



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THERE'S ONLY ONE
'ONE AND ONLY'

JANUARY 21, 2024
11 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | January 21, 2024

Prelude

"Fair Are the Meadows"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Alfred V. Fedak

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #634 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done!*

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #363

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

DARWALL'S 148th

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, mighty King, forgive us when we forget you rule the nations and our lives. We confess our blindness to your glory, and our willingness to worship so much that is not God. Too often we offer shallow confession, lukewarm conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy on us, forgive us through your abundant grace, and create in us the hearts of true worshippers. Hear now our silent confessions. (Our prayer continues 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

"God So Loved the World"
The Celebration Choir
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

John Stainer

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Bud Lafferty

**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

"How Great His Love"

Ruth Elaine Schram

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 under are invited to Children's Church+

Scripture

Hebrews 1:1-4; John 3:16-21

Message

"There's Only One 'One and Only'"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Nicene Creed

Leader: Let us confess the faith of the universal church:

All: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

Hymn #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADER'S HYMN

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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Zundel, Raney

+ 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 Fellowship Hall.

Today's Flowers

*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of our parents by Fred and Eliza Williams.*

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

**There will be an annual congregational meeting on Sunday, February 4th
immediately following the 11 am service.** Please make every effort to attend.

The Apostle's Creed



I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 MARCH

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

happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Catechism
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. First Friends
- 4:30 p.m. MOPs
- 4:30 p.m. Kingdom Kidz & Youth

A Look Ahead

January 22

- 11 a.m. VBS Planning Committee Meeting
- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 5:15 p.m. Women's Ensemble
- 6 p.m. David's Mighty Men
- 6:15 p.m. Canticle Ringers

January 23

- 12 p.m. Pastor's Lunch Bunch
- 6 p.m. Food Service Committee Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

January 24

- 5:30 p.m. All In Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Christian Education Class

January 25

- 10 a.m. Tapestry

Upcoming Events

- Jan 28 • Get Ready! Get Set! Worship! begins
- Jan 30 • COAP (Zoom)
- Feb 4 • Chapel Choir sings at gam Worship
- Children sing during Worship
- Youth Steering Team Meeting
- Music Vision Team Meeting
- Feb 5 • PW Coordinating Team Meeting
- Men's Quartet
- Congregational Care Meeting
- Mission Committee
- Feb 6 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Worship Committee Meeting
- C. E. Committee Meeting
- Feb 8 • Hannah Circle
- Feb 11 • Club 543
- Stephen Ministry Meeting
- Stitch Buddies Meeting
- Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive
- Worship Arts Troupe Interest Meeting
- Feb 12 • Finance Committee Meeting
- United Way Blood Drive
- Feb 13 • Martha Circle
- Stated Deacons Meeting
- Feb 14 • Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb 15 • Theology on Tap
- Stewardship Meeting
- Feb 16-19 • Youth Ski Trip
- Feb 20 • Stated Session Meeting
- Feb 27 • S.A.L.T. Trip to Greensboro
- Mar 9 • Rise Against Hunger
- Mar 10-17 • Mission Conference
- Mar 24 • Palm Sunday
- Mar 31 • Easter Service
- June 17 • VBS begins



**First Prez will host the United Way
Day of Caring Blood Drive
Monday, February 12th
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**



**Sign up to donate by scanning the QR code, visit
bit.ly/FPCBloodDrive2024 or call the church office.**

BIBLE, FELLOWSHIP & DINNER

MEETING DATES:

Jan. 21

Feb. 11
Team Night

**KINGDOM
KIDZ & YOUTH
MEETS TODAY
4:30-6:30PM**



Feb. 25

Bring A Friend Night!
Jan. 28

Feb. 4

(4:30 to 6 p.m.)
Bring a non
perishable
item for the
food drive!

Feb. 18

Kingdom Kidz & Youth will not meet.
Youth ski trip weekend.

Children's
Sunday
Rehearsal



**First Friends will meet today at 12:30 p.m. for lunch
at Haymount Truck Stop (100 Broadfoot Avenue).**



All In Fellowship Wednesday Meals

Enjoy a weekly Wednesday meal with potluck sides, family & friends at 5:30 p.m., followed by an **Adult Education Class with Dr. Garrett at 6:30 p.m. "The Reason for God: Conversations on Faith and Life"**, or join the Celebration Choir Rehearsal.

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 upon request by the prior Monday. Email britany@firstprez.com for childcare. RSVP is not necessary, however you can sign up for a dish at bit.ly/AIFPotluck, scan the QR Code or call the church office for assistance.



