



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

SUMMER FRUIT:
FAITHFULNESS

AUGUST 20, 2023
11 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | August 20, 2023

Prelude "Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (BuxWV 200)" D. Buxtehude
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organist

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.*

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize" ST. DENIO

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession Dr. Mike Garrett
Merciful God, we praise your faithfulness even while we confess our faithlessness. We have far too many moments of apathy, indifference, and unbelief when it comes to our relationship with you. Forgive us, Lord, when we grow weary of discipleship. Restore in us the deep desire to know you, love you, and serve you always. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear now the silent confession of our hearts.
(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 "Fill-A Me Up!" Pepper Choplin
The Celebration Choir
Joyce Borum, soloist
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Call to Baptism

Hymn # 486

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise, vs.1, 2"

KINGDOM

Sacrament of Baptism

Time for Children

Children 2nd grade and under are invited to Children's Church+

Hymn # 486

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise, vs.3, 4"

KINGDOM

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Sue Godwin-Baker

**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

"It is Well With My Soul *with* Glorify"

arr. Mark Hayes

Don Perkins and Kellie Pfaff Perkins, vocal duet

Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Offertory Response, # 609

"Praise God, from Whom

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Blessings Flow"

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

Scripture

NT 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Message

"Summer Fruit: Faithfulness"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Reception of New Members

Hymn #846

"Fight the Good Fight"

DUKE STREET

Benediction

Dr. Mike Garrett

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

"Praeludium in C (BuxWV 137)"

D. Buxtehude

Dr. Marcia Mervin, organist

+ 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 Eller Hall.

Today's Flowers

*The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Marcia Garrett in honor of Mike Garrett for 39 wonderful years of marriage.*

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

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered to William Boyette, Hudson Boyette and Charlotte Boyette, children of Kathryn Boyette and Trey Boyette. Dr. Garrett is assisted by Elder Bill McFadyen.

*Flower donors are needed
for September and October.*

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

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/>.



happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 3 p.m. Stitch Buddies

A Look Ahead

August 21

- 10 a.m. PW Coordinating Team Meeting
- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 12 p.m. Personnel Committee

August 22

- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 27 • Backpack Donation Drive
- Guest Speaker at Sunday School
- Back-to-School Blessing
- Mission Update
- Hot Dog Luncheon & Sunset Slush
- Aug. 28 • David's Mighty Men Meeting
- Aug. 29 • COAP Meeting
- Aug. 31 • First School Open House
- Sept. 4 • Labor Day, Church Office is closed
- Sept. 5 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Worship Committee
- C. E. Committee
- Sept. 10 • Fall Kick Off - Rally Day
- Kingdom Kidz & Youth Resume
- MOPs Meeting
- Sept. 12 • Martha Circle
- Sept. 13 • All In Fellowship Meals Resume
- Adult Christian Ed. Classes Resume
- Sept. 14 • Tapestry
- Sept. 26 • S.A.L.T. Billy Graham Library Trip



Backpacks Benevolence

Pack up the Blessings by joining us as we get ready for the new school year!

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Please bring a backpack to donate to Walker Spivey Elementary School.

Those who donate will receive a ticket for a fun surprise!

During Sunday School at 10am:

- Special Guest Speaker in the Chapel
- Kids will make a gift for their school teacher

During the 11am Worship Service:

- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Back-to-School Blessing for children, teachers & administration
- Recognition of Julie McRae, retiring Director of First School
- Mission Update

Fellowship Luncheon after Worship Service - The Missions Committee will host a hot dog luncheon and Italian Ice from Sunset Slush in Fellowship Hall.



To register, scan the QR code or visit
bit.ly/BackpacksBenevolence



ALL IN FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Enjoy a 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 church will provide the main entree. All you do is register to attend in advance, and sign up to bring a salad, side, dessert, or bread that will serve 8 to 10 people and fit your dietary needs. Only those who wish to cook will opt to do so; others can bring prepared foods or pay \$8.00 per adult (age 13+) meal and \$3.00 per kid (age 5-12) meal with a cap of \$20.00 per family. Nursery provided for young children. Study hall, followed by social time, provided for school age children.



Wednesday, September 13th - BBQ Chicken from Kinlaw's

Register online by scanning the QR Code or by visiting bit.ly/FPCFellowship913

Please register by Sunday, September 10th.



Wednesday, September 20th - BBQ Pork from BBQ Hut

Register online by scanning the QR Code or by visiting bit.ly/FPCFellowship920

Please register by Sunday, September 17th.



DINNER FOR SIX-ISH

is a fun social dining program that's gearing up for the session that runs from September to the end of November. Bring your neighbor, your cousin, your aunt or uncle, they don't have to be First Prez members. If you want to sign up or wonder what this is all about, Eller Hall desk has the bright yellow registration forms and a FAQ sheet. If you have any questions, please contact us: Lou Brooks 804-928-5057 or lobpt01@verizon.net, Ann McRae arm_3@yahoo.com or Madeline Baker madelinebaker9@gmail.com



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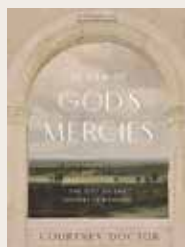
Seasoned Adults Learning Together

*Monthly Fellowship
Breakfast & Excursions*

Tuesday, September 26th

Travel to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, leaving First Prez at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided with no expense to those attending.

Please contact Ann Rowell at (910) 391-1482 or (910) 867-3556 by Friday, September 22nd, for reservations.



TAPESTRY Women's Bible Study Group begins Thursday, September 14th at 10am

Join us for a study of "In View of God's Mercies" by Courtney Doctor, as we walk through the book of Romans to discover that salvation doesn't just change your eternal future; it changes your present reality.

For more information about this weekly women's Bible study, contact Ann Rowell at growell@nc.rr.com

Fall Kick Off

September 10th

Beginning at 9:30am with a
Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

To register online, scan the QR Code
or visit bit.ly/FPC2023KickOff



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 gatherings 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.



To sign up online visit bit.ly/KingdomMeals2023 or scan the QR Code.

4:30-6:30PM EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT - BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10TH



First Prez Kingdom Youth

For 6th - 12th graders looking for a time of fellowship, friendship, food & fun! Explore what it means to look at the Bible in the 21st century as we answer the big question, "How can we apply the Bible to our lives today?"

First Prez Kingdom Kidz

For ages PreK 3 - 5th Grade. Children will explore music through singing and instruments, along with engaging Bible Stories through crafts and mission projects and enjoy a fellowship meal together.



NEW TO KINGDOM KIDZ & YOUTH?

Register online by scanning the QR code or
by visiting bit.ly/KingdomKidz2023



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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. Mitch Watson,
Director of Pastoral Care

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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.

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