

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5

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

Monday, November 6

1:00 pm - FPC Volunteers at Soup Kitchen	Soup Kitchen
5:30 pm - MCM – Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301
6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm - Christian Education Committee	Room 222

Tuesday, November 7

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Scout Building
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Wednesday, November 8

1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm - Logos/MSM	Classrooms
6:15 pm - Logos Dinner with Veteran Guest	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm - Supper Club	off Campus
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, November 9

6:00 pm - Fun and Fellowship	Captains Galley
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 10

Preschool Closed

Saturday, November 11

7:00 am - Habitat Build	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, November 12

9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship with MSM Handbells	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
5:30 pm - Deacons Meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm - Committee Meetings	Classrooms

## 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  
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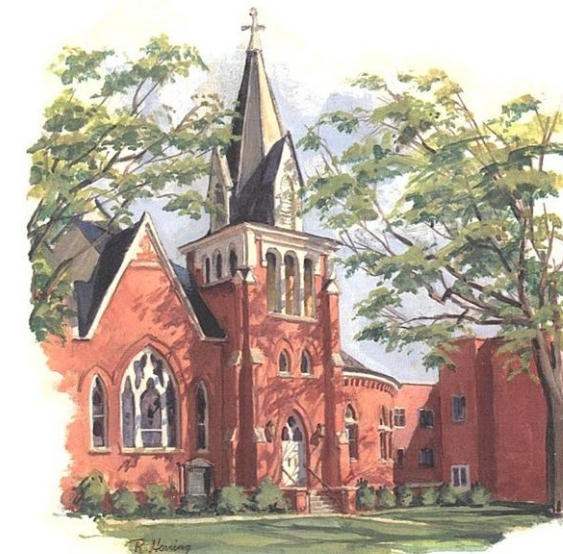
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
November 5, 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: *Allegretto Tranquillo* Alexandre Guilmant  
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 507: *A Mighty Fortress*

\*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.**

ANTHEM: *There Will Be Showers of Blessing* Whittle/McGranahan  
Logos Choir

There shall be showers of blessing this is the promise of love. There shall be seasons refreshing sent from the Savior above; Showers of blessing Showers of blessing we need; Mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead. There shall be showers of blessing, send them upon us O Lord. Grant to us now a refreshing, come and now honor Thy word; Showers of blessing... There shall be showers of blessing if we but trust and obey. There shall be seasons refreshing if we let God have His way, Showers of blessing...

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dot Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:21-24 pg. 786

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: *Near the Cross* Crosby/Doane  
Chancel Choir

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, 'till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, 'till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

\*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 20:13 pg. 58

SERMON: *10 Words of Grace: What Does it Mean to Murder?*

Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 256: *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (vv. 1-4)

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 256: *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (v. 5)

**When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave, then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save: I'll sing thy power to save, I'll sing thy power to save; then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save.**

\*POSTLUDE: *Jesus Christus, unser Heilmand* Dietrich Buxtehude

## 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 with praise to our loving Father and thanksgiving to our loving congregation for the many expressions of love by way of their calls, visits, prayers, cards and flowers, over many months. Given by Lois Kirk.

**The anthems this morning** both have connections to the great 19th century American Evangelist Dwight L. Moody, both written in the late 1800's. The Logos Choir sings "*Showers of Blessing*" a text by Daniel Whittle, an associate of Moody's and later related, as their children married. Moody considered Whittle to be one of the finest hymn writers of his day, often pairing with James McGranahan who wrote the music. Of the approximately 200 hymns they wrote, this piece, along with, "*I Know Whom I Have Believed*" (hymn 407), are their two most well known works. His text comes from Ezekiel 34:26; "I will make them and the region around my hill a blessing; and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing."

The Chancel Choir sings "*Near the Cross*," a text written by the great writer Fanny Crosby. She is credited with well over 8000 hymns written under this name, several pen names as well as her married name, Frances Van Alstyne. Her texts were paired with many of the greatest gospel musicians of the late 1800's including William Doane, William Bradbury and Ira Sankey. Blind from birth, Fanny had a tremendous ability to paint a vivid scene with her words. "*Near the Cross*" captures the hope and joy of heaven as is characteristic of a Fanny Crosby text: "Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river."

**Church Luncheon:** Everyone is invited to a potluck luncheon today, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall. 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 this 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.

**Hope of Mooresville Open House:** Everyone is invited to the Hope of Mooresville Open House this afternoon from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. at 384 N. Broad Street. You may park at the Christian Mission, 266 N. Broad Street, with van service provided to the home, or you may park on Oak Street.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte on Thursday, November 16. The group plans to leave at 9:00 a.m.; cost is \$10. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275 or ellen@moorevillefpc.org) by Tuesday, November 14 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	

### 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

#### Jan Zamudio, friend of Jill Herring

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
George McClure	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	Becky Starnes	Tina Swanson
Jennifer Torsiello	Joseph Unrue	Voils Family
Jenny Wheeler	Linda Wilson	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