

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

Sunday, October 1 Adventures in Faith with Dr. Leighton Ford
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Adventures in Faith Sanctuary
 5:30 pm - Adventures in Faith w/ Logos Choir Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 2
 1:00 pm - Volunteers at Soup Kitchen Mooresville Soup Kitchen
 5:30 pm - MCM- Circles Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building
 7:00 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting Room 222

Tuesday, October 3
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building

Wednesday, October 4
 10:00 am - Women's Affinity Groups Council Meeting Library
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
 6:15 pm - Supper Club
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Choir Room

Thursday, October 5
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 6
 10:00 pm - Fifth Quarter St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 8
 9:00 am - First Praise with Communion Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classroom
 11:00 am - Worship with Communion Sanctuary
 3:00 pm - Jason Sentas' Ordination Service Sanctuary
 4:00 pm - MS PYF Room 313/Fellowship Hall
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313/Fellowship Hall
 5:30 pm - Deacons Meeting Room 300
 7:00 pm - Committee Meetings Classrooms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BSA Troop 166 is looking for adults to assist in serving as troop committee members. The committee meets on the 2nd Monday of each month throughout the year here at the church at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, please reach out to Harry Weyer at 704-654-1135 or corfpc166@gmail.com.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2017

Phil Heilman
 Sparky Hitchcock
 Rog McCrea
 Dot Nelson
 Trent Newell

Class of 2018

Mark Auten
 Karen Shore
 Sue Stevens
 Harry Weyer

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2019

Bill Brawley
 C. P. Chappell
 Janice Pluer
 Steve Robinson
 John Streb

DIACONATE

Chris Creech, Moderator

Class of 2017

Chris Creech
 Dave Culler
 Tom Kirkland
 Jane Peterson
 Susan Poore
 Amy Williams

Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator

Class of 2018

Sandy Bickett
 Maria Heilman
 Pat King
 Paul Manning
 Scott Mauney
 Tom Trosuk

Class of 2019

Fern Alexander
 Ross Culp
 Lorra Lee Holshouser
 Joyce Lytle
 David Ramey

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorvillefpc.org

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Assistant Usher	Paul Manning
Ushers	Kim Streb
Youth Usher	Ellie Rader
Greeters	John Streb, C.P. Chappell
Acolyte	Noah Hutto
Bell Ringer	Matthew Hutto
Soundboard	Michael Culbreth



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 October 1, 2017 ♦ 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: *Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing* M. Vulpis
 Greg Thompson, organ; with brass and timpani

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 104:1-4
 Bless the Lord, O my soul;
 O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
 you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
 and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**
 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
 you make the clouds your chariot;
 You ride on the wings of the wind.
**You make the winds your messengers
 and flames of fire your servants.**

INVOCATION
**God of majesty,
 we are constantly surrounded by your gifts
 and touched by your grace;
 our words of praise do not approach the wonders of your love.
 Send forth your Spirit,
 that our lives may be refreshed
 and the whole world may be renewed,
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 544: The Church’s One Foundation

Verse 1 –**choir and congregation**

Verse 2 & 3 –choir only

Verse 5 –**choir and congregation**

*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 THE CHILDREN

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Thomas McMillan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 1:16-17 pg. 914

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: *In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty/Stuart Townsend

Chancel Choir

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.

This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled,

when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ

I stand. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.

‘Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every

sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live. There in the ground

His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in

glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory,

sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, bought with

the precious blood of Christ. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands

my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from

His hand. ‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll

stand!

*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: 2 Timothy 1:1-7 pg. 966

SERMON: *Stir Up the Flame* Dr. Leighton Ford

*HYMN 553: *Go To the World!* (vv. 1-3)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 553: *Go To the World!* (v. 4)

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

For I am with you till the age shall end,

When all the hosts of glory cry, “Amen.”

Alleluia!

*POSTLUDE: *Festive Trumpet Tune* David Derman

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 loving memory of Fronnie Gardner.

Please join us this evening at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, worship, and a panel discussion- Leighton Ford will be engaging the panel with discussion on the topic of “Sharing Your Faith in the Workplace.” Special guests will include Dr. Craig Gourley (ob/gyn doctor), Melanie Spinks (artist, speaker, and teaches at Wingate University), and Michael Khoe (from the Lorien Academy- a photography ministry to disadvantaged youth).

We welcome our brass and percussion musicians this morning: Mark Dulin and Ken Edmonds, trumpet; Graham Sledge, horn; Brent Ballard, trombone; Geoff Whitehead, tuba; and Jordan Sledge, percussion.

Women’s Retreat: Ladies, join us for the Abundance Conference Nov. 3-4, 2017 in Greenville, SC. The final day to register through our church is Oct. 1st. However, you may still attend by registering directly through Lifeway. com. Please contact the church office for more information. This will be a wonderful event you won’t want to miss!

Ordination Service: The congregation is invited to an ordination service for Jason Sentas, on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 3:00 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

Willie Allison	Margaret Carrigan	Mary Fortanbary
Joan Gibson	Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt
Mary Matheson	Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott
Margaret Sanders	Claude Voils	John Westmoreland
Opal Westmoreland		

Bereavement

Mitchell Mack, death of wife, Dolores Mack

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Jean Chislaghi	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Al Culp	Shirley Crowley	Diane Crymes
P. J. Decastro	Bill Harris	Pat King
Rosemary LaBarre	Joyce Lytle	Shirley Morrow
Joyce Sloop		

Friends of the Church

Mandee Mann & Family

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Cami Barger-Jones	Donna Buyer	Genie Carns
David Childers	Becky Compton	Libby Ebert
Rick Ervin	Barbara Gepford and family	
Mike & Candi Hawkins	Jayden Hoppel	Darren Jones
Karen King	Jade Knittel	Teresa Knutsen
Ava Lawrence	Brian Leon	Thomas McMillan, Sr.
Anne Moore	Christine Morgan	Louis Newton
Judy Nickliss	Robb Parker	Linda Rice
Joseph Ross and family	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Dick Scovil	Patt Seyller	Deb Shultz
Ronnie Shultz	Becky Smith	Markie Smith
Isaac Sobek	Tina Swanson	Jennifer Torsiello
Joseph Unrue	Jenny Wheeler	Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Ashlyn
Daniela	Douglas	Maureen & Richard

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	LT James B. Eilers, USN
Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	2 nd LT H. Craig May, USMC
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	Maj. William Matheny, Army
Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	Ens Dylan Powell, USN