

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 11

Sunday, April 11

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	143 Broad

Monday, April 12

9:30 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
2:00 pm	Circle 1	143 Broad

Tuesday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 14

4:30 pm	Confirmation Class	
6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study with Dave	143 Broad

Thursday, April 15

7:00 pm	Ephesians Book Study	Zoom
7:00 pm	Choir Study	Zoom

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, April 18

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Session with Confirmands	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	143 Broad

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

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
Cathy Irwin

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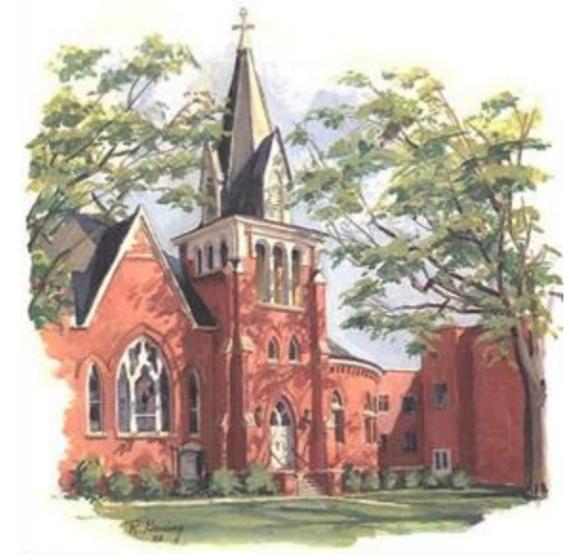
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

April 11, 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

Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*
Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring and live that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side;
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight;
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail; for thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*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 *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; free it from sin, through all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are, and make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies; no sudden rending of the veil of clay. No angel visitant, no opening skies, but take the dimness of my soul away.

Did you not bid us love you, God and King, love you with all our heart and strength and mind? I see your cross there teach my heart to cling, O let me seek you and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that you are always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear. To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love you as your angels love; one holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove; my heart an altar, and your love, the flame.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

"When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in

my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name."

SERMON "My Lord and My God" Jason Sentas

*HYMN: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin; how shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin? Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free for the wonderful grace of Jesus, reaches me.

Refrain:

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus; deeper than the mighty rolling sea; Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all sufficient grace for even me. Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame; o magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost; by it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost; chains have been torn asunder for all eternity, for the wonderful grace of Jesus, reaches me. *Refrain:*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled; by its transforming power making me God's dear child; purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity, and the wonderful grace of Jesus, reaches me. *Refrain:*

*INVITATION

* BENEDICTION

*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.

Adult Sunday School: We are offering an in-person Sunday School class at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The class is led by John and Judy Daniel, and uses the Ray Vander Laan DVD series, "That the World May Know."

Upcoming class sessions include these topics:

April 11 – Death and Resurrection, "Power to the People"

April 18 – Death and Resurrection, "Total Commitment"

Tables and chairs are set up and spaced so that participants may easily sit 6 feet apart. We strongly recommend wearing a mask and sitting only with people in your household. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) if you have questions.

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.

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.

2021 Scholarships: Applications are 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.moorevillefpc.org, or from the church office (704) 664-5275. Deadline to be completed and returned to the church office is Monday, April 26.

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		

Bereavement- Carolyn Morrow, wife to Bill Morrow, mother to Megan Morrow, and sister to Peggy Rogers

Members of the Church

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Gene Harris	Faye Wright	Tom Trosuk
Sheri Mack	Lorra Lee Holshouser	Jerilyn Fair
Sherri Hodge	Tom Kirkland	

Friends of the Church

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Hudson Hitchcock
Dianne Haynes	Tom Castilano	Patty McNeely Beamish
Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver	Patti Dancoff	Jim Hemphil
Larry Creech		

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