

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 23

### Sunday, August 23

9:30 am Contemporary Service  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

143 Broad  
Sanctuary

### Monday, August 24

5:15 pm MS PYF Girls Bible Study  
7:00 pm HS PYF Girls Bible Study  
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### Tuesday, August 25

### Wednesday, August 26

5:30 pm PYF – MS Boys Bible Study  
7:00 pm Combined PYF

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Zoom

### Thursday, August 27

### Friday, August 28

### Saturday, August 29

### Sunday, August 30

9:30 am Contemporary Service  
11:30 am Traditional Worship

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Sanctuary

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

#### David Rockness, Moderator

##### Class of 2020

Mike Campbell  
Brent Curtis  
Tom Morrow  
Mike Toma  
Gene Vaughan

#### 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 Senter, Associate Pastor

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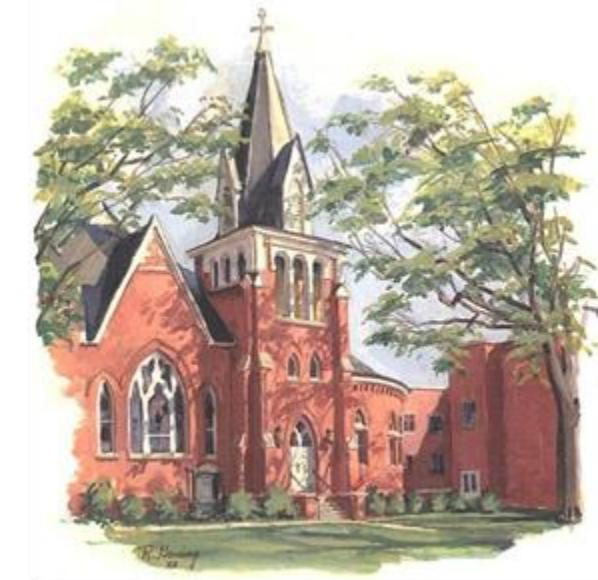
The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator  
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries  
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

August 23, 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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to this temple draw near, join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning; sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining! Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you: surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

\*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 WITH SILENT CONFESSON

SONG OF WORSHIP *In the Garden*

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

*Refrain*

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.  
*[Refrain]*

I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.  
*[Refrain]*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-26

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first to be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison." Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid that last penny.

SERMON

"Concerning Anger"

Jason Sentas

\*HYMN:

*Wonderful Words of Life*

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life. Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty;

*Refrain*

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life. All so freely given, wooing us to heaven: *[Refrain]*

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life. Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever: *[Refrain]*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All professing and baptized Christians are invited to commune today, as well as baptized children instructed in the meaning of the sacrament. Please eat the bread and drink the cup as the elements are passed to you. As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say, "This is the body of Christ, broken for you" and "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 740: *The 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.**

*(Our children at the back of the church will collect the Feed the Hungry offering on your way out).*

\* BENEDICTION

Jason Sentas

\*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Messages:** There will be a Children's Message posted on the church website ([mooresvillefpc.org](http://mooresvillefpc.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.

**Father & Son Kayak Trip:** Saturday, August 29, 2020. Fathers and sons are invited to join a group from the church for a day trip on the New River. We will meet at 6:45 a.m. at the church for donuts and devotion, and then head to Wahoo's Adventure where we will kayak down the river. We will eat a packed lunch on the river, and grab dinner on the way home. Cost is \$35 per kayak. To register please go to the ministries page of the website.

**Prayer Partners:** We are initiating a program where people in the congregation will be paired with a child in our congregation to specifically pray for that child and their family. On our current church roll, these are the ages of our children:

- Elementary (grades K-6) – 35 children
- Middle School (grades 7-8) – 19 children
- High School (grades 9-12) – 41 children

Please contact Ellen Auten ([ellen@mooresvillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@mooresvillefpc.org)) to sign up to pray for a child or children in our church family. What a great opportunity to show love and concern for these young people! Please let Ellen know if you would like a specific age child. In addition, we will also be praying specifically for teachers in our church family; please let Ellen Auten know if you would like to pray specifically for a teacher in our congregation.

**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	

**Members of the Church**

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Rosemary La Barre
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Connie Russell
Peggy Rogers	David Ramey	Amy Williams
Christy Floyd	Sheri Mack	Tom Trosuk
Carolyn Brawley		

**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
Hugo Herrara	Nate Eidem	David Piper

**Armed Forces**

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LTG Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Maj. William Matheny, Army	LTC Rodney Tatum