

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 25

Sunday, March 25th	Palm Sunday	
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship w/ MSM Bells & Palm	Sanctuary
	Processional	
3:30 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
6:30 pm	Stated Session Meeting	Room 300
Monday, March 26th		
2:00 pm	E 100 Study Group (Ellen)	Library
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, Room 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Scout Building
Tuesday, March 27th		
6:30 am	Young Dad's Group	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	E100 Study Group (Dave)	Parlor
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Building
6:30 pm	E-100 Study Group (Zoot)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	E-100 Study Group (Weyer)	Parlor
Wednesday, March 28th		
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Classrooms
6:15 pm	Logos Banquet	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, March 29th	Maundy Thursday	
6:30 pm	E 100 Study Group (Women)	Parlor
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service w/ Communion	Sanctuary
Friday, March 30th	Good Friday	
	Preschool Closed	
10:00 am	Mooreville Community Cross Walk @ Central UMC	
1:00 pm	PYF Stuff Easter Eggs	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 31st		
	Preschool Closed	
10:00 am	E100 Study Group (All Ages)	Parlor
10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 1st	Easter Sunday	
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to visit the Memorial Gardens at First Presbyterian Church in Concord, followed by a visit to The Depot at Gibson Mill on Thursday, April 5. The group plans to leave at 10:00 am, and will have lunch at Gibson Mill. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation ([704-664-5275](tel:704-664-5275); ellen@moorevillefpc.org).

Logos/MSM Year-End Slide Show: Logos/MSM family members are invited to the year-end slide show this Wednesday, March 28 at 6:45 pm in the fellowship hall.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2018

Mark Auten
Roger Hyatt
Karen Shore
Sue Stevens
Harry Weyer

Class of 2019

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

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2020

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

DIACONATE

Scott Mauney, Moderator

Class of 2018

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

David Ramey, Associate Moderator

Class of 2019

Fern Alexander
Ross Culp
Lorra Lee Holshouser
Joyce Lytle
David Ramey

Class of 2020

Beverly Chappell
Andrew Coates
Hillary Cole
Angie Copeland
Teresa Trimble

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Assistant Usher

Beverly Chappell

Ushers

C.P. Chapell, Greg Fillnow

Youth Usher

Matthew Sholar

Greeters

Janice Pluer, Mark Auten

Acolyte

Will Hall

Bell Ringer

Bella James

Soundboard

Jane Peterson



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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
March 25, 2018 ♦ 11:00 A.M Palm Sunday

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: *Prelude* Johann Gottfried Walther
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7-10 Jason Sentas
Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the glorious Sovereign shall come in.

"Who is the glorious Sovereign?"

"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the glorious Sovereign shall come in.

"And who is this glorious Sovereign?"

"The Lord, the Lord of hosts is the glorious Sovereign."

INVOCATION

God of all creation, open our hearts that Christ, the King of glory, may enter and rule our lives. Give us clean hands and pure hearts, that we may stand in your presence and receive your blessing through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 265: *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

*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 Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

ANTHEM: *Processional* Alfred Zabel
Middle School Ministry Handbells

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Thomas McMillian

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118:19-29 pg. 493-494

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: *Shout to God* J Paul Williams
Chancel Choir

Shout to God, sing a loud hosanna. Shout to God with a song of joy! Shout to God, sing a loud hosanna. Glory to God! Come sing to God a song of joy. Praise, praise the Lord with the trumpet. Praise, praise the Lord with a shout. Praise Him with loud crashing cymbals. Praise ye the Lord, amen. Praise the Lord, sing alleluia. Sing unto God, sing a loud hosanna. Shout to God, sing a loud hosanna. Shout to God with a song of joy. Shout to God, sing a loud hosanna. Glory to God! Come sing a loud hosanna. Sing unto God, sing a loud hosanna. Come sing and shout to God!

*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: John 12:12-29 pg. 875

SERMON: *“The Triumphal Entry”* Dave Rockness

*HYMN 451: *Be Still, My Soul*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 270: *O How He Loves You and Me*
O how he loves you and me, O how he loves you and me; he gave his life what more could he give? O how he loves you, O how he loves me,

O how he loves you and me!

