

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16

Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunday	
9:00 am	- First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	- Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
Monday, April 17	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, April 18		
12:30 pm	- Saints Alive Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	- Cub Scouts	Third Floor
6:30 pm	- Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 19		
10:00 am	- ME5K Walking Group	off campus
1:00 pm	- Prayer Meeting	Library
5:00 pm	- PYF Event-Cliffhangers	meet at church
7:15 pm	- Chancel Choir	Music Room
Thursday, April 20		
2:00 pm	- Hearing Assistance Equipment Test	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 22		
6:00 pm	- Confirmation Retreat	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 23		
9:00 am	- First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	- Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	- Worship with Baptism	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	- Prep for College Emergency Exam Boxes	FH
3:00 pm	- MS PYF	Room 310
5:00 pm	- HS PYF	Room 313
5:00 pm	- Catechism Club with mentors	Room 322
6:30 pm	- Session Meeting with Confirmands	Parlor/Room 300

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	Paul Dame	C. P. Chappell
Rog McCrea	Karen Shore	Janice Pluer
Dot Nelson	Sue Stevens	Steve Robinson
Trent Newell	Harry Weyer	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

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorevillefpc.org

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

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Ross Culp
Assistant Usher	Paul Manning
Ushers	Brad Chappell, Beverly Chappell
Youth Usher	Grayson Chappell
Greeters	C.P. Chappell, Steve Robinson
Acolyte	Jake Robinson
Bell Ringer	John Robinson
Soundboard	Michael Culbreth



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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

April 16, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M. ♦ Easter 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 on "Christ the Lamb"* Wesley/Howard
 Greg Thompson, organ and orchestra

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP: Luke 24:5-6
 Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here; he has risen!

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

*HYMN 288: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

INVOCATION

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by his own death, and bestowing life on those in the grave.

Though you went down into the grave, O Immortal One, yet you put down the power of Hades, and arose a conqueror, O Christ our God. You spoke clearly to the myrrh-bearing women: "Rejoice." You bestowed peace upon your apostles and brought resurrection to the fallen. Amen.

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: *The Days of Christ* Craig Courtney
 Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lynelle Owen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:1-3 pg. 977

HYMN: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*
**Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
 To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!
 Christ the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
 Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia!**
Women: Circled round with angel powers, All: Alleluia!
Women: Their triumphant Lord and ours, All: Alleluia!
Men: Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia!
All: Take the King of Glory in, Alleluia!
**Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
 To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!
 Christ the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
 Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia!**

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: *This Is A Day of Rejoicing* Allen Pote
 Chancel Choir and Orchestra

*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 20:11-18 pg. 882

SERMON: *Why Are You Weeping?* Dave Rockness

*HYMN 298: *Thy Day of Resurrection*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 310: *Thine is the Glory* (v.1 and refrain)

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
 endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.
 Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
 kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

**Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
 endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.**

*POSTLUDE:

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. **Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age** during both worship services. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **First graders and older children remain in the sanctuary** following the *Time With The Children*. Worship bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

We welcome our Easter musicians this morning: Scott Mills, Will Davidson and Connor McNeely, trumpet; Rebecca Auten and Graham Sledge, horn; KJ Reid and Jordan Sledge, percussion

Restoration of the adornments: During the Prelude, the ushers will restore the adornments (cross, candles, and offering plates) to their place on the Lord’s Table in celebration of Easter. They were removed from the Table the first Sunday in Lent.

Tom and Emily Kirkland proudly announce the birth of their grandson, Waylon Thomas Kirkland, born April 12 in Dallas, TX. Waylon’s parents are Taylor and Megan Kirkland.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, April 17 for the Easter holiday.

Saints Alive: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following lunch and devotions, we will enjoy a DVD presentation, “Fabulously Funny,” with award-winning humorist Jeanne Robertson. We always enjoy a good laugh from Jeanne Robertson performances, and these down-to-earth stories are sure to bring a chuckle. Come and bring a friend! Our donation item for this month is old DVDs and videos to donate to Mooresville Christian Mission.

Men’s Dinner: We encourage all men of the church to attend our monthly dinner on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be spaghetti. We look forward to seeing you.

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 & Nancy Smith	Claude Voils
John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland	

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Rosie Crouch	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Al Culp	P. J. Decastro	Briana Landis
Shirley Morrow	Betty Pearce	Pete Peterson
Terry Skeen	Joyce Sloop	

Friends of the Church

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Norm Askin
Ed Barber	Elsie Benfield	Mike Blizzard
Donna Buyer	Scott Campbell	Genie Carns
Richard Diedrich	Libby Ebert	Bill & Barbara Gepford
Margaret Heilman	Justin Henson	Jayden Hoppel
Gordan Jenkins	Ron Lane	Brian Leon
Tom McAdams	George McClure	Thomas McMillan, Sr.
Anne Moore	Christine Morgan	Louis Newton
Judy Nickliss	Bonnie Redding	Patt Seyller
Samuel Russell	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Isaac Sobek	Robin Springer	Tina Swanson
Jennifer Torsiello	Linda Wilson	Dwight Windsor
Donella Wright	Daniela	Douglas

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	LT James B. Eilers, USN
Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF