

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 15

Sunday, July 15th	9:00 am	First Praise w/Communion	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Church School/Combined	Classrooms
	11:00 am	Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary
	12:30 pm	VBS preparation	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	PYF Pool Party	Sentas' Home
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Mtg.	Session Room
Monday, July 16th	9:30 am	VBS starts	Fellowship Hall, Library, Classrooms
	5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Room 300 & 301
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Room 300
Tuesday, July 17th	9:30 am	VBS	Fellowship Hall, Library, Classrooms
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
Wednesday, July 18th		Newsletter Deadline	
	9:30 am	VBS	Fellowship Hall, Library, Classrooms
	1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
	7:00 pm	College Group	
	7:00 pm	PYF Just Desserts	
Thursday, July 19th	9:30 am	VBS	Fellowship Hall, Library, Classrooms
	11:30 am	Ladies Who Lunch	The Famous Toastery
	7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, July 20th	9:30 am	VBS	Fellowship Hall, Library, Classrooms
Sunday, July 22nd	9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Church School/Combined	Classrooms
	11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	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>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten
Sparky Hitchcock	Karen Shore
Rog McCrea	Sue Stevens
Dot Nelson	Harry Weyer
Trent Newell	
	<u>Class of 2019</u>
	Bill Brawley
	C. P. Chappell
	Janice Plier
	Steve Robinson
	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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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis	The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Sandy Bickett
Assistant Head Usher	Joyce Lytle
Ushers	Sue Stevens, Kathy Ballard
Youth Ushers	Remington Linker
Greeters	Mike Campbell, Harry Weyer
Acolyte	Jake Robinson
Special Offering Ushers	Peter Sentas, Karli Rockness, Olivia Sentas, & Weston Mauney
Bell Ringer	John Robinson
Soundboard	Tony Ervin
Lay Reader	Thomas McMillan
Guest Organist	Charlie Austin



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 July 15, 2018 ♦ 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: *Come Down, O Love Divine* Wilbur Held
 Charlie Austin, Organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE 667: *God Has Spoken by the Prophets*

*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 CHILDREN

Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Thomas McMillan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 16:8-11

pg. 430-431

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Sinfonia from Cantata 156*

J.S. Bach

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: Acts 2:22-41

pg. 885-886

SERMON: *“Church in Culture: Christ-Centered Preaching”*

Dave Rockness

HYMN 631: *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

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 590: *Rise Up O Saints of God*

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn; Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn. Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod; and quickened by the Spirit’s power, rise up, O saints of God!

*POSTLUDE: *Chaconne*

Louis Couperin

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. The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. **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. **Worship bags** are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

First Kids Worship: Children’s worship will not be held during June, July and August. First Kids Worship will resume meeting on Sunday, September 9.

The special offering received by the children today will enable us to assist the needy in our area. The offering received supports the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, Christian Mission, and Food for Days organizations.

We welcome guest organist Charlie Austin to our worship service this morning. Greg Thompson is away on vacation and will return on August 12.

2018 Flower Calendar dates available: We have openings for flowers for the sanctuary for anyone who would like to sign up to provide flowers to enhance worship. The available dates are Sept 2, 9, 16, & 23 . This is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or honor a loved one. Your flowers can also encourage someone who is ill or homebound if you wish to leave them to be used by our flower ministry volunteers. Your arrangement will be used to create smaller bouquets that will be distributed on Mondays to brighten someone’s day.

Saints Alive Peach Trip: Join the Saints Alive group on Wednesday, July 25 for their annual "Peach Trip" to produce stands near York, SC. The group plans to leave at 9:30 am, visit The Peach Tree, enjoy lunch at The Garden Café in York, and stop by Bush-n-Vine on the way home. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

Saints Alive Beach Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Island Vista in Myrtle Beach, SC for Tuesday, October 23 - Friday, October 26. Room reservation information and rates may be found in the July newsletter and on information sheets in the parlor. Deposits are due by next Sunday, July 22. The deposit is the first night's room rate. Please contact Ellen Auten for more information and to sign up for the trip.

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

Frances Howie

Margaret Sanders

Estelle Mott

Lois Kirk

John Westmoreland

Mary Fortanbury

Dick Nelson

Bereavement

Shirley Morrow, wife of Jim Morrow & step-mother to Tom Morrow

Jared Campbell, grandson of Mike & Lydia McDowell

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley

Al Culp

Diane Crymes

Shirley Morrow

Bobby Lytle

Bedo & Pat Culberson

Rosemary LaBarre

Ralph Herring

Amy Barnhardt

Martha McDonnell

Jean Chislaghi

Friends of the Church

Donna Buyer

Joe Moncheski

Maureen & Richard

Libby Ebert

David Childers

Teresa Knutsen

Shirley Abele

Judy Nickliss

Christine Morgan

Louis Newton

Jane Scovil

Joseph Ross and family

Glenn Scott

Ken & Ginny Lawton

Patt Seyller

Ronnie Shultz

Becky Smith

Dick Wall

Jenny Wheeler

Becky Starnes

Sharp Family

Daniela

Paul Sharp

John Redding

McKenzie Graham

Keith Zimmerman

William Merrill

Wanda Cravens

Tom McAdams

Ryder Woeckener

Jeff Kelly

Jack Esala

Asa Thurston McNeely

Matt Childers

Brandy & Chris Cottrell

Lois Carns

Amanda Hall

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC

LT James B. Eilers, USN

P03 Dylan McIntyre, USN

2nd LT H. Craig May,USMC

LTJG Dylan Powell, USN

Maj. William Matheny, Army

Major Ben Peacock, USAF