

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 22

Sunday, August 22

9:30 am	Contemporary Service/Communion	143 Broad
9:45 am	Grades 1 st – 5 th Sunday School Class	Room 322
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 23

7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – B	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – G	Parlor

Tuesday, August 24

6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, August 25

Thursday, August 26

Friday, August 27

Saturday, August 28

Sunday, August 29

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
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10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Logos Parent Meeting	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT....

Perspective's Class Available: If you have a heart for or growing interest in Missions and would like to learn more about how to take part in God's work around the world, there is a Perspective's class taking place in Huntersville that does it all. Information about the class can be found at www.perspectives.org/charlottenc. If you have any questions about the class please reach out to Pastor Jason at jason@moorevillefpc.org.

A special Feed the Hungry collection received today enables us to assist the needy throughout our area through Mooresville Soup Kitchen and Christian Mission. Baskets are located in the rear of the sanctuary.

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

Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
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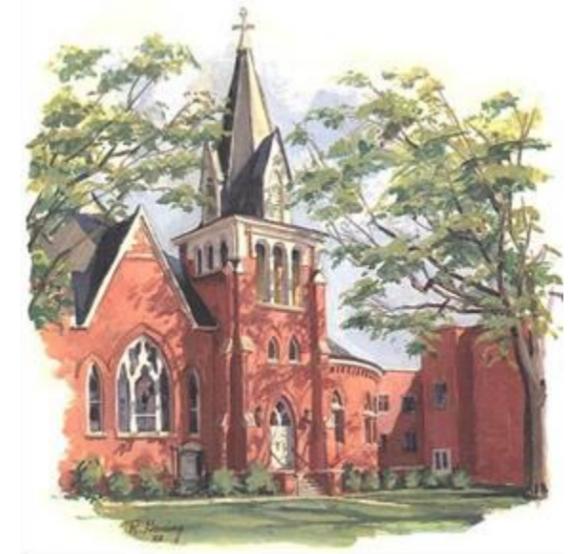
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

August 22, 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.

PRELUDE:

Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 2: *“O Worship the King “*

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love. Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light. It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail. Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*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 AND SILENT CONFESSION

SONG OF WORSHIP 598: *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken “*
Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. He whose
Word cannot be broken, formed you for his own abode. On the Rock of
Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose? With salvation's walls
surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, Well
supply your sons and daughters and all fear of want remove. Who
can faint while such a river ever will their thirst assuage? Grace,
which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear, For
a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near. Thus
deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, Safe
they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.

Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am, Let the
world deride or pity, I will glory in your name. Fading are the
world's best pleasures, all its bloated pomp and show. Solid joys
and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 132

“O LORD, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured; ² how he
swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,³“I will not
enter my house or get into my bed; ⁴ I will not give sleep to my eyes or
slumber to my eyelids, ⁵ until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place
for the Mighty One of Jacob.” ⁶ We heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it
in the fields of Jaar. ⁷ “Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his
footstool.” ⁸ Rise up, O LORD, and go to your resting place, you and the ark
of your might. ⁹ Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your
faithful shout for joy. ¹⁰ For your servant David's sake do not turn away the
face of your anointed one. ¹¹ The LORD swore to David a sure oath from
which he will not turn back: “One of the sons of your body I will set on
your throne. ¹² If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall
teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne.” ¹³ For
the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation: ¹⁴ “This is
my resting place forever; there I will reside, for I have desired it. ¹⁵ I will
abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread. ¹⁶ Its
priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.” ¹⁷ There
I will cause a horn to sprout up for David; I have prepared a lamp for my
anointed one. ¹⁸ His enemies I will clothe with disgrace, but on him, his
crown will gleam.”

SERMON *”A Journey of Perseverance: Faith”* Jason Sentas

*HYMN 447: *“Because He Lives “*
God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and
forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there
to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone.
Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living
just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a new-born baby and feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance; this child can face uncertain days
because he lives. *Refrain*

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's
final war with pain. And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the
lights of glory and I'll know he lives. *Refrain*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Jason Sentas

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All professing and baptized Christians are invited to commune today,
as well as baptized children instructed in the meaning of the
sacrament.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 740: *The 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.**

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory
of Albert Culp and Miriam McNeely by Paul and Barbara Teeter.

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.

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten age during all services
and activities on Sunday mornings from 9:15 am – 12:15 pm. Nurseries are
located on the second floor of the Education Building.

Adult Sunday School: 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.”
Upcoming class sessions include these topics:
August 22- City of the Great King – Part 1
August 29- City of the Great King – Part 2

Camp Grier Day Retreat: Make plans to join the church family at Camp
Grier in Old Fort, NC, for a Day Retreat on Saturday, September 4. Activities
will be held from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm – come for all or part of the day.
Information may be found in the church parlor, the church office, and in the
143 Broad building. Register online at www.moorestvillefpc.org. Please
contact Ellen Auten (ellen@moorestvillefpc.org) or Jason Sentas
(jason@moorestvillefpc.org) if you have any questions about the retreat.

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	Peggy Rogers
Peggy Davidson		

**Bereavement – Ellen Auten and Family in the death of her father Louis
Newton, granddaughters, Mary Ellen Auten Gillespie, Laura Christman,
Rebecca Auten, great-granddaughters, Maddy & Milly Christman**

Members of the Church

Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	The Culp Family
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk	Valerie Mauney & family

Robinson & Seyller
Family

Friends of the Church

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Patty McNeely Beamish
Cecilia Parker	Tom Castilano	Bill & Connie Kruse
Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver	Patti Dancoff	Aldo Martinez
Linda Giles	Taylor Kirkland's Family	

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