

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

Sunday, September 27

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
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 28

7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 29

6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, September 30

2:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
4:00 pm	Preschool Spirit Night	Chick-fil-A (E.x 36)
5:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, October 1

7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
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Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, October 4

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
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Mark Auten, Clerk

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

Class of 2028

Michelle Drodgy
Nathan Glad
Dave Ramey
Nikki Robinson
Sue Stevens
Michelle Stissel

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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

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

September 27, 2026 ♦ 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 Here I Am, Lord.
Dan Schutte, Arr. Lloyd Larson Greg Thompson - piano

WELCOME Moses Camacho-Greer

MOMENT FOR CONNECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100
Leader: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before God’s presence with a song.
People: Know this: The Lord alone is God; we belong to the Lord, who made us, we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.
Leader: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise; give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.
People: For good is the Lord, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

INVOCATION

Mighty God, by your power you created us, and by your goodness you call us to be your people. Accept the offering of our worship that every race and nation may enter your courts, praising you in song; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



If you are visiting or looking for more information, scan the QR code below to get connected!

SERVICE TIMES?
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?
BIBLE STUDIES?



CHURCH EVENTS?
CALENDAR?
INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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*HYMN OF PRAISE 552: *We All Are One in Mission*
Tune: AURELIA

***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.

ANTHEM: *For Where Love Is, There Is God*
Douglas Wagner Chancel Choir

*Come as strangers to the altar, for where love is, there is God.
Come you poor, you weak, who falter, for where love is, there is God.
Song and scripture wed together, bound by faith in sacred Word,
sharing peace and consolation, for where love is there is God.
Let us each love one another, for where love is, there is God,
and embrace as sister, brother, for where love is there is God.
Heal our hurting, lift our spirits, cease our cold contentious ways.
Spread the grace of love unending, for where love is there is God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, praise the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, for where love is there is God,
for where love is there is God, there is God.*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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 388: *O God in Whom All Life Begins*
Tune: NOEL; Sing to Tune: ELLACOMBE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

SERMON: *“Life Together: Shared Identity”* Dave Rockness

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 580: *We Are Called to Be God's People*
Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *As the Deer/Give Me Jesus*
Traditional Spiritual, Martin J. Nystrom,
Arr. Marcia Wells Greg Thompson - piano

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 can connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones, provided by Roger and Debbie Hyatt.

Please join us as circle 2 kicks off this fall! This group will be geared toward young(ish) women, although we welcome all young at heart! We will be meeting the first Sunday of each month in the coffee shop at 143 Broad from 2-3pm. This year we will be reading "Behold and Believe" by Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrell, which is a study of the "I Am" statements of Jesus. Please join us on October 4 for our first meeting. If you have any questions, reach out to Laura Christman at lachristman@yahoo.com or by cell [704-677-4201](tel:704-677-4201).

You're Invited to Our Fall Picnic! Make plans to join your church family for our annual Fall Picnic on **Sunday, October 18**, following the 11:15 a.m. worship service. We will meet at Cornelius Road Park in Mooresville for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fall fun. All are welcome—members, guests, families, and friends. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Calling all veterans: If you have served or are currently serving in the armed forces, please contact the church office with your **name, branch of service, years served and mailing address**. As Veterans Day approaches, we want to ensure we have the most complete list possible to honor you.

Young Families Sunday School Opportunity: We are gauging interest in starting a Sunday school class for young families at 10:00 a.m. We're looking for volunteers to help lead or facilitate—no teaching experience is necessary! Studies, videos, and other resources will be provided. If you're interested in helping or learning more, please contact Pastor Moses at moses@moorestownfpc.org.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT): WNT is underway, and it's not too late to join us! Gather with us each Wednesday for dinner, fellowship, and discipleship opportunities for all ages. **5:30 PM** – Dinner (\$6/person; \$25 family maximum) **6:20–7:30 PM** – Adult classes, children's ministry, youth ministry, and childcare. You can view class offerings and registration information on the church website: moorevillefpc.org/wednesday-night-together. Upcoming Dates to keep in mind: **October 14** – Worship Night, **November 25** – No WNT (Thanksgiving Week), **December 2** – Worship Night & Semester Close.

Opportunities to Sing Your Faith: Chancel Choir is a diverse group that loves to sing and serve in FPC Music Ministry; however, we're also a small group with singers who aren't able to be there every Sunday to sing so we need additional singers. Here are several options:

Full-Time Commitment: For singers who would like to join Chancel Choir and are available to attend weekly rehearsals and sing as many Sundays as possible. Rehearsals are at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room following WNT.

Short-Term Commitment: The Advent/Christmas season is a great opportunity for singers who would like to sing during this special season. Rehearsals for Advent/Christmas begin on September 30 at 7:30 p.m. immediately following WNT. We will practice for 30 minutes, and as we approach Advent and Christmas, rehearsal time will be extended. You may also choose to sing only for our Christmas Program/Worship on Sunday, December 13 at 11:15 am. I invite you to prayerfully consider singing with Chancel Choir full time or for the Advent and Christmas season. Contact: Robbie Pearson, Interim Director of Music, robbie@moorevillefpc.org; 704-560-9978.

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

Joyce Johnson	Jean Chislaghi	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	

Members of the Church – Rebecca Auten

Justin Foulke	Barbara Hinson Family	Family of David Howie
Bill Morrow Family	Jeff Stonestreet	Christon Carlson
Family of Barbara Newton	Family of George Brawley Jr.	Family of John Neely
Family of Marshall Crouch	Family of Franklin Holshouser	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Larry & Celia Putnam		

Friends of the Church – John & Lynda Cock (friends to Becky Deal)

Emily Procik	Brock & Casey McNabb	Seth Snodgrass
Jeri Laud	Louis Vargas	Barbara Weyer
Jim & Sharon Veley	Joyce Gilland	Adam Hill

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		