

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 14

<b>Sunday, March 14</b>	Daylight Savings begins	
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	143 Broad
<b>Monday, March 15</b>		
9:30 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
<b>Tuesday, March 16</b>		
2:00 pm	Sermon Study with Dave	143 Broad
5:30 pm	BSA Cross Over Ceremony	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, March 17</b>		
4:30 pm	Confirmation Class	
6:30 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study with Dave	143 Broad
<b>Thursday, March 18</b>		
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Study	Zoom
7:00 pm	Ephesians Study with Jason	Zoom
<b>Friday, March 19</b>		
<b>Saturday, March 20</b>	Newsletter Deadline	
7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
<b>Sunday, March 21</b>		
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	143 Broad

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

**David Rockness, Moderator**

**Class of 2021**

Mike Campbell  
Brent Curtis  
Tom Morrow  
Mike Toma  
Gene Vaughan

**Class of 2022**

Phil Heilman  
Zach Miller  
Trent Newell  
Bill Omohundro  
Mickey Russell

**Mark Auten, Clerk**

**Class of 2023**

Mark Auten  
Chris Creech  
Ross Culp  
Scott Mauney  
Sue Stevens

### DIACONATE

**Andrew Coates, Moderator**

**Class of 2021**

Beverly Chappell  
Andrew Coates  
Hillary Cole  
Angie Copeland  
Debbie Lackey  
Jane Peterson  
Teresa Trimble

**Liz Rader, Associate Moderator**

**Class of 2022**

Carolyn Brawley  
Pat King  
Liz Rader  
Kendall Reid  
Ginny Swedenberg

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Lucy Hastings  
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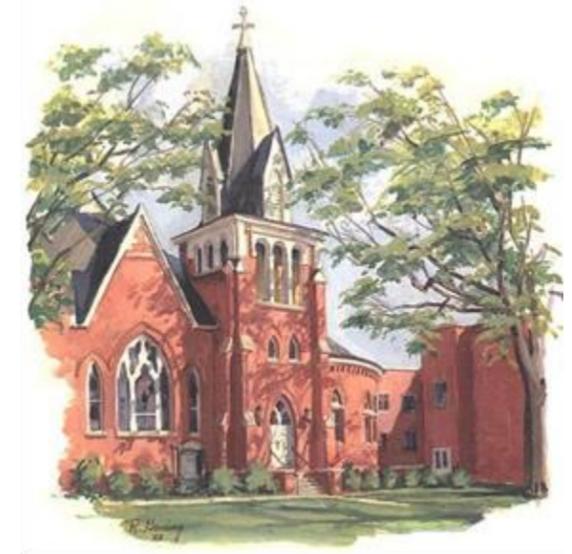
The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

**March 14, 2021 ♦ 11:00 A.M.**

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

\*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.

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PRELUDE Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: *"Here I Am Lord"*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain:*

I, the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *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.**

SONG OF WORSHIP *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; more tender voice like thine can peace afford.

*Refrain:*

I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, stay thou near by; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. *Refrain:*

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain. *Refrain:*

I need thee every hour, teach me thy will, and thy rich promises in me fulfill. *Refrain:*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-14

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. Thomas said to him, Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way? Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him. Philip said to him, Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied. Jesus said to them, Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, show us the Father? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you

ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

SERMON *“Signs and Statements: I Am the Way to the Father”*

Dave Rockness

\*HYMN: *“We Will Glorify”*

We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb. We will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne; we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live; he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, hallelujah to the Lamb; hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

\*INVITATION

\* BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Messages:** There will be a Children's Message posted on the church website (moorevillefpc.org) at the end of each week. Click on Ministries tab, then Children tab.

**Small Groups and Classes-** We have a number of offerings for you to grow as a disciple here at the church. To register or to find out more information, please go to the website or call the office. Moorevillefpc.org/small-groups-and-classes.

- Circle 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Circle 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Circle 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- Circle 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon.
- College Study – Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.
- Lost and Found Bible Study – (Women) the group meets on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Men’s Bible Study – Saturday mornings at 7:15 a.m.
- Sermon Study with Dave – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Men’s Bible Study with Dave – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Ephesians Bible Study with Jason – Thursdays on (Zoom) at 7:00 p.m.

**Flowers:** Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) if you would like to provide flowers for worship services, in honor or memory of loved ones.

**PYF Groups Meeting Schedule:**

The MS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

The HS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Adult Sunday School Class:** We are offering an in-person Sunday School class at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The class is led by John and Judy Daniel, and uses the Ray Vander Laan DVD series, “That the World May Know.” This study, “Promised Land,” focuses on how God revealed himself to his ancient people, and how the stories of the Bible reveal His mission for our lives.

Tables and chairs are set up and spaced so that participants may easily sit 6 feet apart. We strongly recommend wearing a mask and sitting only with people in your household. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; [ellen@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@moorevillefpc.org)) if you have questions.

**2021 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.moorevillefpc.org](http://www.moorevillefpc.org), or from the church office (704) 664-5275. Deadline to be completed and returned to the church office is Monday, April 26.

## 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	John Westmoreland
Lecie Miller	Mary Mason	Kathleen Bates
Pat Hunter	Dot Nelson	Christy Floyd
Peggy Rogers		

**Members of the Church**

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Gene Harris	Faye Wright	Tom Trosuk
Sheri Mack	Lorra Lee Holshouser	Jerilyn Fair

**Friends of the Church- Dianne Duncan, friend to Faye Wright**

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Hudson Hitchcock
Dianne Haynes	Tom Castilano	Patty McNeely Beamish
Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver		

**Armed Forces**

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