

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8

Sunday, October 8
 9:00 am - First Praise with Communion Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classroom
 11:00 pm - 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

Monday, October 9
 Preschool Closed for Conferences
 2:00 pm - Circle One Parlor
 5:30 pm - MCM- Circles Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee Library

Tuesday, October 10
 6:30 am - Young Dad's Group
 10:00 am - Women of Faith 4 Chole Gilberg's home
 12:00 pm - Circle of Friends 5 Julia Grimes' home
 6:15 pm - Blessed in Christ 3 Kim Streb's home
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building

Wednesday, October 11
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM Classrooms
 6:15 pm - Supper Club
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Music Room

Thursday, October 12
 6:00 pm - Fun & Fellowship Captain's Galley
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 13
 6:00 pm - MS PYF Fellowship Hall/ Room 313
 8:30 pm - HS PYF Fellowship Hall/Room 313

Sunday, October 15
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Social Fellowship Hall
 10:15 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary
 3:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Group Thelma Vaughan's home
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Fellowship Hall/Room 313
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Fellowship Hall/Room 313

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten	Bill Brawley
Sparky Hitchcock	Karen Shore	C. P. Chappell
Rog McCrea	Sue Stevens	Janice Pluer
Dot Nelson	Harry Weyer	Steve Robinson
Trent Newell		John Streb

DIACONATE

Chris Creech, Moderator	Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Chris Creech	Sandy Bickett
Dave Culler	Maria Heilman
Tom Kirkland	Pat King
Jane Peterson	Paul Manning
Susan Poore	Scott Mauney
Amy Williams	Tom Trosuk

PASTOR

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 October 8, 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: *Variations on "I love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* David Laskey

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Jason Sentas

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE 82: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Kirkland

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 32:1-6

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PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *I Want To Be Ready*

arr. Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready, to walk in Jerusalem, just like John... John said the city was just foursquare, Walk in Jerusalem just like John. And he declared he'd meet me there, Walk in Jerusalem just like John... O John, O John, what do you say? Walk in Jerusalem just like John. That I'll be there at the coming day. Walk in Jerusalem just like John. I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready, to walk in Jerusalem, just like John.

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 20:4-6

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SERMON: *10 Words of Grace: Is God our Creation or Creator?*

Dave Rockness

HYMN 321: *At the Name of Jesus*

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: *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

Gilbert Martin

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 loving memory of Eddie Miller by Lecie Miller.

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.

Ordination Service: The congregation is invited to an ordination service for Jason Sentas, this afternoon at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

Women's Circle of Friends 5 will be meeting at the home of Julia Grimes on Tuesday, October 10. We will carpool from the Academy Street parking lot at 11:30.

Church School Social: Everyone is encouraged to attend a Church School Social next Sunday, October 15 from 10:00-10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come enjoy breakfast refreshments and fellowship before dismissing to church school classes at 10:15 a.m.

Operation Christmas Child: Our congregation will be participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox project again this year. Printed shoeboxes will be available to pick up next Sunday, October 15, along with some shoebox packing supplies. Please consider participating in this project by packing a shoebox with toys, basic hygiene supplies, school supplies, and kid-friendly items. Boxes will be sent to children in impoverished areas of the world, along with the good news that Jesus Christ is the greatest gift of all. Informational brochures are in the fellowship hall, parlor and church office. You may also find more information at samaritanspurse.org. Boxes should be turned in to the church office by Sunday, November 19. Please include \$9 in each box for shipping costs.

Women of the Church: Come on back ya'll! We "circled our wagons" in the Spring and now the women of the church are all invited to attend the Fall Harvest Fellowship Lunch, Saturday, October 21st, from 11am-1pm. It will be a time of fellowship and focus as we share in discovering the exciting things ahead in women's ministries here at FPCM and praying for our future together. Lunch will be provided for a small cost. Please contact the church office if you will need childcare. (704) 664-5275
P.S. No need to dust off the china, this lunch will be "cowgirl" style.

Mooresville Soup Kitchen is in great need of the canned items listed below. They are a staple of the meals provided and without them serving those in need becomes a great challenge. The canned items MSK needs are: Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Canned Carrots, Canned Mixed Veggies. You can drop off your donations at the side door from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday or Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 275 S. Broad Street, Mooresville, NC, 28115.

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

Claude Voils

John Westmoreland

Opal Westmoreland

Bereavement

Becky Deal, death of cousin, Paula Justice

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley

Bedo & Pat Culberson

Al Culp

Shirley Crowley

Diane Crymes

P. J. Decastro

Bill Harris

Pat King

Rosemary LaBarre

Shirley Morrow

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

Christine Morgan

Mandee Mann & Family

Anne Moore

Robb Parker

Louis Newton

Judy Nickliss

Glenn Scott

Linda Rice

Joseph Ross and family

Patt Seyller

Jane Scovil

Dick Scovil

Beckye Smith

Deb Shultz

Ronnie Shultz

Jennifer Torsiello

Markie Smith

Tina Swanson

Linda Wilson

Joseph Unrue

Jenny Wheeler

Daniela

Donella Wright

Ashlyn

Douglas

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