

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 13

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	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 14

9:30 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
2:00 pm	Circle 1 Meeting	143 Broad
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – B	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – G	Parlor

Tuesday, March 15

6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Kitchen/Room 300 & 301
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship hall

Wednesday, March 16

12:05 pm	Preschool Leprechaun Hunt	Lenten Luncheon Service	143 Broad
4:30 pm		Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm		Wed. Night Together Dinner	143 Broad
6:00 pm		Bible Study w/Dave	143 Broad
6:00 pm		Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad

Thursday, March 17

7:00 pm	Preschool Leprechaun Hunt	143 Broad
	Praise Team Rehearsal	

Friday, March 18

Saturday, March 19

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, March 20	Newsletter Deadline	143 Broad
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	Room 301 & 309
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Classrooms
10:45 am	Sunday School	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Room 300
5:00 pm	Combined PYF	

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

Congratulations to Charles and Lindsey Robinson on the birth of their baby girl, Mary Claire Robinson, born Saturday, March 5, 2022. Grandparents, Steve and Lynda Robinson

Congratulations: Carroll and Barbara Teeter are happy to announce the birth of their first great grandson Conner William Morrow born to their granddaughter Laura and Johnny Morrow of Huntersville, N.C.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2022

Phil Heilman
Zach Miller
Trent Newell
Bill Omohundro
Liz Rader
Mickey Russell

Class of 2023

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

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2024

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

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff
The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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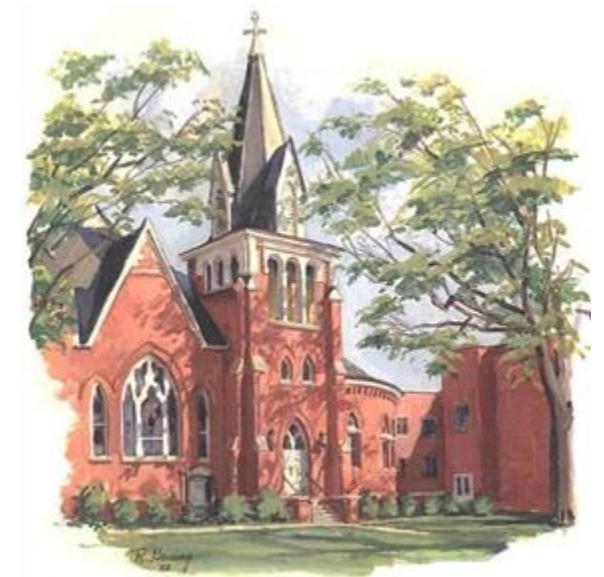
The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator
Ellen Auten, Director of Christian Education
Lori Stewart, Director of Preschool
Hope Copley, Office Assistant
Greg Thompson, Organist
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

March 13, 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

Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE 442: “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word, just to rest upon his promise, just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood, just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease, just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*

I’m so glad I learned to trust you, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend, and I know that you are with me, will be with me to the end. *Refrain*

*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.

*VOCAL SOLO: "The Reason" arr. Ernest Rance, comp. E. Hoffman
 Andrew Coates, soloist; Greg Thompson, pianist

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:17-24
 "Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. That is not the way you learned Christ! For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

SERMON "Unity in Christ: A New Way of Living" Dave Rockness

*HYMN 95: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
 Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim! Hail him! Hail him! Highest arch angels in glory; strength and honor give to his holy name! Like a shepherd Jesus will guard his children, in his arms he carries them all day long:

Refrain

Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness. Praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! For our sins he suffered, and bled, and died; he our rock, our hope of eternal salvation. Hail him, hail him, Jesus the crucified. Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows; love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:
Refrain

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring! Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever. Crown him, crown him, Prophet and Priest and King! Christ is coming,

over the world victorious, power and glory unto the Lord belong:
Refrain

*INVITATION

Dave Rockness

*BENEDICTION

Greg Thompson

*POSTLUDE

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 Tim's Table. Cost is \$11 per meal.

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.

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

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.

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

Saints Alive Lunch Bunch: The Saints Alive group (our "older" adult group) is planning to meet on Monday, March 21 at 11:30 am at Longhorn Steakhouse, located at 398 Talbert Road, in front of Costco. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@mooresvillefpc.org) by Sunday, March 20 if you would like to attend.

Easter Workshop: We will be making mini Easter Resurrection gardens as a special activity next Sunday, March 20 during both Sunday School times.

Session #1 – 9:45 – 10:30 am

Session #2 – 10:45 – 11:30 am

We will meet in the fellowship hall to assemble the gardens. In addition to making gardens to take home, we will also be assembling ones to take to members who are in care facilities or are homebound. If you would like to assist with this project, please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@mooresvillefpc.org).



"Like the moon reflects the sun, Christians must reflect the Son." — ECO Blog 2013. Just eleven written words...so much imagined, and so Stephen Ministry. The walking alongside Christian care provided by Stephen Ministers is of greatest importance, but not the only way we are of value in the life of our church. During training, we set aside time to learn about resources available in our community. In two weeks time, we gathered that learning into a book five to six inches high! All of that learning is being updated, post Covid, and available to you. Stephen Ministry, St Louis, is home to Stephen Ministers worldwide. It is an invaluable source of helpful information, e.g. if you have ever been at a loss for how to comfort a hurting friend or family member, you should read Stephen Ministry's, "Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart" or "Speaking the Truth in Love." So if you need something, say something. Call Jaclyn Webb, Stephen Ministry Leader, 561 222-4380

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 – Rog and Greta McCrea

Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	Adonna Dickerson
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk	Ron Chislighi
Marilyn Beaver & Family	Jeff Stonestreet	Fern Alexander
Kim Streb & Family	Thomas Miller	Teresa Trimble

Friends of the Church - Al Daniel;

Todd & Robin Gaither, son & daughter-in-law of Ann Manning

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	Reverend Richard Galbreath	

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LTG Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Maj. William Matheny, Army	LTC Rodney Tatum