



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

WHAT SHALL
WE DO?

APRIL 19, 2026
11 a.m.

DR. MIKE GARRETT,
SENIOR PASTOR

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | April 19, 2026

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.

Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
Alice Ann Campbell, organ

Anna Laura Page

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Call To Worship #240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

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Prayer of Invocation

Isabella O.

Hymn #248

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Steve McRae

Leader: Church, we are Easter people living in resurrection victory. We sing songs and hymns of praise. We preach God's grace. We celebrate His wonderful works together. We also tremble before Him, because we are sinners in need of forgiveness. In humble repentance, let us confess before God and one another the ways in which we do not live out the faith to which we have been called.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for personal confession)

Leader: Merciful Father, for thoughts, words and actions that do not bring glory to Your name or tell of Your salvation from day to day,

People: Forgive us Lord.

Leader: For keeping the praise of Your name within the walls of this building and among those who know You, rather than declaring Your marvelous works among all people,

People: Forgive us Lord.

Leader: For taking Your salvation for granted by following after worthless idols,

People: Forgive us Lord. Create in us clean hearts. Renew us by Your Spirit and restore to us the joy of Your salvation, that You may be glorified in our words and our deeds. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel. God has brought His salvation into the world through Jesus. In His mercy He has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. Be at peace, your sins are forgiven!

People: Alleluia! Amen!

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

"Down to the River to Pray"

Sheldon Curry

Celebration Choir
Theodore Schwamm, guest director

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Steve McRae

**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

Offertory Anthem

"Let It Be a Hallelujah"

Lauren Daigle

Diane Regensburger, soloist
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Offertory Response, #609

"Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Offertory Prayer

Time for Children

Children 2nd grade and younger are invited to Children's Church+

Scripture

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Message

"What Shall We Do?"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

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

"Music for a Festival"
Alice Ann Campbell, organ

Calvin Hampton

+ Children's Church is available for 2nd grade children and younger, and meets in room 118 of the Nursery Wing. Childcare is available for all worship services in the Nursery Wing

**Join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the service in Eller Hall.
Thank you to today's hosts: Martha Circle**

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all volunteers who help our church in times of need by those who give to the Flower Fund throughout the year.

The Chapel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Caroline Godwin, by Buddy and Betty Jo Wilkins.

**Sanctuary flower donors are needed for
May 3 (Youth Sunday), May 24 (Pentecost Sunday), and
May 31 (Memorial Day Weekend).**

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

Monetary donations are welcome for flowers in the Sanctuary.
Just indicate "Flower Fund" on envelope or check.



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



SCAN ME

HAPPENING TODAY

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Visioning Summary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:30 p.m. Women's Ensemble
- 4:30 p.m. Kindom Kidz & S.U.R.G.E.
- 5 p.m. The Gathering: Foundations

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 20

- 12 p.m. Personnel Committee
- 4 p.m. UPWARDS Spring Pickleball

Tuesday, April 21

- 8 a.m. S.A.L.T. Botanical Gardens Trip
- 12 p.m. Finance Committee
- 6 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 22

- 5:30 p.m. All In Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Class with Dr. Garrett
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

- 10 a.m. Tapestry
- 5:15 p.m. Canticle Ringers

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 26 • MomCo
- Get Ready! Get Set! Worship! begins
- Apr 27 • David's Mighty Men
- Apr 28 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- Apr 29 • Trivia Night
- May 3 • Stephen Ministry
- Kidz & Youth Rock Climbing & Pizza
- May 4 • Food Service Committee
- Mission Committee
- May 5 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Worship Committee
- May 7 • Engagement Committee
- May 11 • CE Committee
- May 12 • Martha Circle
- Stated Deacons Meeting
- May 18 • Personnel Committee
- May 19 • S.A.L.T. Lunch at Sammio's
- Finance Committee
- Stated Session Meeting
- May 25 • Church Office Closed
- David's Mighty Men
- May 26 • COAP Meeting
- May 28 • Property Committee
- June 3 • S.A.L.T. Seagrove Pottery Tour
- June 6-13 • Mexico Mission Trip
- June 15-18 • VBS

GET READY! GET SET! WORSHIP!

