

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 10

### Sunday, January 10

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, January 11

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
2:00 pm	Circle 1	143 Broad

### Tuesday, January 12

10:00 am	Circle 4	143 Broad
12:00 pm	Circle 5	Parlor
2:00 pm	Sermon Study w/ Dave	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Circle 3	143 Broad

### Wednesday, January 13

6:30 pm	Dave's Bible Study	143 Broad
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### Thursday, January 14

8:30 pm	College Group	143 Broad
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### Sunday, January 17

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

#### David Rockness, Moderator

#### Class of 2021

Mike Campbell  
Brent Curtis  
Tom Morrow  
Mike Toma  
Gene Vaughan

#### Class of 2022

Phil Heilman  
Zach Miller  
Trent Newell  
Bill Omohundro  
Mickey Russell

#### Mark Auten, Clerk

#### Class of 2023

Mark Auten  
Chris Creech  
Ross Culp  
Scott Mauney  
Sue Stevens

### DIACONATE

#### Andrew Coates, Moderator

#### Class of 2021

Beverly Chappell  
Andrew Coates  
Hillary Cole  
Angie Copeland  
Debbie Lackey  
Jane Peterson  
Teresa Trimble

#### Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley  
Pat King  
Liz Rader  
Kendall Reid  
Ginny Swedenberg

#### Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

#### Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter  
Laura Christman  
Lucy Hastings  
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

**January 10, 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: *"As With Gladness"*

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward beaming bright,  
So, most gracious Lord may we evermore your splendor see.

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before him whom heaven and earth adore,  
So, may we with willing feet ever seek the mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare,  
So, may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ to you, our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way;  
And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

\*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 *"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"*

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door  
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's power will make us strong

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, They have no wine. And Jesus said to her, Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come. His mother said to the servants, Do whatever he tells you. Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, fill the jars with water. And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward. So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now. Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.”

SERMON

*"The Significance of a Sign"*

Dave Rockness

\*HYMN: *"The First Noel"*

The first Noel, the angels did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Refrain:*

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far,  
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.

*Refrain:*

And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far,  
to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.

*Refrain:*

Then entered in those wise men three, fell reverently upon their knee. And offered there in his presence their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

*Refrain*

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
Who hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with his blood our life hath bought. *Refrain*

\*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.

**Small Groups and Classes** - We have a number of offerings for you to grow as a disciple here at the church. To register or to find out more information, please go to the website or call the office. moorevillefpc.org/small-groups-and-classes.

- Circle 1 - 2nd Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Circle 3 – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Circle 4 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
- Circle 5 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at Noon.
- College Study – Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.
- Lost and Found Bible Study – (Women) The group meets on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Winter session has ended and will restart in the new year in February.
- Men's Bible Study - Monday Mornings at 7 a.m.
- Sermon Study with Dave - Tuesdays at 2 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study with Dave - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Ephesians Bible Study – Thursdays on (Zoom) at 7:00 p.m. starting January 14

**Flowers:** Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) if you would like to provide flowers for worship services, in honor or memory of loved ones.

**PYF Groups Meeting Schedule:**

The MS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

The HS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**2021 Offering Envelopes** are available for in the Parlor on the welcoming center desk. When you take an envelope packet, please sign your name on the envelope sheet beside that envelope number.

## 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	Christy Floyd
Peggy Rogers		

**Members of the Church**

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Tom Trosuk
Sheri Mack	Sheryl Davis	Rusty LaBarre & Family
Carolyn Poteat & Family		

**Friends of the Church – Larry Creech, brother to Chris Creech**

**Jean Shultz, mother to Connie Russell**

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Hudson Hitchcock
Dianne Haynes	Barry Davis	Tom Castilano
Patti McNeely Beamish	Margie Overcash	Floyd Dinkins
Lola Ahlquist		

**Armed Forces**

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