



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

THE GIVING TREE

JULY 13, 2025
9 a.m.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. JEFF SHAVER

Service of Divine Worship

9:00 a.m. | July 13, 2025

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.

Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"You Raise Me Up"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

arr. Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Call To Worship #743

"O God, You Are My God"

STEP BY STEP

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Prayer of Invocation

Brandon Hammond

Hymn #65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

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

"The Lord is My True Shepherd"
Joyce Borum, soloist

Stephen Hedlund

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Bill McFadyen

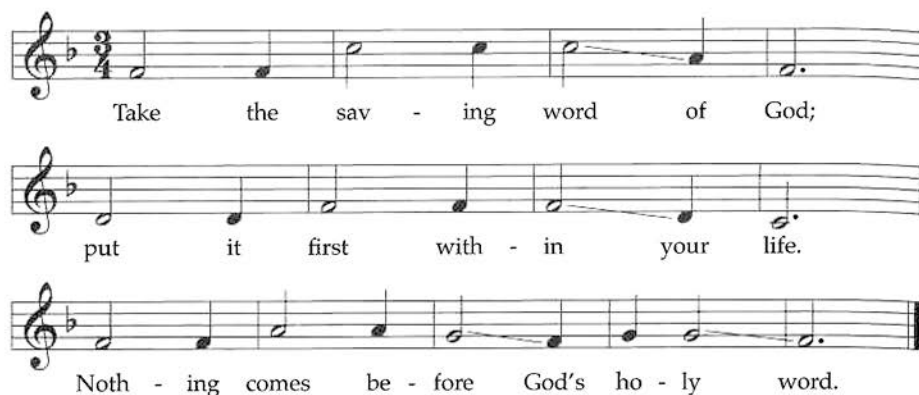
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Time for Children

Scripture

Psalm 1 "#454 Take the Saving Word of God"

LISTEN



Leader: "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

All: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Refrain: Take the saving word of God; put it first within your life. Nothing comes before God's holy word.

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season.

All: And its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers

Refrain: Take the saving word of God; put it first within your life. Nothing comes before God's holy word

Message

"The Giving Tree"

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #457

"How Happy are the Saints of God (Psalm 1)"

WAREHAM

Benediction

Benediction Response

"Go Now In Peace"

Besig and Price

*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 guide you in all you 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

"Te Deum"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Today's Flowers

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

*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of Linda Huff on her birthday from
Brooke, Ned, Hardy and Emmy Johnson.*

Sanctuary flower donors are needed for July 20, August 10 and August 17.

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



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Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 14

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers

Tuesday, July 15

- 12 p.m. Finance Committee
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

- July 20 • Summer Choir Rehearsal
- July 21 • Personnel Committee Meeting
- July 28 • David's Mighty Men
- July 29 • COAP Meeting
- Aug 4 • Engagement Committee Meeting
- Aug 4 • Mission Committee Meeting
- Aug 5 • S.A.L.T. breakfast at JK's Deli
- Aug 5 • Congregational Care Meeting
- Aug 5 • Worship Committee Meeting
- Aug 5 • C. E. Committee Meeting
- Aug 9 • Mission Activities for all ages
- Aug 10 • Mini Mission Conference speakers
- Aug 10 • Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social
- Aug 12 • Stated Deacons Meeting
- Aug 13 • End of Summer Pool Party
- Aug 17 • Summer Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 19 • Stated Session Meeting
- Aug 24 • Rally Day
- Aug 24 • Pancake Breakfast
- Aug 24 • Back to School Blessing
- Aug 24 • Kingdom Kidz & S.U.R.G.E. Scavenger Hunt
- Aug 29 • Lowlanders Meeting
- Sep 7 • 225th Anniversary Celebration

Cross Stitch Help Needed

Is anyone in the congregation willing to cross stitch names and baptism dates on towels as needed?

We are looking for someone to continue this tradition.

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

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End of Summer Bash at the Pool for Families!

Fun for
all ages!

Pool, splash pad &
lifeguards on duty.

**Don't forget your swimsuit,
towels & sunscreen!**

NEW DATE!

**Wednesday,
August 13**

5 to 7:30 P.M.

at Highland Country Club



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Chicken fingers, watermelon & chips will be provided.

Guardians of younger children, please plan to stay.

RSVP by August 10. Scan the QR Code or
visit bit.ly/PoolParty25

**All families are welcome-
invite your friends!**





**BETTER
HEALTH**
Better Life. Better Community.



**Saturday,
August 9**



**Sunday,
August 10**

Our theme for this Summers Conference focuses on the question asked of John the Baptist by a crowd of followers, “What should we do?”

His reply was simple, both then and now:

John answered, “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.” Luke 3:11

Saturday, August 9

9 a.m. - Hands-on Mission Activities for all ages.

These mission activities will benefit some of our Local Mission Partners!

Sunday, August 10

9 a.m. - Mission themed Worship Service in the Chapel.

10 a.m. - Presentation with Connections of Cumberland County

featuring information about their new “Transitional Housing Program” for unhoused women.

11 a.m. - Mission themed Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

Following the 11 a.m. service - Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social

The social will be in Fellowship Hall and hosted by members of the Mission Committee. Representatives from some of our Local Mission Partners will be on hand to share information about how each of us might support them as they serve the less fortunate in our community.



Please RSVP for the Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social.
Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/FPCHotDog



Preorder your commemorative t-shirt today!
Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/FPC2shirts



Community Caring in Action: *Help Walker Spivey 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
Erasers
24ct Crayons
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
Disinfectant Wipes
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 snack 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).



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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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