Welcome to Worships

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

TWO SHIRTS

AUGUST 10, 2025 9 a.m. SENIOR PASTOR DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

9:00 a.m. | August 10, 2025 Enter Reverently, Meditate Quietly, Worship Devoutly, Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

arr John A Behnke

Welcome and Announcements

Dr Mike Garrett

Call To Worship #613, 614

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

- O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
- O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
- O Lord, we praise your name.
- O Lord, we magnify your name: Prince of Peace, mighty God:
- O Lord God Almighty.

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love. Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are vou, Lord. We lift up our voice, we lift up our voice: Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #35 "Praise Ye. The Lord. The Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Debra Chestnutt Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

"Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI Response #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. world without end. Amen. amen.

Anthem

"Unidos, Unidos" Diane Regensburger, soloist *see translation on the next page

Cesar, Faith Ministry

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Lorene McBryde

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.

Time for Children

Scripture Luke 3:7-18

Message "Two Shirts" Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #314 "Longing for Light, We Wait In Darkness" CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.
- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

- 3 Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for the water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
- 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Refrain

5 Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

Refrain

Benediction

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will auide vou in all vou do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

"Siyahamba: We Are Maching in the Light of God" Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ arr. John A. Behnke

Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers today are give to the glory of God by the Chapel Flower Guild.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Sandra Herndon for her birthday by her dear friends, Judy Shelton and Kay Strickland.

"Unidos Unidos" Translation:

Unidos, unidos United, united

En su nombre, unidos In His name, united Unidos unidos United United United

En su nombre, unidos In His name, united

Pues en este mundo In this world,

Paz y amor tendremos We'll have peace and love

Pues en este mundo In this world,

Paz y amor tendremos We'll have peace and love Unidos, siempre unidos United, always united Holding hands.

Iremos por el mundo We'll go out to the world

Cantándole a Dios Singing to God
La Gloria de Jesús The glory of Jesus
Al fin resplandecerá Will finally shine

Y el mundo entonces sabrá And the world will know

Que tú eres Dios That you are God

Sanctuary flower donors are needed for August 31.

Monetary donations are always welcome. Indicate "Flower Fund" on envelope or check.

Contact Debra Chestnutt at debra@chestnutt.com or (910) 818-9006

Giving & Tithes

Contributions help us continue our ministry and mission to serve Christ and share His gospel through meaningful worship, loving fellowship, spiritual growth, and compassionate outreach. Scan the code to the right to make a financial contribution -or- visit www.firstprez.com/give





HAPPENING TODAY

- · 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Guest Speakers in the Chapel
- · 10 a.m. Sunday School
- · 11 a.m. Worship Service
- · 12 p.m. Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall
- · 3 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 11

12 p.m. Message Seekers

Tuesday, August 12

- · 12 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 5 p.m. Anniversary Planning Committee
- · 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 13

· 5 p.m. End of Summer Pool Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 17 · Summer Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 18 · Personnel Committee Meeting
- Aug 19 · Stated Session Meeting
- Aug 23 · Jubilate Deo Kick-Off Rehearsal
- Aug 24 · Rally Day
 - · Pancake Breakfast
 - · Back to School Blessing
 - · Children's Anthem Anniversary Rehearsal
- Aug 25 · David's Mighty Men
- Aug 26 · COAP Meeting (Zoom)
- Aug 29 · Lowlanders Meeting
- · Church Office closed Sep 1
 - · H₃ F Birthday Bash
- · S.A.L.T. breakfast at JK's Sep 2
- Sep 3 · All In Fellowship Meals begin
 - Adult Christian Education classes begin
- · 225th Anniversary Celebration Sep 7
 - · Historical Scavenger Hunt
 - · Kingdom Kidz & S.U.R.G.E. resume

End of Summer

Bash at the Pool

for Families!

Wednesday, August 13 5 to 7:30 P.M.

at Highland Country Club

Pool, splash pad & lifeguards on duty.

Don't forget your swimsuit, towels & sunscreen!



Chicken fingers, watermelon & chips will be provided. Guardians of younger children, please plan to stay.

RSVP by August 11.

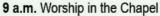
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All families are welcome-invite your friends!

Rally Day & Back-to-School Blessing

Register for the pancake breakfast Sunday, August 24

Join us as we kick-off the fall season of ministry and learning with a joyful day of worship, fellowship, and celebration!



10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall Kids will create a teacher's gift.

11 a.m. Back-to-School Blessing

Register for the Pancake Breakfast online at bit.ly/FPC2025KickOff or scan the QR Code.

August 24 is also Promotion Sunday!

