

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12

Sunday, November 12

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
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Room 222

Monday, November 13

9:30 am	Lost & Found Bible Study	143 Broad
2:00 pm	Circle 1 meeting	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Personnel Committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 am	Circle 4 meeting	143 Broad
12:30 pm	Circle 5 meeting	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Circle 3 meeting	Kim Streb's Home
6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 15

1:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	WNT Dinner	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Bible Study with Pastor Dave	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Lost & Found Bible Study	143 Broad
6:15 pm	PYF Supper Club	Firehouse Subs
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 16

7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
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Friday, November 17

11:00 am	BSA Troop 166 Port-A-Pit BBQ	143 Broad
7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	

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

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2023

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

Mark Auten, Clerk

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

PASTOR

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

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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
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
November 12, 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

Greg Thompson - Organ

CHORAL INTROIT

"I Was Glad" C.O. Beck Chancel Choir

WELCOME

Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble; the Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

People: The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

Leader: Let them confess the name of the Lord, which is great and awesome; the Lord is the Holy One.

INVOCATION

Holy God, you are exalted over all the nations, and just in all your ways. Strengthen us to worship you with our deeds and to proclaim your greatness with our lips, for the glory of Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 2: "*O Worship the King*"
Tune: LYONS

*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: "*The Church's One Foundation*"
Tune: AURELIA, arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978) Chancel Choir
(Congregation sings verses 1 and 4 – See bulletin insert)

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 48: "*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*"
Tune: ST. DENIO

SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 6:1-8*

SERMON: "*The Lord Saves: Dealing with Guilt*" Dave Rockness

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

*HYMN 559: "*Here I am, Lord*" Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947)

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "*Amen*" African-American Spiritual
Arr. Nelsie T. Johnson (1912-2009) Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson - Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Veterans, past and present, because our freedom is not free! Thank you, Veterans! Given by Jane & Pete Peterson.

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.

Pledge Sunday: Our church will provide the opportunity to turn in a 2024 financial pledge card today. We encourage you to prayerfully consider in what way(s) the Lord will lead you to invest your treasure for the upcoming year. These contributions can be mailed into the main office as well. We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to the mission here at FPC Mooresville!

New Members: We would like to welcome the new members who have been received over the past two weeks within our three worship services. New members include Eugene Chenyi and Tenku Mandi (daughter Letticia) who were recognized in last week's 11:15am service; Jacob Johnson and MacKenzie Crawley who were recognized in last week's 8:30am service; John-Patrick and Allison Justice (Children James, Samuel, and Charles) and Sue Telford who were recognized in today's 10:00am service. We are thrilled to have these new additions to our church family.

Logos Give Thanks mission project: Next week at Logos, on November 15, we will be collecting non-perishable "Thanksgiving" foods for Feed NC. If you have any questions please contact Valerie Mauney at 704-607-1449 or collanwe@gmail.com.

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@mooresvillefpc.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@mooresvillefpc.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 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. You may also donate a Thanksgiving basket 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 "Thanksgiving Basket" in the memo if you send a check. Thank you for helping us bring joy to these children this Christmas season.

A message from the Missions Committee: First Presbyterian family, we want to thank everyone that picked up shoeboxes for the Samaritans Purse shoebox campaign to provide a Christmas gift for children who might not otherwise receive one. Once the filling of the boxes is complete, the next step is to please deliver the shoeboxes to the Fellowship Hall by November 13. This is very important to make sure the packages are delivered in time. There is a table at the front of the room to place the boxes on. Thank you in advance for getting your boxes in on time and thank you for your support.

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 Chislagh		

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

Cecilia Parker	Trey Keesee	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	

