

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 10

<b>Sunday, May 10</b>	Mother's Day	
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
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
<b>Monday, May 11</b>		
2:00 pm	Circle 1	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
<b>Tuesday, May 12</b>		
10:00 am	Circle 4	143 Broad
12:30 pm	Circle 5	143 Broad
5:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb's home
<b>Wednesday, May 13</b>	Last Day for MWF Preschoolers	
2:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir room
<b>Thursday, May 14</b>	Last Day for TTh, MTTh, TWTh & 5 Day Preschoolers	
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
<b>Friday, May 15</b>	Preschool Graduation ceremony	
9:15 am	For rising Kindergarteners	Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, May 16</b>		
7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women's Bible Study	Room 300
<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	Senior Graduation Sunday	
10:00 am	Sunday School (No Kingdom Kids)	classrooms
11:15 am	Combined Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Church Picnic: Cornelius Road Park, Mooresville	
2:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Team	Parlor
5:30 pm	Christian Ed. committee	Room 222
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	143 Broad

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

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

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2028

Michelle Drodgy  
Nathan Glad  
Dave Ramey  
Nikki Robinson  
Sue Stevens  
Michelle Stissel

### PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff  
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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  
Tracey Prochaska, Director of Preschool  
Melissa Foulke, Children's Ministry Leader  
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLelland Avenue  
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
May 10, 2026, ♦ 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: *How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

Arranged by Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)

Jubilate Choir

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.*

*I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.*

*Above the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing.*

*It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?*

*What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth it liveth.*

*What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.*

*Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

WELCOME

Moses Camacho-Greer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever.

**People: Let Israel now proclaim, "The mercy of the Lord endures forever."**

Leader: Let the house of Aaron now proclaim, "The mercy of the Lord endures forever."

**People: Let those who fear the Lord now proclaim, "The mercy of the Lord endures forever."**

## INVOCATION

**Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow him and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 123: *Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Tune: CRUSADER'S HYMN

\*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.**

ANTHEM: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
Text by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), American Folk Hymn  
Arranged by Mack Wilberg (b. 1955) Chancel Choir; Noah Hutto, flute  
*My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways  
And leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace  
When I walk through the shades of death Thy presence is my stay  
One word of Thy supporting breath it drives all my fears away  
Thy hand in sight of all my foes doth still my table spread  
My cup with blessings overflows Thine oil anoints my head  
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days  
Oh, may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise  
There I would find a settled rest while others go and come  
No more a stranger nor a guest but like a child at home*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Moses Camacho-Greer

## MOMENT FOR MOTHERS

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 40: *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Tune: DIX

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 4:1-24

SERMON: *Trending vs. Truth: Unexpected Heroes* Dave Rockness

## INVITATION

## BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 31: *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*  
Tune: ELLACOMBE

\*POSTLUDE: Greg Thompson - piano

## 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 can connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

**High School Senior Graduation Sunday (Combined Service at 11:15am in the sanctuary):** We invite you to join us in celebrating our high school senior graduates on May 17th with a special combined service at 11:15am! There will be childcare available on the second floor for kids in kindergarten and younger. If you are a high school senior that would like to be recognized in this service, please confirm with our Youth Director (Zeb Nelson) if you have not already, and he will get you all the information that you need. Zeb's email is [zeb@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:zeb@moorevillefpc.org)

**It's Spring and it's time for a Church Picnic!** Dust off your lawn chairs and plan your favorite side dish - the Spring Picnic is officially ON! Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 17th at Cornelius Road Park in Mooresville (247 Cornelius Road) for a day packed with food, fun, and fellowship that makes our church family so special. Plan to attend immediately following the 11:15 service. Save the date—May 17th—bring your appetite, your family, and your best Spring spirit. More details to come.

**Saints Alive:** Our last Saints Alive of the year is coming up on Tuesday May 19th. Lunch will be in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30. Cost is \$10 per person. This month David and Melinda Myers will be joining us for a little sing along. They will have the words available and the songs will range from popular hymns to campfire songs to oldies but goodies. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to the church office or to [melissaf@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:melissaf@moorevillefpc.org).

**VBS registration is open!!** VBS is almost full and wait lists for most grades have been created. In order to allow more campers to join us at VBS we need more volunteers. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us as we learn how we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us through our Snowball Mountain Challenge. Dates: July 13 – 17, Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. You can go to the church website: <https://moorevillefpc.org/> or use the QR code to register as a volunteer.



**Summer Volunteers Needed:** The children's ministry is in need of 12 volunteers throughout the months of June and July. Our year round volunteers will be taking a small season of rest as they recharge and hopefully join us again in the fall. We need teachers and assistant teachers for all ages 2yrs old - 5th grade. If you have any questions or are willing to help us for a week, a month, or the entire summer, please reach out to Melissa Foulke at your earliest convenience. [melissaf@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:melissaf@moorevillefpc.org)

## 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	John Neely	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Jean Chislaghi

### Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Kelly Williams	Peaches Piper
Jon Putnam	Family of Joe Irwin	Family of Bill Harris
Family of Joseph Cuciniello	Family of Peggy Davidson	Family of Faye Wright
Family of Maggie Jones	Clint Belk	Jeff Stonestreet
Christon Carlson	Dave Handy	Mark Vaughan
Ann Manning	Family of Michael Telford	Pat King

### 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	Joe Anderson	Family of Joyce Rosko
Barbara & Dennis Atwood	Family of Liz Barnette	Lynda & John Cock
Bruce & Lynn Miller		

### 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		