



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

DO AS I DO

JUNE 21, 2026
11 a.m.

DR. MIKE GARRETT
SENIOR PASTOR

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | June 21, 2026

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.

Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"God of Our Fathers"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Mary McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Call To Worship #2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

*Come, thou almighty King. Help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

Prayer of Invocation

Debra Chestnutt

Hymn #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess our struggle to be compassionate. Loud voices tell us it is a sign of weakness. We worry others will take advantage of us. We resent the interruption it creates in our lives. Forgive our sin and look upon us with your compassion. Fill us with your grace so that we can see the people of this world through your eyes. Help us to trust you with our lives so we can be free to love others as you would have them loved. 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

"The Prayer *with* Lead Us, Lord"
Celebration Choir
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

arr. Tom Fettke

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Debra Chestnutt

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

Offertory Anthem

"Good, Good Father"
Maryn H. and Brandon Hammond
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Pat Barrett &
Anthony Brown

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 younger are invited to Children's Church**

Scripture

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Message

"Do As I Do"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Youth Mission Commissioning

Hymn #722

"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

CANONBURY

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

"Festive Scherzo"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Malcolm Archer

+ Children's Church is available for 2nd grade children and younger, 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 hosts: David's Mighty Men**

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our beloved Jessica Jones, Director of Youth Ministry and Interim Director of Children's Ministry, on her final Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, with gratitude from a thankful congregation.

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

HAPPENING TODAY

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 22

- 6 p.m. David's Mighty Men

Tuesday, June 23

- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 28 - July 4 • Youth Mission Trip
- June 30 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- July 2 • Engagement Committee
- July 3 • Church Office Closed
- July 4 • H3 F 4th of the July Potluck
- July 6 • Mission Committee Meeting
- July 7 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- July 12 • Choir Summer Rehearsal
- Stephen Ministry Meeting
- July 13 • Christian Education Meeting
- July 20 • Personnel Committee
- July 21 • Finance Committee Meeting
- July 26 • Dr. Garrett's Retirement Event
- July 27 • David's Mighty Men
- July 28 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- July 30 • Property Committee Meeting

Help support our youth as they prepare for their Mission Trip to Copperhill, Tennessee!

Our youth are raising funds to cover gas and meals for their 800+ mile round-trip journey.

If you feel led to contribute, donations may be dropped off at the church office. Please note "Youth Mission Trip" on your check or envelope. To give online, visit firstprez.com/give and select the Youth Ministry Missions Fund.

Thank you for your generosity and for investing in this ministry and the lives of our youth!



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

First Presbyterian Church
joyfully invites you
to a day of worship and celebration
honoring the remarkable career
and retirement of

Dr. Mike Garrett

Together, we will give thanks
for God's faithfulness,
for a lifetime of devoted service,
and for the many ways Dr. Garrett
has blessed our church and community.

Sunday, July 26, 2026

11:00 a.m. — Worship Service in the Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. — Celebration Lunch in Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP on or before July 15.

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



RSVP Online

Register in person in Eller Hall
or call the church office at (910) 483-0121.

We invite you to participate in the celebration
by sending cards, photos, videos,
or digital messages for Dr. Garrett
to nichole@firstprez.com.





Did you miss the Crossing Thresholds Vision Guide?

To view or download the guide,
visit firstprez.com/crossingthresholds

H³ F

Home & Hearth Holiday Fellowship

4th of July Potluck Luncheon

Saturday, July 4th at 12 p.m.

*Your family looks forward to having you
join them on Independence Day!!*

Feel free to invite and bring a friend!

There will be NO fee for participants, just bring a side, salad, bread, or dessert to feed 8 – 10. The Congregational Care Committee will provide the main entrée (BBQ) and drinks.

Please let us know what you will bring for your contribution to our H³ F 4th of July Potluck Luncheon.

Suggestions include salads, sides, and desserts, either purchased or homemade, your choice.

Sign up in Eller Hall, call the church office, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/H3FJuly4th



SCAN ME!

Save the date for Summer 2026 Mission Conference!

August 12 through August 16

Let your Light Shine

And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. Isaiah 58:10



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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