



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

SUMMER FRUIT:
GOODNESS

JULY 30, 2023
11 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | July 30, 2023

Prelude

"Canzona (BuxWV 170)"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organist

Buxtehude

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #750

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"

GOODNESS
IS STRONGER

*Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.
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Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #682

"It is Good to Sing Your Praises"

ELLESDIE

Call To Confession

Britany Spivey

Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God, we read these words in scripture: *whoever knows the good they ought to do and does not do it, sins.* Lord, have mercy on us. Too often we have known the good and have not done it. We have failed to act when we could have helped. We remained silent when we should have spoken up. Please forgive us for our sin. Enable us to do the good works in this world you created and saved us through Jesus Christ to do. Now hear our silent and heartfelt 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

"A City Called Heaven"
The Celebration Choir
Theodore Schwamm, soloist
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

arr. Poelinitz

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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

"Not Too Far From Here"
Susan Bartz Herrick, soloist
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Michael Crawford

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 - Two Cents A Meal Offering

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

Scripture

NT Luke 6:43-45

Message

"Summer Fruit: Goodness"

Dr. Mike Garrett

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

"Fugue in g minor (BWV 578)"
 Dr. Marcia Mervin, organist

J. S. Bach

+ 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
 and in loving memory of Johnson Chestnutt by Debra Chestnutt
 in observance of his birthday.*

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of David Christopher Markham
 by his family in honor of his birthday.*

Flower donors are needed for August

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



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

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

A Look Ahead

July 31

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers

August 1

- 8:30 a.m. S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- 6:30 p.m. C. E. Committee Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall



“Coping Strategies for a Smoother Back to School”

with special guest speaker, **Caroline Moses**

hosted by Stephen Ministry

Sunday, August 13th at 3PM in the Chapel

Interested families & friends are welcome to join us!

Caroline Moses and her husband live in Raleigh where she has been an elementary school counselor for Wake County Public Schools for seven years. In her current position, she particularly enjoys one-on-one conversations with students and preparing classroom guidance lessons.

She grew up in an Army family, courtesy of her parents Steve and Andrea Horosko. She was born in Germany, and had lived on three continents by the time she was five years old. Notably, she attended kindergarten through second grade in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Her family moved to Fayetteville, NC in 2001, and she joined First Presbyterian Church with her parents. She graduated from Jack Britt High School, and subsequently received a B.A. in Psychology and M.Ed. in Counseling from NC State (Go Wolfpack!). Prior to working in the public school system, she was an Assistant Director at a Boys and Girls Club in Raleigh.

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 7 • Congregational Care Committee
- Engagement Committee Meeting
- Mission Committee Meeting
- Aug. 8 • Children's Ministry Meeting
- PWC Hospice Program Meeting
- Aug. 9 • Kingdom Kidz & Youth Pool Party
- Aug. 13 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- Stephen Ministry with Guest Speaker
- Aug. 14 • Finance Committee Meeting
- Aug. 15 • Joint Meeting of Officers
- Aug. 20 • Stitch Buddies
- Aug. 21 • PW Coordinating Team Meeting
- Personnel Committee Meeting
- 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
- Sept. 4 • Labor Day, Church Office is closed
- Sept. 10 • Fall Kick Off - Rally Day
- Kingdom Kidz & Youth Resume
- Sept. 13 • All In Fellowship Meals Resume
- Adult Christian Ed. Classes Resume
- Sept. 26 • S.A.L.T. Billy Graham Library Trip

COASTAL CAROLINA PRESBYTERY NIGHT AT SEGRA STADIUM MUDCATS VS. WOODPECKERS FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH AT 7:05PM



To get your tickets scan the QR code or visit:
fevogm.com/event/Coastalcarolinapres

This fundraiser will benefit Children's Hope Alliance!



August PWC Hospice Program

PWC Ladies invite all interested persons to an informative and helpful session with Pastor Mitch and a representative from Hospice organization. There will be time for questions. We are grateful for the work of this organization and look forward to learning more about it.

August 8, 10:00 a.m. in the Activity Room.

Registration not needed.

Family Fellowship Pool Party

Wednesday, August 9th

5:00 - 7:30pm

Highland Country Club - 105 Fairway Drive

Don't forget to bring your towel!



SCAN ME

\$10 per family, includes dinner
We will have pizza, watermelon & popcorn!
Register online by scanning the QR code
or visiting bit.ly/FPCPoolParty2023





Backpacks AND Benevolence

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH



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

- Backpack Donation Drive
- Special Guest Speaker
- Kids Craft: Teacher Gift
- Back-to-School Blessing
- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Recognition of Julie McRae
- Mission Update
- Hot Dog Luncheon
- Sunset Slush



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.



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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

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