

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 30

Sunday, April 30 Confirmation Sunday
 9:00 am - First Praise with Communion Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship with Communion Sanctuary
 12:00 pm - Confirmation Luncheon Fellowship Hall
 3:00 pm - Middle School PYF Room 310
 5:00 pm - High School PYF Room 313

Monday, May 1
 1:00 pm - FPC Volunteers at Soup Kitchen MSK
 5:30 pm - MCM- Circle Fellowship Hall, Room 300
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building
 7:15 pm - Christian Education Committee Room 222

Tuesday, May 2
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building

Wednesday, May 3
 10:00 am - PW Council with lunch Carolyn Brawley's home
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 6:15 pm - HS Supper Club off campus
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Music Room

Thursday, May 4
 9:30 am - Preschool Spring Sing Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 5
 9:00 am - Saints Alive Trip Winghaven
 9:30 am - Preschool Spring Sing Fellowship Hall
 4:30 pm - MS Beach Trip (will depart at approximately 4:30)

Saturday, May 6 MS Beach Trip off campus

Sunday, May 7 MS Beach Trip Return
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary
 3:00 pm - Middle School PYF Room 310
 5:00 pm - High School PYF Room 313
 7:00 pm - Committee Meetings (date change) Classrooms

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 2018

Mark Auten
 Paul Dame
 Karen Shore
 Sue Stevens
 Harry Weyer

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
 David Ramey

PASTOR

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

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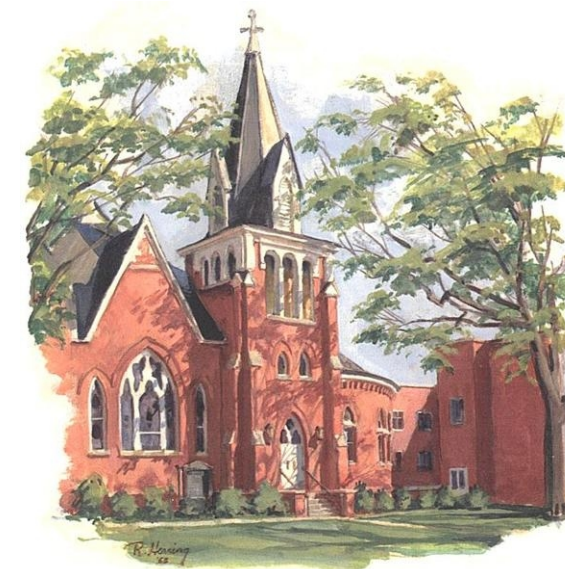
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Ross Culp
Assistant Head Usher	Paul Manning
Ushers	Brad Chappell, Beverly Chappell
Youth Ushers	Grayson Chappell
Greeters	C.P. Chappell, Steve Robinson
Acolyte	Jake Robinson
Bell Ringer	John Robinson
Soundboard	Michael Culbreth
Feed the Hungry Collectors	
	John Robinson, Jake Robinson, Maddie Copeland, Morgan Sentas



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 April 30, 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: *What Wondrous Love is This* Russell Schultz-Widmar

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 317: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*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.

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anne Telford

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 55:8-9

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PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Fettke/Johnson

Chancel Choir

When I gaze into the night sky and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him In charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise Him perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, the majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia, Alleluia!

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: Matthew 7:13-14

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Proverbs 3:5-6

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SERMON: *Embracing The Right Path*

Dave Rockness

*HYMN 468: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

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: *Rigaudon*

Andre Campra

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 51st wedding anniversary of Pete and Jane Peterson on April 30. They share this special day with their wonderful daughter, who was born on April 30, as God blessed them with her arrival four years into their marriage. **The roses in the vestibule** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 2017 Confirmation Class.

Feed the Hungry 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.

Confirmation Luncheon: The entire congregation is invited to a luncheon honoring this year's Confirmation Class immediately following today's 11:00 a.m. worship service. The luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall; cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children (no charge for children under 4), maximum family cost is \$15. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our newest members.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Wing Haven Gardens and Bird Sanctuary in Charlotte this Friday, May 5. The group will also visit the Elizabeth Lawrence House & Garden, located near Wing Haven. The group plans to leave at 9:00 a.m.; cost is \$15 for the guided tour. We will plan to eat lunch in the Charlotte area before returning to Mooresville. Reservations are essential – please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

FPC Women are invited to Huntersville Presbyterian Church, 201 S. Old Statesville Road in Huntersville, on Saturday, May 13 for their annual Women's Brunch. The doors open at 9:45 a.m. and brunch will be served at 10:15 a.m. The cost of the event is \$10 per person (\$5/child age 9 and under). You must RSVP by Monday, May 8, but you may pay for the meal at the door. Contact HPC at 704-875-6892.

Race City Festival will be held on May 20 in downtown Mooresville. There will be a large FPC presence in our parking lot. We will have all kinds of opportunities for volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office with two time slots, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. However, any time you can volunteer is appreciated. We will need smiling face to serve hot dogs, pass out bottled water and popcorn, monitor inflatable jump houses, or just plain welcome people to our church. Contact the church office by May 8 to volunteer. Each volunteer will receive a t-shirt. Please let the church office know your size when you sign up to volunteer. This is an event that no one will want to miss!

Attention Bakers!! We need your help, for Race City Festival, Saturday, May 20!! We will be handing out cookies, brownies or a cake slice in plastic wrap to hundreds of visitors. Home-baked, or comparable quality baked goods are needed before the event. Contact Dot Nelson (@windstream.net or 704-662-8560). Thank you!

If you have been visiting First Presbyterian and you feel the time is right for you to become a member, we welcome you to contact the church office and make an appointment to meet with either Pastor Dave or Jason to find out more about membership at FPC. Please call or email (704-664-5275 or office@mooresvillefpc.org) to set up an appointment. We plan a New Member Sunday very soon when all new members will be formally welcomed into membership during the worship services.

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

Bedo Culberson

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

Pat Culberson

Al Culp

P. J. Decastro

Briana Landis

Shirley Morrow

Dick Nelson

Betty Pearce

Pete Peterson n

Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

Maureen and Madelyn, friends of Liz Rader

Mary Rhodes, cousin of Harry Weyer

Deb Shultz, cousin of Connie Russell

Ronnie Shultz, uncle of Connie Russell

Bob Warren's family, friends of Pat Hunter

John & Connie Ammons

Amos Family

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