

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1

Sunday, November 1

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

Monday, November 2

7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
8:45 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad/Room 322

Tuesday, November 3

2:00 pm	Dave’s Bible Study	143 Broad
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Wednesday, November 4

4:30 pm	Confirmation Class	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Dave’s Bible Study	143 Broad

Thursday, November 5

7:00 pm	Pilgrim’s Progress Book Study w/Jason	Zoom
8:30 pm	College Group	Zoom

Friday, November 6

Sunday, November 8

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

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH  
SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator	Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Mike Campbell	Phil Heilman
Brent Curtis	Zach Miller
Tom Morrow	Trent Newell
Mike Toma	Bill Omohundro
Gene Vaughan	Mickey Russell

DIACONATE

Andrew Coates, Moderator	Liz Rader, Associate Moderator
<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Beverly Chappell	Carolyn Brawley
Andrew Coates	Pat King
Hillary Cole	Liz Rader
Angie Copeland	Kendall Reid
Debbie Lackey	Ginny Swedenberg
Jane Peterson	
Teresa Trimble	

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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*  
November 1, 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 Bethany Howard, Piano

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”  
God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;  
Crown you ancient Church’s story, bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us free our hearts to work and  
praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Heal your children’s warring madness, bend our pride to your control  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss your kingdom’s goal,  
Lest we miss your kingdom’s goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage serving you whom we adore,  
Serving you whom we adore.

\*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 Jesus, I Have Promised”

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
Remain forever near me, my Master and my friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
Now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you  
That where you are in glory, your servant shall be too;  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:24  
 “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

SERMON                      *“Serving Two Masters”*                      Dave Rockness

**\*HYMN:**           *"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"*  
I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow, though none go with me, I still will follow, though none go with me, I still will follow, no turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? No turning back, no turning back.

\*INVITATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Bethany Howard

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God** that we might find peace and delivery in all situations.

**Children's Messages:** There will be a Children's Message posted on the church website ([moorevillefpc.org](http://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](http://moorevillefpc.org/small-groups-and-classes).

- Circle 1 - 2nd Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Circle 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
- Women of Faith Bible Study - Circle 4 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
- Circle of Friends - Circle 5 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at Noon.
- College Study – Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. on Zoom.
- Lost and Found Bible Study - This group meets on Mondays at 9:30 and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Current study is full but registration will reopen in Spring.)
- Men's Bible Study - Monday Mornings at 7 a.m.
- MOPS - Twice a month
- Pilgrim's Progress Study - Thursday nights at 7 p.m. on Zoom
- Sermon Study with Dave - Tuesdays at 2 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Our congregation is participating in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox project again this year. Empty plastic shoeboxes are available to pick up in the parlor, fellowship hall and 143 Broad, with informational brochures included in the boxes. Fill the boxes with small toys, school supplies and personal hygiene items, and return the filled boxes to church by Sunday, November 15. Please include a donation of \$9 per shoebox, to cover shipping costs overseas. Be part of this project for children in needy and desperate situations around the world, as they hear about the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ!

**Veterans' Day addresses:** The Logos at Home participants will be writing letters to active military personnel as part of their Veterans Day activities on Wednesday, November 11. If you have current addresses of military personnel, please send them to Ellen Auten (ellen@moorevillefpc.org) by this Friday, November 6.

**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.

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

## Members of the Church

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Rosemary La Barre
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Amy Williams
Carol McClure & Family	Sheri Mack	Tom Trosuk

## Friends of the Church

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Hudson Hitchcock
Dianne Haynes	Barry Davis	Tom Castilano
Patti McNeely Beamish	Pastor Brian Miles	

## 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