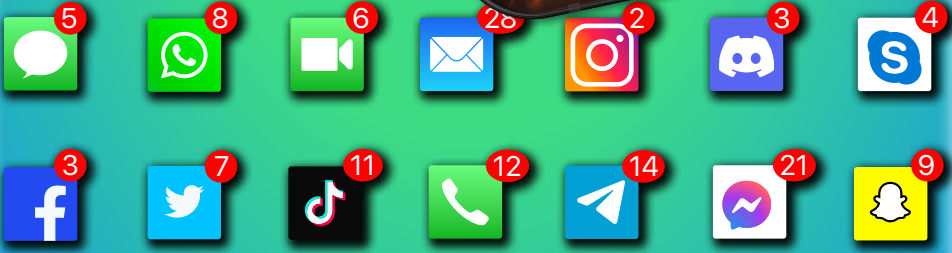


DON'T GHOST THE HOLY GHOST



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
YOUTH SUNDAY | MAY 5, 2024 | 11 a.m.
REV. JEFF SHAVER, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | May 5, 2024 | Youth Sunday

Prelude

"Minuet"

J.S. Bach

Clancy M., violin, Vivian K., viola, Susannah O., cello

Welcome and Announcements

Hoyt K. and Flora M.

Recognition of Our Christian Education Volunteers

Tina Baker

Call To Worship #284

"Holy Spirit, Come to Us"

TUI AMORIS IGNEM

Prayer of Adoration

Cameron H.

Hymn #70

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

MOON

A:

All Part 1: *What does the Lord require of you? (repeat)*

All Part 2: *Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.*

All Part 3: *To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.*

B:

Men sing Part 1.

C:

Men continue to sing Part 1.

Women seated downstairs join with Part 2.

D:

Men continue to sing Part 1.

Women seated downstairs continue to sing Part 2.

Women seated in the balcony join with Part 3.

E:

All repeat D.

Call To Confession

Resa C.

Prayer of Confession

JJ C.

Heavenly Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen instead to satisfy our own selfish desires. We have ignored the calling of the Holy Ghost and chosen instead to use social media as our guide. We respond more to the pressures of peers and public figures than we do to your gentle voice urging us to treat others with the love and compassion that you give us. Forgive us, Lord! Give us ears to hear, eyes to see, and hearts to feel you when you call us. Hear now our silent confessions. (Our prayer continues in silence.) We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Flora M.

Response #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL
*Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

Anthem "Who You Say I Am" Fielding & Morgan
*CCLI Song # 7102401 © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia.
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Mya S., soloist
Sarah Szopinski, accompanist

Recognition of Confirmands Rev. Jeff Shaver

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Sebastian O. and Scott M.
**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 August A.

Offertory Anthem "Even When You're Running" Mark Hall, Seth Mosley
*CCLI Song 7119174 @ 2018 CentricSongs: My Refuge Music.
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Austin T., soloist
Cameron H., percussion

Offertory Response, #605 "Praise to God the Father" DA N'ASE
*Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
Praise to God the Spirit; praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.*

Offertory Prayer Addy A.

Time for Children Mya S. & Susannah O.
Children 2nd grade and under are invited to Children's Church+

Prayer of Illumination Vivian K.

Scripture Acts 10:44-48 Teagen H.

Message "Don't Ghost the Holy Ghost" Isabella O.

Benediction

Isabella O.

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

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young

Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

+ Children's Church is available for young elementary age children 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 fellowship hosts, Youth Ministry!

Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bill McFadyen, as he retires from teaching Sunday School at First Prez for the last 30+ years.

We are grateful for his guidance in exploring scripture and life each Sunday and wish him the all best.

To Our Christian Education Volunteers,

Thank you for your dedication to Christian Education and the spiritual growth of First Presbyterian Church. Your compassion and kindness towards others is an inspiration to all members of our congregation. We are incredibly grateful for and humbled by your efforts, and we want you to know that your work has not gone unnoticed.

Sincerely,
Christian Education Committee

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/>.



FLOWER DONORS NEEDED FOR JUNE & JULY

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

Monetary donations for flowers can be made to the church office.

Please notate "Flower Fund" on checks.



Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Teacher & Volunteer Appreciation
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship
- 4:30 p.m. Kingdom Kidz & Youth Rock Climbing at The Climbing Place

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 6

- 11:30 a.m. Congregational Care Meeting
- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 5:30 p.m. Engagement Committee Meeting
- 6 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting
- 7 p.m. Prayer Beyond the Emoji

Tuesday, May 7

- 8:30 a.m. S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's Deli
- 12 p.m. Pastor's Lunch Bunch
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. C. E. Committee Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 9

- 6 p.m. Hannah Circle

Upcoming Events

- May 12 • H3F Mother's Day Potluck Luncheon
- May 13 • Finance Committee Meeting
- Martha Circle
- Club 543 End of Year Party at Sweet Frog
- May 14 • Stated Deacons Meeting
- May 15 • Celebration Choir Party
- May 16 • S.A.L.T. trip to Hillsborough
- Theology On Tap
- May 18 • MOPs Dinner Out
- May 19 • Kingdom Kidz & Youth Field Day
- May 20 • Personnel Committee Meeting
- May 21 • Stated Session Meeting
- May 26 • Graduate Recognition Sunday
- VBS Praise Team Rehearsal
- May 27 • Church Office is closed
- May 28 • COAP Meeting
- May 30 • VBS Prep & Volunteer Dinner
- Jun 1-8 • Mexico Mission Trip
- Jun 5 • S.A.L.T. Seagrove Pottery Trip
- Jun 11-14 • S.A.L.T. Biltmore Trip
- Jun 17-20 • VBS

Prayer:



the power behind

A Weekly Prayer for FPC Mission Outreach

This week we will pray for Connections of Cumberland County.

