

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 29

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

Monday, October 30
 Preschool Fall Break
 5:30 pm - MCM- Circle Fellowship Hall
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall
 3:00 pm - Library Committee Meeting Library

Tuesday, October 31
 Preschool Fall Break
 6:00 pm - Trunk & Treat and Activities Parking Lot & Field
 8:00 pm - PYF Fall Gathering

Wednesday, November 1
 Preschool Fall Break
 10:00 am - Women's Affinity Groups Council Library
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM Classrooms
 6:15 pm - Supper Club off Campus
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Choir Room

Thursday, November 2
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 3
 Women's Retreat off Campus
 10:00 pm - Fifth Quarter Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 4
 Women's Retreat off Campus
 9:30 am - Scout Training Scout Building

Sunday, November 5
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship with Logos Choir Sanctuary
 12:00 pm - Church Luncheon Fellowship Hall
 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

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2019

Bill Brawley
 C. P. Chappell
 Janice Plier
 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

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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 29, 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: *O God of Earth and Altar* James Mansfield

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE 40: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ginny Swedenberg

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:1-3

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PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Lord, I Remember You* Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

When I see the sunlight fading at the closing of the day; and the warm and changing colors turn and slowly die away; then I bow my head in silence, in the stillness there I pray, “Lord, I remember You, I remember You.” I remember Your love, Your passion and Your strife, the body and the blood You surrendered for my life! When the golden leaves of autumn wave their colors in the breeze, and display their vibrant palate in the foliage and the trees, then my heart in simple gladness praises You for all it sees, “Lord, I remember You, I remember You.”... When my days are nearly over and my life on earth is done; when the joy of my existence – this one moment in the sun, is collected in my memory, my lone thought will be this one, “Lord, I remember You, I remember You.” I remember Your love...

SPECIAL OFFERING RECEIVED BY CHILDREN

*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: Exodus 20:12

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SERMON: *10 Words of Grace: Honor Your Parents*

Dave Rockness

HYMN 699: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

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. Please eat the bread and drink the cup as the elements are passed to you. As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say, "This is the body of Christ, broken for you" and "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 740: *The Lord’s Prayer*

Mallotte

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, for ever. Amen.

*POSTLUDE: *Finale from Variations on “No, Not One”*

Jon Spong

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 today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul Ashley Teeter by the Teeter family.

A Special Offering, formerly known as 2 Cents-a-Meal, will be received today which enables us to assist the needy in our area. Thank you for actively participating in ministry and mission by contributing to this offering. Fifty percent of the offering received will support the Mooresville Soup Kitchen and the remaining fifty percent will assist those who seek help from the Mooresville Christian Mission.

Our Annual Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival will be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This will be a fun family night of activities. There is also an opportunity for you to participate in Trunk or Treat with your decorated car, filled with lots of candy to hand out to the children. If you would like to donate candy for the children, please drop off your treats in the church office.

Church Luncheon: Everyone is invited to a covered dish luncheon next Sunday, November 5. The luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Participants should bring covered dishes (meats, vegetables & and desserts). Women of Circle One and the Finance Committee are helping with setup, serving and clean up.

Veterans’ Night at Logos/MSM: All veterans and current military personnel are invited to be special guests at the Logos/MSM dinner hour on Wednesday, November 8, at 6:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) by Monday, November 6 to make a reservation.

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

Bereavement

John Westmoreland, death of mother, 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

Dot Nelson

Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

John & Connie Ammons

Amos Family

Ed Barber

Donna Buyer

Genie Carns

David Childers

Becky Compton

Libby Ebert

Rick Ervin

Barbara Gepford and family

Darren Jones

Mike & Candi Hawkins

Jayden Hoppel

Teresa Knutsen

Karen King

Jade Knittel

Mitchell Mack

Ava Lawrence

Brian Leon

Anne Moore

Mandee Mann & Family

George McClure

Judy Nickliss

Christine Morgan

Louis Newton

Joseph Ross and family

Robb Parker

Linda Rice

Dick Scovil

Glenn Scott

Jane Scovil

Ronnie Shultz

Patt Seyller

Deb Shultz

Becky Starnes

Becky Smith

Markie Smith

Joseph Unrue

Tina Swanson

Jennifer Torsiello

Linda Wilson

Voils Family

Jenny Wheeler

Douglas

Ashlyn

Daniela

Maureen & Richard

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army

LT James B. Eilers, USN

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC

2nd LT H. Craig May, USMC

LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN

Maj. William Matheny, Army

Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF

Ens Dylan Powell, USN