

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19

Sunday, November 19

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
9:40 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Team	Parlor
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 20

	Newsletter Deadline	
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:30 am	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 21

8:30 am	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library

Wednesday, November 22

	Office & Preschool Closed-Thanksgiving Break	
	No Logos/MSM	
1:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library

Thursday, November 23

	Office & Preschool Closed-Thanksgiving Break	
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Friday, November 24

	Office & Preschool Closed-Thanksgiving Break	
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Saturday, November 25

7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, November 26

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
9:30 am	Advent Workshop	Fellowship Hall
9:40 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Team	Parlor
5:00 pm	CE meeting	Room 300
6:00 pm	Combined PYF	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Session Meeting	Room 300

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH  
SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2023

Mark Auten  
Chris Creech  
Ross Culp  
Lynda Robinson  
Scott Mauney  
Sue Stevens

Class of 2024

Allen Brawley  
Judy Daniel  
Garrett Howard  
Tom Kirkland  
Karen Shore  
Ken Stissel

Class of 2025

Melissa Foulke  
Cathy Irwin  
Scott Lumadue  
Ted Mikels  
Julie Morrow  
Jayson Stuttz

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

dave@moorevillefpc.org

PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator  
David Hamilton, Director of Music  
Kerri Smith, Contemporary Worship Leader  
Tracey Prochaska, Director of Preschool  
Melissa Foulke, Interim Director of Christian Ed  
Erika Hammons, Office Assistant  
Greg Thompson, Organist  
Jerilyn Fair, Hostess  
Alyssa Deery, Youth Intern  
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

November 19, 2023 ♦ 11:15 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	“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Tune: NICAEA,	arr. Kevin McChesney (b. 1963)
Handbell Quartet; Debbie Hyatt, Robbie Pearson, Angie Toma, Jody Tyree	

WELCOME	Allen Brawley
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CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 86
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Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; knit my heart to you that I may fear your name.

**People: I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.**

Leader: For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the nethermost pit.

INVOCATION

**Eternal God, in every time and place and circumstance your people call on you, rejoicing in your love and cherishing your truth. Hear the prayers of our hearts that we may be protected from sin and delivered from evil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 721:       *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*  
Tune: ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed*                      Dave Rockness  
**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:               *“I Will Give Thanks”*               By: Craig Courtney (b. 1948)  
Chancel Choir    Greg Thompson, Piano  
I will give thanks to You with all my heart; and I will tell of all Your wondrous  
deeds. I will rejoice in You and be glad; I will sing the praises of Your name, O  
most High! I proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness into the  
night. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be over all the earth.  
My heart is steadfast, Lord, my heart is sure; I will sing praise to You, make  
melody. Among the nations, I give You thanks, I will sing of You among the  
peoples, O God. For great is your love above the heavens, Your faithfulness  
reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your glory be over  
all the earth. Awake, my soul, awake, O harp and lyre, for the joy at what Your  
hands have done, Lord most high.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:    Dave Rockness

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 723:                       *“For the Fruit of All Creation”*  
Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 27:1-13

SERMON:       *“The Lord Saves: Judgement and Grace”*        Dave Rockness

CHORAL BENEDICTION:       *“Amen”*        C.O. Beck        Chancel Choir

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN 72:                       *“Great is thy Faithfulness”*  
By: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

\*POSTLUDE                       *“Nun Danket”*                                      By: Edward Kerr  
Greg Thompson - Organ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers:** Please call the church office if you are willing to provide a sanctuary flower arrangement during the next few weeks. If every family could donate one arrangement per year, we would have flowers every week! Thank you!

**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.

**Church Membership:** If interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Dave (dave@moorestownefpc.org) or the church office to set up an appointment. He will be meeting with prospective members in December and giving the opportunity to join as a group in January.

**Advent Workshop:** Please join us any time between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm on Sunday, November 26 for our annual Advent workshop. We will have wreath making, cookie decorating, and many other crafts and activities for all ages. We will also have light holiday refreshments. Also, we are in need of greenery for the advent wreaths. If you are willing and able to donate greenery, or if you would like to volunteer to help with our advent workshop, please contact Melissa Foulke at melissaf@moorestownefpc.org. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Saints Alive:** Our November Saints Alive meeting has a date change. It will be on Tuesday, November 28 at 12:30 pm. David Hamilton will be teaching us a little bit about the history of the church. The cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by November 24th if you plan to attend by contacting Melissa Foulke at melissaf@moorestownefpc.org or you can call the church office, 704 - 664-5275.

**Angel Tree:** We are partnering once again with the Mooresville Christian Mission to provide Christmas gifts for impoverished children this Christmas season. With each angel you choose, you will be provided a local child’s age, gender, and ideas for Christmas gifts. Sign-ups will be available through a link on the church website through November 26, at the church office, or contact Jean Coates at (704) 575-3954. Gifts need to be **UNWRAPPED** and brought to the church by December 3, and placed in the church office, parlor, or 143 broad. Thank you for helping us bring joy to these families this Christmas season.

**Food Gift Baskets:** You may donate a food basket through the Mooresville Christian Mission with the gift of \$50. You may take it to the church office or put it in the offering plate in a separate envelope marked Christian Mission with “Food Basket” in the memo if you send a check.

## 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**

Alecia Miller	Billie Brawley	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Peggy Davidson
John Neely	Helen Neely	Faye Wright
Jean Chislaghi		

**Members of the Church**

Tom Trosuk	Sarah Crotts’ Family	Family of Tommy Brawley
Sheri Mack	Celia Putnam	Family of Charles Sawyer
Justin Foulke	Pat Culberson	Becky McIntosh
Cathy Irwin	Family of Tom Harrell	Family of Ken Sledge

**Friends of the Church – Susan McNeely (friend to Becky Deal)**

Cecilia Parker	Trey Keese	Jim Maxwell
Susan Britt	Cathy Moore	Jacki Rullman
Mike Lobdell	Al Daniel	Stephen Catanzaro
Barbara Hinson	Joe Wilkinson	Dodie Minnick
Terri Sandblom	Patricia Wilkinson	Carolyn Mauney
Seth Snodgrass	Brenda Biggins	The Jackson Family
Barbara Newton	Kevin Newton	Phil Williamson
Grace Dmitrash	Dick Scovil	Tommy Danner
Josiah Dillingham	Jim & Sharon Veley	Robb Parker
Barbara Weyer	John McCurdy	Ethel MacInnis

**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		