January 24th - Meatloaf

January 31st - Spaghetti

KINGDOM KIDZ & YOUTH MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kingdom Kidz and Youth gather on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. During their time, they share a fellowship meal together. This meal is made possible by a combination of volunteers, families and the church. If you would like to help provide a meal for the children during their Sunday evening gathers please sign up for a date below and indicate what you plan to bring. Pairing up with another family is a great idea as well! Samples of meals that were provided last fall include: hot dogs, tacos, pizza, pastas, and chicken tenders.



Sign up here bit.ly/KingdomMeals or scan the QR Code. If you have questions please contact Britany Spivey or Kimberhly Hopkins.



PW's Organization for
January & February

Balm in Gilead

Family Counseling Ministries, Inc.

Balm in Gilead provides free counseling services, hosts a food pantry that features both perishable and non-perishable food bundles, a clothing closet, furniture closet, toys and household items that are readily available for those who come and are in need.

Donations being collected:

- Nonperishable Food Items
- Clothing
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Household Supplies

Youth Confirmation Class Sundays 12-1:30pm - Starting soon!

This class is designed for exploration and growth! Over 10 weeks, Pastor Jeff will guide us through key aspects of our faith, fostering open discussions, and ensuring a good dose of fun along the way.

What We Hope to Offer:

Discovering Faith Together - We want to explore the foundations of our faith in a way that's meaningful and relevant.

Open Conversations - It's a safe space for questions, thoughts, and discussions.

Building Community - Connecting with others on a similar journey and forming lasting bonds.

Fun Learning - Because, let's face it, learning is more fun when it's enjoyable!

Why Consider Confirmation Class?

Deepen Understanding - Gain a deeper understanding of our church community and faith.

Encourage Questions - It's okay to wonder. This class is designed for open dialogue.

Forge Connections - Meet other youth, share experiences, and grow together.

Personal Exploration - It's about discovering more about oneself within the context of faith.

We're gauging interest, so if this sounds intriguing to you and your youth (8th grade and above), let us know! Email Rev. Jeff Shaver at jeff@firstprez.com or Kimberhly Hopkins at youth@firstprez.com

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Youth Ministry is collecting food donations for Fayetteville Urban Ministry.

Items being collected are:

- Grits
- Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Syrup
- Pancake Mix
- Muffin Mix
- Jelly
- Peanut butter
- Hamburger Helper

Help us score our goal of 150 items!

Drop off donations in Eller Hall or outside of the Activity Room.

For more info, email youth@firstprez.com



¡Viva el México!

SAVE THE DATE
2024 Mexico Mission Trip
JUNE 1-8

Take part in this impactful experience, as we mix fun and fellowship with mission work that changes lives on family at a time. For more information, contact Debra Chestnutt at (910) 818-9006 or debra@chestnutt.com

The deadline is February 17th for applications. Get your application by visiting bit.ly/FPCMexicoMission



The First Prez Basketball Team would love to have a cheering section during their games in the Men's Church League.

We encourage you to join in the fun!

GAME SCHEDULE

- 1/27/24 @ 5pm vs Stedman Pentecostal Holiness
- 2/3/24 @ 7pm vs Center Baptist Church
- 2/17/24 @ 6pm vs Temple Baptist Church
- 2/24/24 playoffs begin

Games will all be held in the gym behind Stedman Pentecostal Holiness Church, 432 Hillsboro Street in Stedman



David's Mighty Men will meet Monday, January 22nd at 6 p.m.

David's Mighty Men are actively pursuing community mission projects, assisting with cookouts for the children's ministry, engaged with the Wounded Warriors, Operation Inasmuch, and more!

WORSHIP ARTS TROUPE

INTEREST MEETING - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH AT 12:15 P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM

Calling all actors, singers, liturgical dancers, visual artists, cinematographers, sound and lighting technicians, and support members! The Worship Arts Troupe Program is designed

to develop a community of creative people brought together for the purposes of worship, Christian community, and discipleship. Register online by scanning the QR code, visiting bit.ly/WATinterest or call the church office. For more info, email marcia@firstprez.com



s.a.l.t.

Seasoned Adults Learning Together
Monthly Fellowship Breakfast & Excursions

S.A.L.T. will meet for breakfast at JK's deli on February 6th.

March 26th Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham

We will depart the church at 9am, tour the museum and have lunch afterwards. There is no cost for the museum's admission, however parking is \$2/hr if you drive your own car.

Contact Nancy Billman for reservations by March 26.

April 20th Million Dollar Quartet at Temple Theatre, Sanford

Join S.A.L.T. on a trip to Temple Theatre in Sanford. The group will meet at the church, and depart at 9:30a.m. Lunch will be at Mrs. Lacy's. Cost is \$32 per person, paid to Melanie Strickland by March 1st.



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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.

#ServeandShare