

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 27

Sunday, May 27th	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	First Praise Church School Worship	Fellowship Hall Classrooms Sanctuary
Monday, May 28th	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Church Office Closed – Memorial Day MCM Circle Boy Scouts	Room 301 Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 29th	2:00 pm 6:30 pm	E 100 Study Group (Dave) Cub Scouts	Parlor Room 300 & 301
Wednesday, May 30th	1:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Prayer Meeting Value Village Formal College Group Chancel Choir	Library Fellowship Hall Choir Room
Sunday, June 3rd	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Graduation Sunday First Praise w/Communion Church School Worship w/Communion Graduation Luncheon Combined PYF Lake Party	Fellowship Hall Classrooms Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Curtis Home

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator	Mark Auten, Clerk
Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Mark Auten	Bill Brawley
Roger Hyatt	C. P. Chappell
Karen Shore	Janice Pluer
Sue Stevens	Steve Robinson
Harry Weyer	John Streb

DIACONATE

Scott Mauney, Moderator	David Ramey, Associate Moderator
Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Sandy Bickett	Fern Alexander
Maria Heilman	Ross Culp
Pat King	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Paul Manning	Joyce Lytle
Scott Mauney	David Ramey
Carol McClure	
Tom Trosuk	

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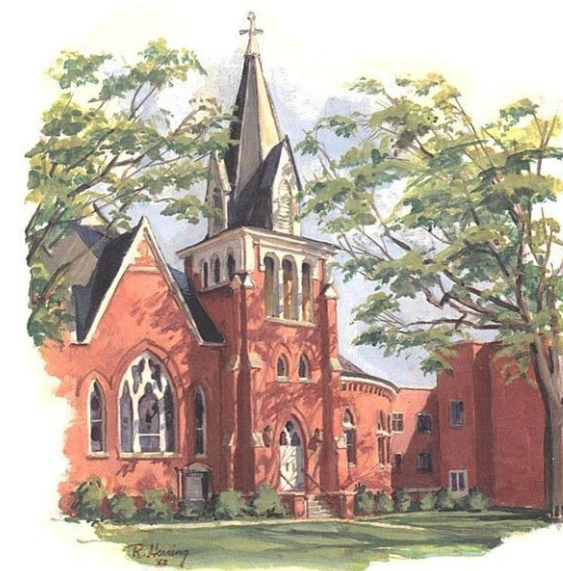
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Teresa Trimble
Assistant Usher	Carol McClure, Hillary Cole
Ushers	Debbie Hyatt, Jim McDonnell
Youth Usher	Walker Culler
Greeters	Roger Hyatt, Gene Vaughan
Acolyte	Noah Hutto
Bell Ringer	Matthew Hutto
Soundboard	Michael Culbreth
Lay Reader	Angela Carpenter



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
May 27, 2018 ♦ 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: *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing* arr. Jeffrey Honore
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE 71: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Angela Carpenter

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 42:1-4

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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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *More Love To Thee*

Timothy Shaw

Chancel Choir

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee; more love to Thee, more love to Thee! Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek, give what is best. This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee; more love to Thee, more love to Thee! Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise; this still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee; more love to thee, more love to thee! Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY 34: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3:13-17

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SERMON: *“The Holy Spirit: His Role in Christ’s Earthly Ministry”*

Dave Rockness

HYMN 501:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 131: *Surely the Presence*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*POSTLUDE: *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* arr. Gilbert M. Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are our guest today, welcome! We’re so glad you’re here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad. **You can become a FPC member** by your profession or reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership. Please speak with our pastor following the service for information. **Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

Preschool and elementary children during worship: Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age during all Sunday morning activities. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **First graders through fifth grade children** are invited to participate in First Kids’ Worship following the *Time With The Children*. The service is designed as an age-appropriate worship service for elementary age children and is held in the fellowship hall; parents will pick their children up in the fellowship hall. **Worship bags** are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Donald Howie by Frances, Don, Dave, and families.

ManUp is Saturday, June 2, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm: Join the men of the church at Forest Hill Church in Charlotte for a dynamic day of worship, fellowship, teaching, and breakout sessions. Carolina Panthers Thomas Davis, Panthers Broadcaster Eugene Robinson, and Pastor Miles McPherson, along with Pastor Dave Rockness, will speak to important issues in relation to men and fathers of faith. Please register at ManUpCharlotte.org. This includes access to the day’s events, breakfast, and lunch.

2018 Flower Calendar dates available: We have openings for flowers for the sanctuary for anyone who would like to sign up to provide flowers to enhance worship. The available dates are July 8th, 15th, Aug. 5th, & 19th. This is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or honor a loved one. Your flowers can also encourage someone who is ill or homebound if you wish to leave them to be used by our flower ministry volunteers. Your arrangement will be used to create smaller bouquets that will be distributed on Mondays to brighten someone’s day.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is underway for this summer’s Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 16-20. Information and registration forms, for children and volunteers, are located at the VBS tables in the parlor and fellowship hall. You may also download forms online at www.moorevillefpc.org.

Graduation Luncheon: On Sunday, June 3, the congregation is invited to join all of our 2018 high school graduates and their families after the 11am service for an Italian-style covered dish lunch. Attendees are asked to bring an Italian dish to share (think lasagna, pasta Alfredo, spaghetti, etc.) This will be a wonderful time for food and fellowship as well as the opportunity to celebrate our graduates and send them off with blessing and prayer. We hope you will plan to join us!

PYF Announcement

The annual Value Village Formal will be on Wednesday, May 30. Cost is \$16.00 per student. We will depart the church parking lot at 7 pm. Going forward, PYF Supper Club will transition to PYF Just Desserts night from 7-9 pm.

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. 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

Margaret Carrigan

Ellen McGuirt

Lecie Miller

Frances Howie

Margaret Sanders

Estelle Mott

Lois Kirk

John Westmoreland

Mary Fortanbury

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley

Al Culp

Diane Crymes

Shirley Morrow

Bobby Lytle

Bedo & Pat Culberson

Rosemary LaBarre

Ralph Herring

Amy Barnhardt

Friends of the Church

Donna Buyer

Joe Moncheski

Ed Barber

Maureen & Richard

Libby Ebert

David Childers

Teresa Knutsen

Shirley Abele

Judy Nickliss

Brian Leon

Louis Newton

Jane Scovil

Christine Morgan

Glenn Scott

Patt Seyller

Joseph Ross and family

Dick Scovil

Tina Swanson

Ronnie Shultz

Becky Smith

Mike & Candi Hawkins

Jenny Wheeler

Becky Starnes

Sharp Family

Daniela

Paul Sharp

John Redding

McKenzie Graham

Keith Zimmerman

William Merrill

Wanda Cravens

Tom McAdams

Ryder Woeckener

Jeff Kelly

Jack Esala

Asa Thurston McNeely

Matt Childers

Brandy & Chris Cottrell

Lois Carns

Amanda Hall

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LTC David Dennison, Army

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC

LT James B. Eilers, USN

LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN

2nd LT H. Craig May, USMC

Ens Dylan Powell, USN

Maj. William Matheny, Army

Major Ben Peacock, USAF