

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

Sunday, November 2

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	143 Broad
6:30 pm	HS Refresh Youth	143 Broad

Monday, November 3

9:30 am	Preschool Chapel	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 4

9:30 am	Preschool Chapel	Parlor
5:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 5

1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
5:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 6

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

Saturday, November 8	WNC Mission Trip	
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women’s Bible Study	Room 300

Sunday, November 9

10:00 am	Sunday School (No Kingdom Kids)	classrooms
11:15 am	Combined worship:	
	150 th Celebration	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
6:30 pm	HS Refresh Youth	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Finance committee	Room 222

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Youth Meal Train: We are regularly having dinner together at youth group on Sunday nights now! With that being said, we do not want to put a big burden on our youth or their parents to make this happen all the time. Therefore, we are humbly asking the congregation as a whole to help us put together meals throughout the year. Our youth group uses a website called Meal Train to organize our meals. All you have to do is sign up for a specific food item on Meal Train and bring it to the church kitchen by Sunday at 5:30pm. Please check out the link below and share it with any people who may be interested in supporting our youth ministry in this way! (If you are unable to use Meal Train for whatever reason, feel free to just reach out to Zeb Nelson and share what item you desire to bring.) Refresh Youth Meal Train Link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/potlucks/yyeo4k>

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2025

Cathy Irwin
Scott Lumadue
Zach Miller
Jayson Stutts
Laura Wright

Class of 2026

Robert Holman
Vic Petrenko
Susan Poore
Johnny Robertson
Lynda Robinson
Al White

Class of 2027

Brent Curtis
Philip Heilman
David Handy
Rachel van Harn
Trent Newell
Donna Welsh

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff
The Rev. Moses Camacho-Greer, 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
David Hamilton, Director of Music
Kerri Smith, Contemporary Worship Leader
Tracey Prochaska, Director of Preschool
Melissa Foulke, Children’s Ministry Leader
Greg Thompson, Organist
Zeb Nelson, Director of Youth and Young Adults
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

November 2, 2025 ♦ 11:15 AM

*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 *Prelude on “Rockingham”*
setting by Healey Willan (1880-1968) Greg Thompson - organ

WELCOME Moses Camacho-Greer

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145

Leader: I will exalt you, O God my Sovereign, and bless your name forever and ever.
People: **Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**
Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to your greatness.

INVOCATION

Merciful Lord, you are faithful in all your promises, and just in all your ways. Govern us, for we are weak; strengthen us, for we are failing; refresh us, for we are famished; abundantly bestow your gifts upon us. Defend us from evil, that we be not tempted from your way, but may praise your name forever. Amen.



If you are visiting or looking for more
information, scan the QR code below to get
connected!

SERVICE TIMES?

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY?

BIBLE STUDIES?



CHURCH EVENTS?

CALENDAR?

INFORMATION ABOUT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING
FROM YOU!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 529: *For All the Saints*
Tune: SINE NOMINE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed*, Moses Camacho-Greer
**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: *Saints Bound For Heaven*
American Folk Tune, arranged by Robert Shaw (1916-1999)
Alice Parker (1925-2023) Chancel Choir
*Our bondage it shall end, by and by,
From Egypt’s yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee,
And to Canaan we’ll return, by and by.
Our deliverer he shall come, by and by,
And our sorrows have an end, with our threescore years and ten,
And vast glory crown the day, by and by.
And when to Jordan’s floods, we are come,
Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters he’ll divide,
And the ransomed host shall shout, we are come.
Then with all the happy throng, we’ll rejoice,
Shouting glory to our King, till the vaults of heaven ring,
And through all eternity we’ll rejoice.*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Moses Camacho-Greer

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 OF RESPONSE 51: *How Great Thou Art*
Tune: HINE

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 12:1-3

SERMON: *The Object of Our Faith* Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 72: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
Tune: RUNYAN

POSTLUDE: *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*
John Darwall (1731-1789)
Setting by Sam Eatherton Greg Thompson - organ

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Bill and Carolyn Brawley to the glory and thanks to God for 65 years of marriage.

