

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 13

### Sunday, April 13

8:30 am	Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Team	Parlor
3:30 pm	Confirmation Retreat	Coffee shop
5:00 pm	Congregational Care Council	Room 301
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
7:00 pm	Finance committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, April 14

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

### Tuesday, April 15

12:30 pm	Saints Alive Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm	Lenten Recital	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Wednesday, April 16

1:30 pm	Preschool Easter egg hunts/parties	
7:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
	Choir rehearsal	Choir room

### Thursday, April 17

5:30 pm	Preschool Easter egg hunts/parties	
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship service	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

### Friday, April 18

Good Friday	
Preschool closed – Easter Break	

### Saturday, April 19

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
9:30 am	Easter Celebration	church playground

### Sunday, April 20

8:30 am	Easter Sunday	
10:00 am	Newsletter Deadline	143 Broad
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	classrooms
11:15 am	Sunday School	143 Broad
	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
	Traditional worship	

### ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**VBS Volunteer registration is OPEN!** Volunteers can register themselves and their campers/junior campers (ages 0 - 3) here <https://vbspro.events/p/events/5162dd> Or go to our church website to find the link to register. <https://mooresvillefpc.org/>. Camper registration will open on 4/1/25.

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

#### David Rockness, Moderator

##### Class of 2025

Cathy Irwin  
Scott Lumadue  
Ted Mikels  
Zach Miller  
Jayson Stutts  
Laura Wright

#### Mark Auten, Clerk

##### 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, Associate Pastor

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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, Children's Ministry Leader  
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**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.

**Wednesday Night Together (WNT)** has begun for the Spring. Evenings begin with kids' music at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner at 5:30 pm (suggested donation: \$5 per person, \$20 max per family). At 6:15 pm, choose from several Bible Study classes. For more information, email [moses@mooresvillefpc.org](mailto:moses@mooresvillefpc.org).

**2025 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 \$3,000 each. Applications can be obtained from the church website, [www.mooresvillefpc.org](http://www.mooresvillefpc.org), or from the church office (704) 664-5275. Deadline to be completed and returned to the church office is Monday, April 21.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLellan Avenue  
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115  
704-664-5275 [www.mooresvillefpc.org](http://www.mooresvillefpc.org)

*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

April 13, 2025 • 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** *Hosanna!* (based on Psalm 24:7)

Victor Johnson (b. 1978)

Kingdom Kids

*Hosanna, hosanna, let the nations sing!*

*Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King!*

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Behold our King, hosanna in the highest!*

*Lift up your heads, o ye gates;*

*Be lifted up, you everlasting doors,*

*And the King of glory shall come in!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Zeb Nelson

Leader: Hosanna!

People: **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 265: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
Tune: ST. THEODULPH

**OPENING PRAYER**

Zeb Nelson

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed* Moses Camacho  
**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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Moses Camacho

ANTHEM: *I Believe This is Jesus*  
 Traditional African-American spiritual  
 arranged by Undine Smith Moore (1904-1989)  
*I believe this is Jesus; Come and see, oh, come and see.*  
*The light of God shines in his face, He offers all his pard'ning grace;*  
*Come and see, oh, come and see. Yes, yes, yes Lord!*  
*Oh, I believe this is Jesus; Come and see, come and see!*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Josephine Dale Brawley

HYMN 437: *Jesus Loves Me*  
 Tune: Jesus Loves Me

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 267: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
 Tune: ELLACOMBE

SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:12-19

SERMON: *The Triumphal Entry* Dave Rockness

CHORAL BENEDICTION: *In the Shadow of the Cross*

David Angerman (b. 1955)  
*Here, in the shadow of the cross we remember love.*  
*Here, in the shadow of the cross we remember hope.*  
*Here in the shadow of the cross we remember grace.*  
*Go in peace and remember.*

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 268: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*  
 Tune: TRURO

\*POSTLUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
 James Pethel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God by John Daniel and to honor his wife Judy on her birthday.

**Baptism:** Tray and Justine Brawley invite the congregation to share in the joy and witness as their daughter, Josephine Dale Brawley, receives the Sacrament of Baptism today. Siblings are Whitfield and Houston.

