

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 6

Sunday, March 6		
9:30 am	Contemporary Service/Communion	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Room 301 & 309
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 7		
Preschool Closed – Spring Break		
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – B	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – G	Parlor
Tuesday, March 8		
Preschool Closed – Spring Break		
10:00 am	Circle 4 Meeting	143 Broad
12:00 pm	Circle 5 Meeting	Parlor
6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Kitchen/Room 300 & 301
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship hall
7:00 pm	Circle 3 Meeting	
Wednesday, March 9		
Preschool Closed – Spring Break		
No Logos/MSM		
12:05 pm	Lenten Luncheon Service	143 Broad
5:30 pm	Wed. Night Together Dinner	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Bible Study w/Dave	143 Broad
Thursday, March 10		
Preschool Closed – Spring Break		
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
Friday, March 11		
Preschool Closed – Spring Break		
Saturday, March 12		
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
Sunday, March 13		
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Room 301 & 309
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Room 300
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT....

Wednesday Night Together (WNT) - Pastor Dave will be leading a 12-week Bible study on the Book of Acts in the 143 building. It will meet weekly (6-7pm) and is open to men and women of all age groups. Pizza and salad will be available for dinner (5:30-6pm) for a suggested donation of \$5 per/person. If interested in dinner, please contact the church office (704-664-5275) to register. This will give us an idea of how many people to plan for.

2022 Scholarships: Applications are now available for two scholarships for First Presbyterian Church members who are graduating seniors or college students. The Agnes Neel and Cora Freeze scholarships are valued at \$2,500 each. Applications can be obtained from the church website, www.mooresvillefpc.org, or from the church office (704) 664-5275. Deadline to be completed and returned to the church office is Monday, April 25.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH
SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten	Allen Brawley
Zach Miller	Chris Creech	Judy Daniel
Trent Newell	Ross Culp	Garrett Howard
Bill Omohundro	Lynda Robinson	Tom Kirkland
Liz Rader	Scott Mauney	Karen Shore
Mickey Russell	Sue Stevens	Ken Stissel

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
March 6, 2022 ♦ 11:00 A.M.
*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

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 513: *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*
Stand up, stand up for Jesus, you soldiers of the cross, lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss; from victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day. You that are brave, now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you you dare not trust your own; put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next, the victor’s song: to those who conquer evil a crown of life shall be; they with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

*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 AND SILENT CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC: “"Majestic Praise"* arr. Dick Bolks Piano/Organ Duet
Greg Thompson, organist & Bethany Howard, pianist

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-16
“I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.” ⁹(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.”

SERMON “*Unity in Christ: Diversity in Oneness*” Dave Rockness

*HYMN 595: “*They’ll Know We Are Christians*”
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land. *Refrain*

We will work each other; we will work side by side. We will work with each other; we will work side by side. And we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride. *Refrain*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son. And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. *Refrain.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*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.

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson

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 have the opportunity to connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

Midweek Lenten Luncheon Services - The church is hosting a luncheon service each week during lent from 12:05 till 12:50. These services include music, a short message, and an opportunity to discuss the message over a meal. The seven-week study is looking at the life of the Apostle Peter in relationship to Jesus. You are invited to bring your own lunch or register for a box lunch each week on the church website. This week’s lunch is subs from Pie In The Sky. Cost \$8.

Interested in becoming a member of our church? If so, please contact the main office and set up an appointment with Pastor Rockness. Our next class of new members will join the church on Sunday, April 3.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville is a Stephen Ministry Church. In 2019, twenty church members began training to become Stephen Ministers. Following fifty hours of training, fourteen church members were commissioned, joining over 12,000 churches nationwide, 170 denominations, and 600,000 laypeople providing effective and Biblical care for millions of people since 1975. Once trained, Stephen Ministers participate in continuing education and supervision twice monthly as well as meeting weekly with care receivers. Although the Corona Virus changed much in our lives, your Stephen Ministers continued providing care faithfully and safely while cooperating with other Stephen Ministry churches in our community and nationwide. In March, we will begin meeting in person, once again, on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. in the Session Room. Therefore, Stephen Ministers, mark your calendars! We will begin continuing education with Dallas Willard’s *Life without Lack, Living in the Fullness of the 23rd Psalm*, about the God you may not know.

Men’s Bible Class members: It is with great pleasure that I inform you that after a pause of 2 years for the COVID 19 pandemic, The Men’s Bible Class will begin to meet again starting March 20, 2022. We will continue to meet in our same classroom under the sanctuary and the class will begin at 10:00 as we always have. Ross Culp and Dave Ramey will be our new teachers, and we will study an 8-week program of Malachi. Our first lesson will be on Malachi chapter 1, verses 1-5. We hope you will be able to join us! Prayerfully, Tom Kirkland

Spring 2022 Directories are now available in the parlor on the welcome center table and in 143 Broad building.

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	Kathleen Bates
Alecia Miller	Mary Mason	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Peggy Davidson	
Members of the Church – Teresa Trimble		
Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	Adonna Dickerson
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk	Ron Chislaghi
Marilyn Beaver & Family	Jeff Stonestreet	Fern Alexander
Kim Streb & Family	Thomas Miller	
Friends of the Church – Reverend Richard Galbreath, cousin to Becky Deal		
Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Patty McNeely Beamish
Cecilia Parker	Tom Castilano	Bill & Connie Kruse
Patti Dancoff	Renee Long	Sibyl Newton
Robb Parker	Cathy Moore	Tillie Coyne
Jane Scovil		

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