Baptism: Jacob and Kenzie Johnson invited the congregation to share in the joy and witness as their son, Zaire, received the Sacrament of Baptism today in the 8:30 am service.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the back of 143 and in the Parlor. Boxes need to be returned on Nov. 23rd.

Help Support FeedNC: With the food stamp delays we are chipping in and collecting food for FeedNC. They are expecting a huge surge the next few weeks. Black bins marked “FeedNC” are in the Coffee Shop as well as the Parlor the next two Sundays.

FPC 150th celebration: We will be having a combined service on Sunday, November 9th, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our church (11:15am). The service will immediately be followed by a meal in the Fellowship Hall (\$5 suggested donation/\$20 family max). Childcare will be available for ages 0-PreK during the service. A program will be included to celebrate our past as well as present a vision for the future. All are invited to join us!

Attention Ladies! The Holiday Tea and Brunch will take place on Saturday, November 15th, 2025 from 11:30am – 2pm in our 143 worship space. Our event this year, “Expect the Light”, will feature special guest, Emily Newton of Young Lives Charlotte. Emily will be sharing her own powerful testimony as well how God is using her experience to minister to young women in the greater Charlotte area. This event is for ladies of all ages and stages and early registration is highly recommended! Tickets are on sale now! (\$10 adults/\$3 children). Registration will be open between Sunday services in the 143 Broad St. building and the church parlor. Tickets can also be purchased during the week through the church office. Childcare is available upon reservation. Please contact the church office at (704)664-5275.

The Bells of Lake Norman Presents - *How the Bells Stole Christmas:* Join us for a festive time of music and holiday cheer on Sunday, November 16th from 4-5pm in the sanctuary.

Advent Sunday is a long-standing tradition here at FPC. It is loved by children and adults alike. We will have crafts, wreath making, and light refreshments. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on November 30 anytime from 9:30am - 11:30am. If you would like to help prepare crafts prior to Advent Sunday or help on November 30 please reach out to Melissa Foulke at melissaf@moorresvillefpc.org at your earliest convenience. We have a lot of things that can be done here at church or taken home to be worked on. Thank you for your help and support of this wonderful tradition.

Amahl and the Night Visitors, a musical drama, will be performed on Saturday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the 143 Broad Worship Space. Last year we had a wonderful turnout and

everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performances. Amahl is the story of a poor shepherd boy and his mother who are visited by The Three Kings, who are on their way to Bethlehem to visit Jesus. Amahl, his mother, and the kings witness a life-changing miracle. The church has come together in a wonderful way by serving through set and lighting design, costumes and props, and by sharing musical and dramatic talents. Please plan to attend this meaningful Christmas performance.

Children's Ministry volunteers needed: The children's ministry is in need of 1 volunteer a week for the 11:15 service. Over the last year our 11:15 children's ministry has grown and we now serve families weekly. If you are willing to serve 1x a month please contact melissaf@moorresvillefpc.org. Thank you for serving our young families in such a meaningful and impactful way.

Mission Team Announcement: The following is the latest information on the upcoming mission trip to Western NC on November 8. We may be working on painting, drywall, flooring, outside deck, and insulation. We will leave the church parking lot by 6am so please arrive by 5:45am. If you can join us please email Mark Ramsey at ramseymt4@gmail.com, and include your telephone number. Please also complete the liability waiver form at <https://www.sosgroupnc.org> under the "Volunteers Needed" and "Apply here" links. There is still a lot to accomplish in providing permanent housing for all of those impacted. So please lend a hand and let Mark Ramsey know by November 3.

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

Joyce Johnson	Faye Wright	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Peggy Davidson
John Neely	Jean Chislaghi	

Bereavement – Family of Joe Irwin (husband to Cathy Irwin); family of Joseph Cuciniello (father to Jodi Stutts)

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Kelly Williams	Peaches Piper
Jon Putnam	Grady Woodward	

Friends of the Church

Barbara Newton	Jeff Poore	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Sharon & Jim Velej	Barbara Weyer
Family of Jane Wright	The Chester Family	Daniel Hinkle
Terri Luchini	Family of Jacki Rullman	Family of Joyce Rosko
Barbara & Dennis Atwood	Joe Anderson	

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		