**Saints Alive:** Join us on Tuesday April 15 at 12:30 pm for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. After lunch we will head to the sanctuary for a Lenten service David Hamilton is putting together. The service will go from 1:30 - 2:15 pm. Cost is \$10 a person. Please RSVP by April 12 to Melissa Foulke. You can RSVP on the church website, email [melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org](mailto:melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org), or call the church office. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Palm Sunday annual Coat Drive for the Christian mission:** Bring your lightly used and out grown coats to donate to the Christian Mission. There will be collection tables in 143, the Fellowship Hall, and the Parlor on Palm Sunday.

**Maundy Thursday:** On April 17, we will have a family style dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by a special music service, *Seven Last Words* by Michael John Trotta, in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm. It will include The Chancel Choir of FPC Mooresville, a full orchestra, and Debra Hall Williams, singing soprano. **\*Childcare will be provided** for Kindergarten and younger from 6:30-8:15 pm. Please RSVP to the church office or to Melissa Foulke ([melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org](mailto:melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org)) by Sunday, April 13 so we can be sure we have enough childcare providers.

**Easter Prayer Vigil:** As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we invite you to draw near to Him through an Easter Prayer Vigil. This vigil begins at 8:00 pm on Maundy Thursday (April 17th) and continues through noon on Good Friday (April 18th). To participate, simply sign up for a one-hour prayer slot at a time that works best for you. You are welcome to pray from home or, if your chosen hour falls within church hours, feel free to pray at church if you prefer—whatever feels most comfortable. Link to sign up for a prayer slot: <http://mooresvillefpc.org/prayer-vigil>. This is a special opportunity to answer the relational call Jesus gave His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane: to keep watch, to be present with Him in His suffering, and to align our hearts with God's will. It is a time to stand in expectant hope, trusting that even in the darkest moments, His redemptive plan is unfolding. May this vigil be a time of abiding in His love, remembering His sacrifice, and celebrating His victory.

**Easter Celebration** - Come join us on Saturday April 19 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am for a fun filled morning of celebrating our risen King! Ages 0 - 4 years old will be on our playground for an egg hunt, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and face painting! Ages kinder - 5th grade will be on the field and will have games, face painting, scavenger hunt and of course eggs! **Please register on our website so we have enough eggs for everyone!** <https://mooresvillefpc.org/>

**Word Power:** Our youth will be performing a musical, **Word Power** on **Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the 143 worship space. This performance will mark our last Wednesday Night Together of the semester and will be preceded by our normal meal at 5:30 pm in the

Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this brief (40 minute) musical performance. The children have learned music, choreography, acting, and basic stage production, but most importantly according to the Bible how their words have power for good or evil.

**Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study:** Saturdays@7:15 will begin a deep dive into the Book of Isaiah on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and warmly welcomes women to join in! The Book of Isaiah has been called "The Mini Bible" with each of its 66 chapters corresponding to one of the 66 books of The Bible. The first 39 chapters of Isaiah concern the Judgment of God, and the last 27 chapters concern the Blessing of God, corresponding to the 39 books comprising the Old "Testament and the 27 books comprising the New Testament, respectively. "The Wiersbe Bible Study Series: Feeling Secure in the Arms of God" and its companion commentary, "Be Comforted," will guide the study. For more information, contact Denise Tidball via the church office.

**Western North Carolina Mission Trip:** We are targeting May 3, for a mission trip to assist with the rebuilding of a house in the Old Fort area of North Carolina. As the date gets closer more details will be available, however at present it is anticipated we will possibly be painting or working on raising walls. SOS Group NC is who we will be working with. If you are interested in being part of the team, please let me know, Mark Ramsey, at [ramseyt4@gmail.com](mailto:ramseyt4@gmail.com). I look forward to working with everyone.

## 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	Billie Brawley	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Peggy Davidson
John Neely	Helen Neely	Faye Wright
Jean Chislighi		

### Members of the Church

Family of Beverly Stowe	Family of Charles Bittinger	Pete Peterson
Justin Foulke	Donna Snyder	Family of Mandy Amon
Jane Peterson	Family of Martha Gates	Family of Alicia Miller
Family of Doris Skeen		

### Friends of the Church

Barbara Newton	Josiah Dillingham	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Dick Scovil	Kristi Smith
Aldo Martinez	Rick & Delores Spielman	Family of George Potts
Terri Luchini	Family of Jacki Rullman	Barbara Weyer
Sharon & Jim Veley	Clare Ormond	Family of Jane Wright

### 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	

