



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

LOVE DOES

JUNE 30, 2024
9 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

9:00 a.m. | June 30, 2024

Prelude

"America, the Beautiful" Sue Mitchell-Wallace &
Dr. Larry Wells and Roger Holmes, trumpet duet John Head
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #399

"God Welcomes All"

THEMBA AMEN

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.
(Repeat)*

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Mitch Watson

Hymn #268

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Rev. Mitch Watson

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

"Prayer of Saint Gregory"
Dr. Larry Wells, trumpet
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Alan Hovhaness

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Elder Buzz Loyd

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 - Two Cents a Meal Offering**Scripture**

1 John 3:16-24

Message

"Love Does"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

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

"Stars and Stripes Forever" Sue Mitchell-Wallace &
Dr. Larry Wells and Roger Holmes, trumpet duet John Head
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of this great nation for its upcoming 248th birthday on July 4th by the Chapel Flower Guild.



The Two-Cents a Meal Offering benefits the House of Moses Crisis Nursery in Lusaka, Zambia and Fayetteville Urban Ministry.



Flower donors are needed for August

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.

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/>.



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Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. Music Vision Team Meeting

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 1

- 5:30 p.m. Engagement Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 2

- 8:30 a.m. S.A.L.T. breakfast at JK's
- 1 p.m. Officer Nominating Committee
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 4

- Church Office is closed
- 1 p.m. H3F 4th of July Potluck Luncheon

Upcoming Events

- Jul 7-12 • Youth Works Mission Trip
- Jul 8 • Message Seekers Resumes
- Jul 9 • PW Summer Class
- Jul 15 • Personnel Committee Meeting
- Jul 17 • Family Movie Night
- Jul 18 • Theology on Tap
- Jul 21 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- Jul 22 • David's Mighty Men
- Jul 23-25 • Handbell Seminar
- Jul 27 • Stewards of Children Training
- July 30 • COAP Meeting via Zoom
- Jul 30-Aug 1 • Handbell Seminar
- Aug 1 • Stewardship Committee Meeting
- Aug 4 • Cross Creek Fellowship resumes
- Mini Mission Conference
- Aug 5 • Congregational Care Meeting
- Engagement Committee Meeting
- Mission Committee Meeting
- Worship Committee Meeting
- C. E. Committee Meeting
- Aug 6 • Stephen Ministry Meeting
- PW Summer Class
- Joint Board Meeting
- Aug 11 • Family Pool Party
- Aug 13 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 15 • Back to School Blessing

Prayer: A Weekly Prayer for FPC Mission Outreach



the power behind

This week we will pray for Haiti Outreach.

The faith of our Haitian brothers & sisters is as strong as ever. Attending worship services with the Terre Noire and Cité Soleil communities was joyful, spirited, and inspiring, with a packed sanctuary and a non-stop chorus of alleluias. Still the best way to spend a Sunday morning.

Life goes on, as our Haitian colleagues have said before – but fear and anxiety are ever-present. The “normalcy” of daily life was evident... full tap-taps out and about, parents dropping kids off at school, commerce along the roadside. But coupled with this is the very real trauma of living in an uncertain environment where gunshots and violence are also sadly “normal.”

Let us continue to stand with our Haitian friends, ever-trusting in God's perfect plans and timing.

Please visit the HOM website to see how God's light is shining on His children. www.haitiom.org

Pray for His Hand of Protection to surround them.

Summer Offerings hosted by Presbyterian Women

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the history of our great church.

It is open to everyone, so come & bring others along!

Tuesday, July 9th at 10 a.m.

A continued history lesson & tour with Bud Lafferty.

Tuesday, August 13th at 10 a.m.

Dr. Vivian Rhone of Balm in Gilead Counseling Center will talk about the organization's work for the needy. We are happy to support this wonderful ministry in our community.





Home & Hearth Holiday Fellowship Fourth of July Potluck Luncheon Thursday, July 4th at 1 p.m.

H³F is a program that creates connections, builds relationships and forms a close-knit community during the holidays. It's for anyone who is displaced from their relatives, new to the church, lives alone, has no family to visit, are overworked and need a break, or just doesn't want to be alone during a holiday. If you fall into any of these categories, or just don't want to cook for the holiday, you're invited to join in our celebrations!

Please let us know what you will bring for your contribution to our potluck luncheon.

Suggestions include salads, sides, and desserts.

For planning purposes, please sign up by Monday, July 1st at 9 p.m.

Sign up online by visiting bit.ly/H3FJuly or scan the QR code.

Sign up in person in Eller Hall or call the church office.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

July 17 - 6 to 8 p.m. in the Activity Room

Wear your PJs, bring a pillow and a sleeping bag!



Guardians are welcome to join and childcare will be available for the littles. To register online, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/KKYMovienight



Committed to Protecting Children: Darkness to Light Training

Saturday, July 27 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We hold very high standards when it comes to serving our families and community. We believe everyone should feel safe, protected, and understood – especially our children and youth. That is why the Children's Ministry Committee and Christian Education Committee support this training opportunity.

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children® is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, and motivates them to courageous action. The training includes the "5 Steps to Protecting our Children." Darkness to Light's core, evidence-based educational tool for sexual abuse prevention. The two-and-a-half-hour program utilizes a video with survivors and professionals, a workbook, and an interactive, facilitator-led discussion. This training is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for anyone that cares for children or works with children.

Light refreshments will be provided. This training is free and anyone from the community is encouraged and welcome, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. The deadline to register is July 21.

To register, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/D2LatFPC





Summer Handbell Seminar

Handbell, Music, Games, & MORE!

Join the fun this July!

Open to Rising 3rd Graders through Adults

Week 1: July 23, 24, and 25 - 10 a.m. to noon

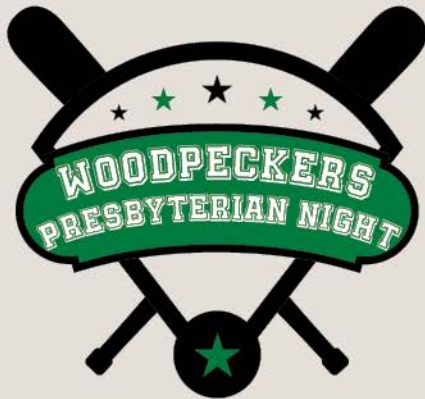
Week 2: July 30, 31 and August 1 - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To register for Week 1, visit bit.ly/Handbell1 or scan the QR Code.

To register for Week 2, visit bit.ly/Handbell2 or scan the QR Code.

Minimum of 6 participants required, but open to more!

For more info, contact Dr. Marcia Mervin at marcia@firstprez.com



Presbyterian Night at the Woodpeckers

Friday, August 2 at 7pm

Everyone is invited!

Tickets are \$10.

Purchase your ticket anytime by visiting:

www.presbycc.org/event-details/baseball-night



POOL party

**Family Pool Party at Highland Country Club
on Wednesday, August 14 from 5 to 8pm.**

There will be pizza, popcorn, watermelon,
and lemonade provided for dinner.

To register online, scan the QR Code
or visit bit.ly/FPCPoolParty

Guardians of elementary age and
younger children, please plan to stay.





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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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#ServeandShare