

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 22

Sunday, October 22	
9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship	Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Session Meeting	Room 300
Monday, October 23	
5:30 pm - MCM- Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300, 301
6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 24	
Saints Alive Beach Trip	Myrtle Beach, SC
6:30 am - Young Dad's Group	
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Scout Building
Wednesday, October 25	
Saints Alive Beach Trip	Myrtle Beach, SC
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm - Logos/MSM	Classrooms
6:15 pm - Supper Club	
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, October 26	
Saints Alive Beach Trip	Myrtle Beach, SC
Preschool Farm Day	
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, October 27	
Saints Alive Beach Trip	Myrtle Beach, SC
Preschool Farm Day	
6:00 pm - MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
8:30 pm - HS PYF	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 29	
9:00 am - First Praise with Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
3:00 pm - MS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm - HS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall

## 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 Puer  
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@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:dave@moorevillefpc.org)

### PASTOR EMERITI

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

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

October 22, 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: *Holy, Holy, Holy*      arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 148:1-6

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heaven;  
praise the Lord in the heights.

**Praise the Lord, all you holy angels;  
praise the Lord, all heavenly host.**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
praise the Lord, all you shining stars.

**Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
who commanded, and they were created.

**The Lord made them stand fast forever and ever  
and gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

INVOCATION: Psalm 148

**God Most High, by your Word you created a wondrous universe,  
and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life.  
Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise  
that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on  
earth, To the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 136: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

#### PROFESSION AND 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.**

#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Chet & Angela Carpenter, Jordan Corolla, Garrett & Bethany Howard, Darren & Amy Jones, Zack & Anna Miller, Gary & Tara Rider, Michael & Hillary Zwolinski

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tyler Andrew Carpenter  
Eli Alexander Magnusson

HYMN 437: *Jesus Loves Me*

#### DISMISS FOR FIRST KIDS

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sue Stevens

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 2:1-3

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#### PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYER OF 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: *Prayer to Jehovah*  
Chancel Choir

Molly Ijames

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream o'er flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

\*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

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:8-11

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SERMON: *10 Words of Grace: The Blessing of Divine Rhythm*

Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 470: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 69: *I Worship You, Almighty God*

**I worship you, almighty God; there is none like you.  
I worship you, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.  
I give you praise for you are my righteousness.  
I worship you, almighty God; there is none like you.**

\*POSTLUDE: *Christ Is Our Cornerstone On What Has Now Been Sown Before You, Lord, We Bow* setting by Sam Eatherton

## 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 my mother – Katherine O. McDonnell and in honor of all of the mothers in First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville by Jim McDonnell.

**We welcome seven families** into the membership of this church today. Chet & Angela Carpenter, Jordan Corolla, Garrett & Bethany Howard, Darren & Amy Jones, Zack & Anna Jones, Zack & Anna Miller, Gary & Tara Rider, Michael & Hillary Zwolinski

**Chet & Angela Carpenter** invite you to share in the joy and witness as their son **Tyler Andrew Carpenter** receives the Sacrament of Baptism today.

**Jordan Corolla** and **Chris Magnusson** invite you to share in the joy and witness as their son **Eli Alexander Magnusson** receives the Sacrament of Baptism today.

**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.

## 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	John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland

#### Members of the Church

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

#### Friends of the Church

##### George McClure, son of Lucile McClure

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
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	Mitchell Mack	Mandee Mann &
Family 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	Beckye Smith	Markie Smith
Becky Starnes	Tina Swanson	Jennifer Torsiello
Joseph Unrue	Voils Family	Jenny Wheeler
Linda Wilson	Donella Wright	Ashlyn
Daniela	Douglas	Maureen & Richard

#### Armed Forces

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