Children will move up to their next age group for Sunday School. Kindergardeners join Elementary Sunday School and 6th graders join Youth Sunday School.

"Come, Children, And Join In Our Festival Song" - Rehearsal and Lunch



Sunday, August 24 - 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

First grade & up children, youth, handchime, and handbell ringers are invited to learn some very special music for the 225th anniversary worship celebration!

Meet for pizza lunch in the activity room, then rehearsal for all in the choir room.



H3 F BIRTHDAY BASH

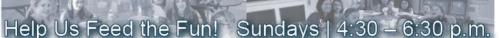
FROM SIPPY CUPS TO DENTURES—everyone's Invitedi





Congregational Care will provide the main course, drinks, and the **CAKE!** Bring a side, salad, bread or dessert to share with 8-10 people.

RSVP to the Birthday Bash today — because if you've got a birthday, you've got a reason to party! Visit bit.ly/H3FBirthday or scan the QR Code.



Each week, our Kingdom Kidz and Youth group S.U.R.G.E, gather for fun, faith, and fellowship—and one of the most meaningful parts of their time together is sharing a meal! We need your help to keep this tradition going. Meals are made possible by our amazing volunteers, families, and church members.

Would you consider signing up to provide dinner one Sunday this season?

Past favorites include: Hot dogs • Tacos • Pizza • Pasta • Chicken tenders (Feel free to team up with another family!)

Sign up today! Visit bit.ly/KidzMeal or scan the QR code.

Have questions?

Contact Britany at britany@firstprez.com or Jessica Jones at youth@firstprez.com.







PICKLEBALL IS COMING TO FIRST PRETA



Join us for *Courtside Connections* — a fun, social pickleball night for all skill levels!

Thursdays starting September 11 6 to 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Courtside Connections is open to youth (middle school & up) and adults, and includes a short devotional each week.

We Need Your Help! To launch this ministry, we're looking for:

- · Facilitators to help organize
- · Equipment donations: paddles, balls, portable net
- · Monetary donations to purchase 2 nets

Drop off donations at Britany Spivey's office or contact her to get involved.

Help us grow a community of fellowship, fun, and faith!

Community Caring in Action:

Help Walker Spivev Kids Start School Strong

Local Relief Missions will be attending the Walker Spivey Elementary School Open House this August to support families in need. We are collecting school supplies for the 2025-2026 school year and want to ensure that every student starts the year with the tools they need to succeed. We need your help!

We're gathering the following supplies to distribute to families who may not be able to afford them. Every donation makes a difference!

Donations can be dropped off outside of the Snack Kit room (#416).

STUDENT NEEDS:

School Book Bags/Backpacks

Pencils

Pencil Pouches

Pencil Sharpeners

Frasers

24ct Cravons

Colored Pencils

Highlighters

Children's Scissors

Compositions Books

Post It Notes

Ruled Notebook Paper

Wide Ruled Notebook Paper

TEACHER WISH LIST:

Kleenex

Quart Ziploc Bags

Gallon Ziploc Bags

Band Aids



THE SNACK KIT MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As we prepare for the 2025-2026 school year, we are in need of support in providing snacks kits for students of Walker Spivey Elementary School. With your help, we can ensure every student has access to the nourishment they need to succeed.

SNACK KIT ITEMS NEEDED 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

- · Campbell's Condensed Chicken Noodle Soup 10.75 oz cans
- · Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli 15 oz. cans
- · Dole Cherry Mixed Fruit Bowls, 4 oz. cups
- Kool-Aid Jammers Juice Pouches, 6 fl. oz.
- · Kraft Original Macaroni and Cheese Easy Microwavable Dinner, 2.05 oz.
- · Nutri-Grain Bars, 1.3 oz. individually wrapped bars
- · Pop-Tarts, Frosted, 2 pastries per package
- · Quaker Instant Oatmeal Pack, 1.51 oz. (any flavor)
- · Snack Pack 3.25 oz. Pudding Cups
- · Van Camp's Beanee Weenee 7.75 oz. cans
- · Welch's Mixed Fruit Snacks, 0.8 oz. pouches
- · Yoo-hoo Chocolate Drink, 6.5 oz. drink boxes
- · Ziploc Gallon Storage Bags



Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in Eller Hall or upstairs near the Snack Kit room (#416).

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME VISITOR?

We'd love to connect with you!

Be sure to fill out a Connect Card and put it in the offering plate or leave it with the pastor on your way out. We also have a gift for you!

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Sunday Services

9 a.m. Early Service, Chapel | 11 a.m. Service, Sanctuary

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