Connections of Cumberland County collaborates with community resources to empower women experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness to develop self-sufficiency and enhance their children's future. CCC envisions a community that collaborates to implement sustainable programs that provide homeless women and children with the opportunity to develop independence and self-reliance. Pray for the staff and volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to helping women and children have a better life for themselves.

CROSS CREEK FELLOWSHIP

Where Roots Grow Deep & Branches Reach High
4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

THE CHURCH OF MISFIT TOYS: A 6-week Sermon Series

Cross Creek Fellowship offers a beacon of hope and a place of refuge for those seeking to reconnect with their faith. Childcare is available. **Spread the word. Invite your neighbors and friends to worship with us on Sunday afternoons.**



COOK
OUT

JOIN US
for a cook out
Sunday, May 19
following
Cross Creek
Fellowship!



Scan the QR Code or
visit bit.ly/May19Cookout
to register online.

KINGDOM KIDZ & YOUTH

4:30 - 6:30 P.M. BIBLE, FELLOWSHIP, DINNER & FUN

MAY 5

ROCK CLIMBING & PIZZA

AT THE CLIMBING PLACE

- We will meet at The Climbing Place (436 W Russell Street).
- If you are worshipping with Cross Creek Fellowship please plan to join us after worship.
- Youth participating in Cross Creek Fellowship will come over on the Bus with Kimberhly. Otherwise, youth can come straight to the Climbing Place.
- A pizza dinner will be provided.

May 19

Field Day & Cookout Celebration

Register online at bit.ly/KKYFieldDay or scan the QR Code.

Registration is needed by May 15.



Prayer:

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BEYOND THE EMOJI

May 5th at 7 p.m.

Come early for hors d'oeuvres.

"Prayer When Greatly Anxious"

at the home of Dan McInnis.

Call the church office for the address.

Club 543 End of Year Party

Monday, May 13th - 5 to 6 p.m.

We will meet at Sweet Frog on Sycamore Dairy Road.

Club 543 will break for the summer.



H³F

Home & Hearth
Holiday Fellowship
Mother's Day Potluck Luncheon
Sunday, May 12th

Your family looks forward to having you join them on Mother's Day!!

Feel free to invite and bring a friend!

Congregational Care will provide baked chicken. Please let us know what you will bring to share. Suggestions include salads, sides, and desserts, either purchased or homemade, your choice.

Please register by May 8. Sign up in person in Eller Hall or call the church office. To sign up online, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/H3FMothersDay24

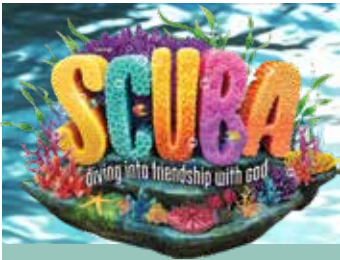


GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 26

Join us in recognizing the accomplishments of our graduates during the 11 a.m. Worship Service and with a potluck luncheon following the service in Fellowship Hall. Congregational Care will provide the main entree (BBQ & Chicken). Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.

For planning purposes, please register by May 22. Sign up in Eller Hall, call the church office, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/GradLunch24





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17 - 20, 9AM TO 12PM

Registration is now open!



At SCUBA, kids (entering kindergarten to entering 6th grade) plunge into an undersea world brimming with colorful coral, flashy fish, and abundant life. *Immersed in oceans of fun, kids discover God is a real friend who loves them forever!*

REGISTER FOR VBS TODAY!

VISIT [BIT.LY/FPCSCUBA](http://bit.ly/fpcscuba) OR SCAN THE QR CODE



VBS needs YOU!

Supplies listed may be dropped off at the church office or outside of Britany's office. Monetary donations can be made to the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Food Items:

- Small Disposable Plates & Bowls
- Ziploc Bags (gallon & sandwich)
- Paper Towels or Napkins
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cups (small disposable)
- Water Pitchers (4)
- Mini Muffins
- Fruit Snack Gummies
- Graham Crackers
- Animal Crackers (large container)
- Applesauce Cups
- Pretzel Rods
- Veggie Straws
- Goldfish Crackers



Other Items:

- Pool Noodles (any color)
- Containers of Salt
- Q-Tips
- Cotton Balls
- Tissue Paper (yellow, red & orange)
- Streamers (blue, green, pink, red & purple)
- Coffee Filters (all sizes)
- Plastic Table Cloths (variety of colors - blue, black, white, etc.)
- Spray Bottles (4)

Seasoned Adults Learning Together

Upcoming Trips: *Monthly Fellowship Breakfast & Excursions*

May 16 - Historic Hillsborough
Reservations need to be made by May 13, by contacting Patsy Markham by calling 910-868-3001

June 5 - Seagrove Pottery Tour
Reservations need to be made Monday, June 3 by contacting Ann Rowell at 910-867-3556 or growell@nc.rr.com

June 11 to 14 - Asheville, NC Trip
For more information, contact Pastor Mitch mitch@firstprez.com

Check out the S.A.L.T. Schedule on the bulletin board by the church office for more info!



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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, Chapel | 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship

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