*POSTLUDE: *Grand Chorus on St. Elizabeth* Alice Jordan

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 Linda H. "Lynn" Culbreth for the occasion of her birthday on March 28th by Michael, Mabel, Carter, and Cadence Culbreth.

Special Holy Week Services and Activities Planned Today, Palm Sunday, March 25

Palm Procession: All children are encouraged to participate in the Palm Procession this morning. Children should meet in the parlor at 10:45 am.

Maundy Thursday, March 29

Our Maundy Thursday service will be this Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. The service will contain reflections of Jesus’ last supper with his disciples through scripture, prayers and hymns. The Chancel Choir, joined by an orchestra, will present selections from Part II of Handel’s MESSIAH: The Suffering Lamb Who Redeems. A nursery will be provided.

Good Friday, March 30

Mooreville Community Cross-Walk: On Good Friday, March 30, the Mooreville Community Cross Walk will make its way through downtown Mooreville. This special event begins with a brief service at 10:00 am at Central UMC. The final Station at Southside Baptist Church will be treated to lunch. Participants are encouraged to park at Southside Baptist Church prior to 9:30 am and ride a shuttle bus to Central UMC.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday Services: Two services will be offered on Easter Sunday morning. First Praise will be held in the fellowship hall at 9:00 am and the traditional service will be held in the sanctuary beginning at 11:00 am. Come and worship our risen Savior.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Lake Norman Easter Sunrise Service: On Sunday, April 1, at 7:00 am 11 churches will gather for the 3rd Annual Lake Norman Sunrise Easter Service to be held at Bellingham Park. Breakfast and refreshments will be served. Please bring your chair.

Easter Egg Hunt: Candy donations are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please put donations in the basket in the church office by Friday, March 30.

Easter Egg Hunt: Everyone is invited to the annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 am. Held rain or shine, activities will begin in the fellowship hall with refreshments and an Easter story. Children are encouraged to bring a fresh flower for the “Flower Cross,” as well as an Easter basket. PYF will help stuff the eggs this Friday, March 30 at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Interested in becoming members: Our next members group will be received April 15. If interested, please contact the main office at (704) 664-5275 to set up an appointment with Pastor Dave.

First Presbyterian Church has several college scholarships available for high school seniors or students who are currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. You may pick up an application in the church office or download an application from the church website (www.moorevillefpc.org/resources). All applications must be signed, completed, and turned in by April 30. This year the James M. Drye Scholarship is available through the church office and online and must be completed, signed, and turned in by April 16.

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

Joan Gibson	Margaret Carrigan	Ellen McGuirt
Lecie Miller	Mary Fortanbary	Margaret Sanders
Estelle Mott	Lois Kirk	John Westmoreland

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Joyce Sloop	Al Culp
Diane Crymes	Shirley Morrow	P. J. Decastro
Bedo & Pat Culberson	Becky Rader	Rosemary LaBarre
Larry Putnam	Bobby Lytle	Marilyn Beaver
Ralph Herring	Carolyn Poteat	

Friends of the Church – Tom McAdams, brother-n-law to Faye Wright

Donna Buyer	Joe Moncheski	Ed Barber
Barbara Gepford & family	Libby Ebert	David Childers
Darren Jones	Maureen & Richard	Shirley Abele
Ava Lawrence	Teresa Knutsen	Jayden Hoppel
Judy Nickliss	Brian Leon	Jade Knittel
Linda Rice	Christine Morgan	Louis Newton
Joseph Ross and family	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Ronnie Shultz	Dick Scovil	Patt Seyller
Jennifer Torsiello	Becky Smith	Deb Shultz
Jenny Wheeler	Becky Starnes	Tina Swanson
Ashlyn	Linda Wilson	Voils Family
Mike & Candi Hawkins	Daniela	Jan Zamudio
Diane Church	McKenzie Graham	Douglas
Claire & Manny Fontaina	Wanda Cravens	Wanda Turner
Mary & Bill Clowney	Jeff Kelly	Maddy McCoy
Norton Turner	Matt Childers	Paul Sharp
Sharp Family	Brandy & Chris Cottrell	Keith Zimmerman
John Redding	Berman Noe	

Armed Forces

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