milestone, You have been our rock, our refuge, and our guide. Bless every heart gathered here today. Unite us in spirit, strengthen us in faith, and send us forth in joy. To You be all glory, honor, and praise—yesterday, today, and forevermore. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 507: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*, Moses Camacho-Greer**
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: Dave Rockness

ANTHEM: *Let Everything with Breath Praise the Lord*
(congregation see insert)

Lavinia Kell Parker (b. 1977) Chancel Choir

*Hallelujah, Kol haneshama te halel Yah,
Let everything with breath sing
Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
All that hath breath praise the Lord,
Praise ye the Lord, praise God in His sanctuary,
Praise God in His mighty heavens,
Praise God for His works of power,
Praise God for His excellent greatness.
Praise Him with music, praise Him with trumpet sound,
Praise Him with lute and harp, praise Him with timbrel and dance,
Praise Him with strings and pipe,
Praise Him with loud cymbals and dancing.
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him!*

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.:

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 544: *The Church's One Foundation*
Tune: AURELIA

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 12:18-29

SERMON: *Then & Now* Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 72: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
Tune: RUNYAN

POSTLUDE: 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 by Rick and Rose Sheppard to the glory of God and in honor of 150 years of faithful and steadfast Christian love by the members of First Presbyterian Church.

FPC 150th Year Anniversary celebration Today! The service today will immediately be followed by a meal in the Fellowship Hall (\$5 suggested donation/\$20 family max). A program will be included to celebrate our past as well as present a vision for the future. All are invited to join us!

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the back of 143 and in the Parlor. Boxes need to be returned on Nov. 23rd.

Help Support FeedNC: With the food stamp delays we are chipping in and collecting food for FeedNC. They are expecting a huge surge the next few weeks. Black bins marked “FeedNC” are in the Coffee Shop as well as the Parlor the next two Sundays.

Attention Ladies! The Holiday Tea and Brunch will take place on Saturday, November 15th, 2025 from 11:30am – 2pm in our 143 worship space. Our event this year, “Expect the Light”, will feature special guest, Emily Newton of Young Lives Charlotte. Emily will be sharing her own powerful testimony as well how God is using her experience to minister to young women in the greater Charlotte area. This event is for ladies of all ages and stages and early registration is highly recommended! Tickets are on sale now! (\$10 adults/\$3 children). Registration will be open between Sunday services in the 143 Broad St. building and the church parlor. Tickets can also be purchased during the week through the church office. Childcare is available upon reservation. Please contact the church office at (704)664-5275.

The Bells of Lake Norman Presents - *How the Bells Stole Christmas*:
Join us for a festive time of music and holiday cheer on Sunday, November 16th from 4-5pm in the sanctuary.

Advent Sunday is a long-standing tradition here at FPC. It is loved by children and adults alike. We will have crafts, wreath making, and light refreshments. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on November 30 anytime from 9:30am - 11:30am. If you would like to help prepare crafts prior to Advent Sunday or help on November 30 please reach out to Melissa Foulke at melissaf@moorevillefpc.org at your earliest convenience. We have a lot of things that can be done here at church or taken home to be worked on. Thank you for your help and support of this wonderful tradition.

Amahl and the Night Visitors, a musical drama, will be performed on Saturday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the 143 Broad Worship Space. Last year we had a wonderful turnout and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performances. Amahl is the story of a poor shepherd boy and his mother who are visited by The Three Kings, who are on their way to Bethlehem to visit Jesus. Amahl, his mother, and the kings witness a life-changing miracle. The church has come together in a wonderful way by serving through set and lighting design, costumes and props, and by sharing musical and dramatic talents. Please plan to attend this meaningful Christmas performance.

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	Grady Woodward	Family of Joe Irwin
Family of Joseph Cuciniello		

Friends of the Church

Barbara Newton	Jeff Poore	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Sharon & Jim Velej	Barbara Weyer
Family of Jane Wright	The Chester Family	Daniel Hinkle
Terri Luchini	Family of Jacki Rullman	Family of Joyce Rosko
Barbara & Dennis Atwood	Joe Anderson	

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		

