



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

SUMMER FRUIT:
JOY AND PEACE

JULY 16, 2023
11 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | July 16, 2023

Prelude

"Air in G"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organist

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #288

"Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are called to be a joyful people. There are times when sin and sorrow grow, pushing joy to the side. We lose sight of your grace, and fall into despair. We are consumed by loss, depressed by difficulty and crippled with fear. We focus on our lack, rather than your love. Lord Jesus forgive us when we lose sight of you, the source of our joy. In your death is our forgiveness, in your resurrection is our hope, and in your coming again is our everlasting joy. Hear now the silent confessions of our hearts.

(We pray in silence.) **Amen.**

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

"Holy Spirit,
Living Breath of God"
The Celebration Choir
Cameron H., percussion
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

arr. Angerman and Harris

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Wayne Brown

**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**

Prayer Response # 601

"Amen"

DANISH AMEN

Offering

Offertory Anthem

"I Repent"
Timothy Lloyd, soloist
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Steve Green and Phil Naish

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!

Time for Children

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

Scripture

NT Romans 15:7-13

Message

"Summer Fruit: Joy and Peace"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #623

"I've Got Peace Like A River"

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul*

*I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul*

*I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul*

Benediction

Dr. Mike Garrett

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

"March (from the 'Occasional Oratorio')"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organist

G. F. Handel

+ Children's church is available in the Nursery Wing, Room 118 for young elementary children.

Join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the service in Eller Hall.

Today's Flowers

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor
of Ralph and Linda Huff by Brooke, Ned, Hardy, and Emmy Johnson.*

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

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 <http://www.firstprez.com/give/>.



SCAN ME

Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 3 p.m. Stitch Buddies

A Look Ahead

July 17

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers

July 18

- 5 p.m. Session Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

July 19

- 6 p.m. Kingdom Kidz & Youth Movie Night

Upcoming Events

July 23-28 • Youthworks Mission Trip

Aug. 1 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's

Aug. 9 • Kingdom Kidz & Youth Pool Party

Aug. 13 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Aug. 27 • Back-to-School Blessing & Sunset Slush

Sept. 4 • Labor Day, Church Office is closed

Sept. 10 • Rally Day - Fall Kick Off

• Kingdom Kidz & Youth Resume

Sept. 13 • All In Fellowship Meals Resume

• Adult Christian Education

Classes Resume

Sept. 26 • S.A.L.T. Billy Graham Library Trip

Flower donors are needed for August

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

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, July 19th
6 to 8 p.m.

Wear your PJs, bring a
pillow and sleeping bag

Guardians are welcome to join.
Childcare will be available for the littles.



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Register online at bit.ly/MovieNight719 or scan the QR code.



Family Fellowship Pool Party

Wednesday, August 9th

5:00 - 7:30pm

Highland Country Club - 105 Fairway Drive

Don't forget to bring your towel!

\$10 per family, includes dinner

Register online by scanning the QR code

or visiting bit.ly/FPCPoolParty2023



SCAN ME



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING



WITH SUNSET SLUSH

AFTER THE 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 27TH



s.a.l.t.

Seasoned Adults Learning Together

Monthly Fellowship Breakfast & Excursions

On Tuesday, September 26th, S.A.L.T. will travel to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, leaving First Prez at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided with no expense to those attending.

Please contact Ann Rowell at (910) 391-1482 or (910) 867-3556 by Friday, September 22nd, for reservations.



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Worship Around the World with First Prez!

We have a Worship Around the World map in Eller Hall.

Vacation time is upon us. We encourage you to travel and stay in the Christian Community by visiting churches at your vacation destination.

We invite you to put a pin in the map for the places that you visit and have worshiped. You can also bring a bulletin to help frame our Worship Around the World map.



SAY "HELLO!" TO TRAVELING JESUS!



Pick up a Traveling Jesus from Eller Hall, or in a Children's Bulletin. Take him with you everywhere you go this Summer! Kids, with your parents or guardians permission, take a picture of your adventures with Traveling Jesus. Adults, don't be shy!

Take a Traveling Jesus with you this summer

too! Jesus goes with us everywhere and this is a reminder of that, as well as a way to keep us connected over the summer.



Your parental helper can post your picture to social media using the hashtag #FPCTravelingJesus or email it to nichole@firstprez.com



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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

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.

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