Sunday School class for 1st grade children and up.

We will meet in Room 210 on April 26, May 3, and May 10. Parents are welcome to attend. The graduates will be recognized during the 11 a.m. worship service on May 17, and will be presented with a student Bible.

The class is to prepare children to participate in and better understand the church worship service. We take a tour of our church, we learn about prayer and the order of worship, and (with Dr. Garrett's help) we explore the Sacraments of baptism and communion.

Any questions, please contact Andrea Horosko -
ahorosko82@gmail.com or 910-987-4673.



ALL IN FELLOWSHIP MEALS

with potluck sides, family & friends.

The church will provide the main entree. You can bring a salad, side, dessert or bread that will serve 8 to 10 people or pay \$8 per adult (age 13+) and \$3 per child (age 5-12). The meal cap is \$20 per family. Childcare available upon request—contact Wanda (wanda@firstprez.com) no later than the Sunday prior. *Vegan & Gluten-Free options are available!*

END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers with
Intergenerational & Family Friendly Trivia
JOIN IN THE FUN!

Save the date!
Sunday, May 3

YOUTH SUNDAY

Come be part of this meaningful service led from beginning to end by our very own youth—we'd love to see you there!

JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE OUR
GRADUATES
ON SUNDAY, MAY 17
AT THE 11 A.M. SERVICE!

High school and college grads will be recognized, followed by a potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

Please register for the luncheon at bit.ly/FPCGrad or scan the QR code.

Have a graduate? Contact Jess at youth@firstprez.com



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Tuesday, May 5

Fellowship Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. JK's Deli

Tuesday, May 19

We will meet at Sammio's at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Ann Rowell at 910-391-2134

Wednesday, May 26

Seagrove Pottery tour and lunch at Cagle Family Restaurant. We will depart the church at 8:30 a.m. RSVP to Ann Rowell at 910-391-2134.

s.a.l.t.

Seasoned Adults
Learning Together



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT
OF ROCK-SOLID FAITH,
FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!**


**ROCK CLIMBING & PIZZA
AT THE CLIMBING PLACE**

SUNDAY, MAY 3

**436 W. RUSSELL STREET
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

For more information & to register online visit
bit.ly/KidzRockClimbing or scan the QR Code.
Registration is needed by April 29.

ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH ARE INVITED!



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VBS AT FIRST PREZ

**JUNE 15 - 18
9 AM TO 12 PM**

REGISTER TODAY!

Volunteers & campers
Register online at:
bit.ly/VBSatFPC
or scan the QR code



Here are some items for VBS that you may already have at home or they can be purchased new. We are starting to make decorations now and appreciate your help!

Paint (new or opened) - house, acrylic, spray (greens, browns, blues, bright colors)

Brown Packing Paper - pieces or rolls (the stuff from your amazon boxes)

Foam Craft Sheets - any size, but larger is better (green, brown, white)

Foam Insulation Boards/Large Foam Sheets - whole or partial

Faux Greenery, Plants, Trees - purchased or borrowed

Flat Sheets - blues, tans, browns, greens, whites

Green Foam Floral Blocks - whole or damaged

Plastic Table Cloths - GREENS, blues, whites

Large Appliance or TV Boxes - flattened is fine

2x4s - if you have any extras laying around

Cardstock - white, green, bright colors

Cupcake Liners - white, colorful

Wooden BBQ Skewers - 8" - 36"

Tissue Paper - green, brown

White Foam Poster Boards

Wire Hangers

Floral Wire

Green Floral Tape





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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!

PASTORAL STAFF

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Sunday Services

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

Our mission at First Presbyterian Church is to *serve* Jesus Christ and *share* His gospel through meaningful worship, loving fellowship, spiritual growth, and compassionate outreach within our community and throughout the world.

#ServeandShare