



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

OUR AGENDA

MAY 17, 2026
9 a.m.

DR. MIKE GARRETT
SENIOR PASTOR

Service of Divine Worship

9:00 a.m. | May 17, 2026

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.

Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Hal H. Hopson

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Call To Worship #452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

OPEN THE EYES

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you.*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you.*

*To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."*

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

Prayer of Invocation

Kellie Pfaff Perkins

Hymn #260

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

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

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Austin Taylor

Joseph Scriven,
Charles Converse

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Kellie Pfaff Perkins

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**

Acts 1:6-14

Message

"Our Agenda"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #733

"We All Are One in Mission"

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WALDVÖGELEIN**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

"Lift High the Cross"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Larry Shackley

**Join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the service in Eller Hall.
Thank you to today's hosts: Debbie & Brant Brock, and Patsy Markham**

Today's Flowers

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

The Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of A. Glenn Rowell by his family.
The Rowell Family also wishes to extend congratulations
to each of the graduates on this their Graduation Day.



**Sanctuary flower donors are needed for
May 24 (Pentecost Sunday),
May 31 (Memorial Day Weekend), and June 7.**



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. Get Ready! Get Set! Worship!
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 12 p.m. Graduate Recognition Luncheon
- 5 p.m. The Gathering: Foundations

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 18

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 12 p.m. Personnel Committee
- 6 p.m. David's Mighty Men

Tuesday, May 19

- 11:30 a.m. S.A.L.T. Lunch at Sammio's
- 12 p.m. Finance Committee
- 6 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 20

- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21

- 5:15 p.m. Canticle Ringers
- 6 p.m. Courtside Connections Pickleball

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 24 • Pentecost Sunday
- May 25 • Church Office Closed
- May 26 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- May 28 • Property Committee Meeting
- May 29 • VBS Work Day
- June 1 • Food Service Committee
- Mission Committee Meeting
- June 2 • Worship Committee
- June 3 • S.A.L.T. Seagrove Pottery Tour
- June 4 • Engagement Committee
- June 5 • Scotia Village Concert
- VBS Work Day
- June 6 -13 • Mexico Mission Trip
- June 8 • Christian Education Meeting
- June 9 • Stated Deacons Meeting
- June 10 - 12 • VBS Set Up
- June 14 • Stephen Ministry Meeting
- June 15 - 18 • Vacation Bible School
- June 16 • Stated Session Meeting
- June 22 • David's Mighty Men
- June 28 - July 4 • Youth Mission Trip
- July 4 • H3 F 4th of the July Potluck

s.a.l.t.

Seasoned Adults Learning Together

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, June 3

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.



Celebrating
a special milestone!

Janae, William, John, and Success successfully completed the "Get Ready, Get Set, Worship!" class and are pictured with the portrait of our first minister, Rev. John Robinson.





BUY A BLOCK / BUILD A HOUSE

The Buy A Block / Build A House program was created so that anyone - volunteer or not - can be a part of the construction of a home for a well-deserving family in Reynosa, Mexico.

Ways to be a part of this ministry:

- Prayerfully consider buying a \$10 block(s).
- Submit prayers and Scripture verses for the families whose homes are under construction. These cards will be placed in the blocks as teams build the walls so that the future home is covered with Scripture and prayers for the families. It is not necessary that you buy a block in order to leave a prayer/scripture card.
- Continue to pray for the health and safety of Faith Ministry's staff, volunteers, Board of Directors, and friends across the world as they continue to take small steps toward "normalcy".

**Pick up your
Prayer & Scripture
card in Eller Hall!**





JUNE
15 - 18
9 AM - 12 PM

**REGISTRATION IS
ALMOST FULL!**

Volunteers & campers:

Register online at:

bit.ly/VBSatFPC

or scan the QR code



VBS needs your help!

Here are some items for VBS that you may already have

at home or they can be purchased new. We appreciate your help!

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

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

Cardstock - white, green, bright colors

Tissue Paper - brown/tan

White Foam Poster Boards

Large Appliance or TV Boxes - flattened is fine

2x4s - if you have any extras laying around

Wire Hangers

Painter's Tape - blue and green

White Twin Bed Sheet

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

Duct Tape - green, black, brown

Large Bubble Wrap

Plastic Table Cloths - greens

Cupcake Liners - white, colorful

Napkins - any color and size

Disposable Drinking Cups - 5oz., qty 600

Plastic Spoons - qty 100

Plastic Sandwich Bags - qty 100

6 inch Paper Plates

Plastic Knives - qty 100

Balloons - any color

Green Chenille Stems - qty 100

Band-aids

Index Cards - neon, qty 100

Pool Noodles - slim, any color, qty 10

**We would like to borrow these items
and they will be returned to you:**

Faux Greenery, Plants, Trees

Hand Mirrors - qty 8

Butterfly Net

Fishing Vests

**Several yards of Tulle
or Mosquito Net**



**Help VBS in
the easiest way!**

Check out our Amazon Wish List,
pick out your items and have your
donation delivered to the church.

Visit bit.ly/VBSAmazonList
or scan the QR Code





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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

Dr. Michael Garrett, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Carson,
Minister of Pastoral Care

PROGRAM STAFF

Dr. Marcia Mervin,
Director of Music Ministry & Organist
Jessica Jones,
Director of Youth Ministry &
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MUSIC SUPPORT STAFF

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Don Perkins
Stephen Kelly
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Bruce McRae
Jacob Regensburger
Martha Vorder Bruegge

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