

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 30

Sunday, August 30		
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	MS PYF Boys Bible Study	143 Broad
3:30 pm	MS PYF Girls Bible Study	143 Broad
Monday, August 31		
7:00 pm	HS PYF Girls Bible Study	143 Broad
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Tuesday, September 1

Wednesday, September 2

Thursday, September 3

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6		
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11:30 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	MS PYF Boys Bible Study	143 Broad
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LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH
SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</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

Andrew Coates, Moderator		Liz Rader, Associate Moderator
<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</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	Madeline Morgan
Jane Peterson		
Teresa Trimble		

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff	
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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis	The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
August 30, 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
Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to all people in distress. Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father like, he tends and spares us; all our hopes and fears he knows. In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before him; all who dwell in time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

***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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning
with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou has
been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning
new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy
faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer
and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all
mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:27-32
 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your member than for your whole body to go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

SERMON *“Concerning Adultery and Divorce”* Dave Rockness

*HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he, amid
the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to
work us woe; his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on
earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

*INVITATION	
* BENEDICTION	Dave Rockness
*POSTLUDE	Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Messages: There will be a Children's Message posted on the church website (moorestownpc.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.

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@moorevillepc.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.

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. 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

Members of the Church

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Rosemary La Barre
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Amy Williams
Peggy Rogers	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 Ammon
Jack Esala	Barry Davis	Patti McNeely Beamish
Nate Eidem		

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