



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

WHAT REALLY MATTERS

JULY 19, 2026
11 a.m.

DR. DAVID CAGLE
INTERIM PASTOR

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | July 19, 2026

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.

Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"Impromptu"
Alice Ann Campbell, organ

Louis Vierne

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Call To Worship #245, v.4

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

LLANFAIR

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!

Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!

Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now, Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation

Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, whose upward call in Christ Jesus we have so often chosen to ignore, we confess that we settle for lesser goals while you summon us to embrace the realm of heaven. We seldom look beyond our own interests to the well-being of our sisters and brothers. We can see the wasteful acts of other people but not our own selfish habits. We exaggerate the contributions we make but ignore the sacrifices of others. We need forgiveness. O God, Do a new thing within and among us. 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

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
The Celebration Choir
Theodore Schwamm, guest conductor
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Lloyd Larson

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Rodney 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

"Come Thou Fount"
Vivian Kramer, viola
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

NETTLETON

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

Today is Family Sunday. Please return to sit with your family+

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-13 & Philippians 3:10-16

Message

"What Really Matters"

Dr. David Cagle

Hymn #738

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

MARYTON

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

"Antiphon IV"

Marcel Dupre

Alice Ann Campbell, organ

*+ Children's Church will be on break from July 5 to August 2.
Children's Worship Bags with resources are available at the Sanctuary entrances.*

**Join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the service in Eller Hall.
Thank you to today's hosts: Message Seekers**

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God through donations to the flower fund.

The Chapel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Kellie Pfaff Perkins & Donald Perkins on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary, July 26th.

*"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay.
Your people will be my people and your God my God."
Ruth 1:16 NIV*

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

The sanctuary flower budget is limited, and we rely on congregation members to sponsor arrangements in memory or honor of loved ones. We understand that flower costs have increased, but if you're able, please consider sponsoring an arrangement—perhaps with family or friends—for a birthday, anniversary, memorial, or other special occasion.

If sponsoring flowers isn't possible, donations to the Flower Fund are always appreciated. Simply place an envelope marked "Flower Fund" in the offering plate. For questions, contact Debra Chestnutt at 910-818-9006 or debra@chesnutt.com.

HAPPENING TODAY

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:30 p.m. Family Movie Night

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 20

- 11 a.m. Children's Ministry Meeting
- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 12 p.m. Personnel Meeting

Tuesday, July 21

- 12 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 6 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 26 • Dr. Garrett's Retirement Event
- July 27 • David's Mighty Men
- July 28 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- July 30 • Property Committee Meeting
- Aug 3 • Mission Committee Meeting
- Aug 4 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
 - Worship Committee Meeting
- Aug 6 • Engagement Committee
- Aug 9 • Stephen Ministry Meeting
- Aug 10 • Christian Education Meeting
- Aug 11 • Stated Deacons Meeting
- Aug 12 • Family Pool Party
- Aug 12 - 16 • Summer Mission Conference
- Aug 18 • Stated Session Meeting
- Aug 23 • Back-to-School Blessing
 - Carolina Sound Concert
- Aug 24 • David's Mighty Men
- Aug 25 • COAP Meeting

WEAR YOUR PJS & JOIN US IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM.
bring a pillow and sleeping bag

TODAY!

4:30 TO 6:30PM

Pizza and popcorn will be served.

Guardians are welcome to join!

Childcare will be available for the littles.

Please RSVP.

Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/MovieNight26



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END OF SUMMER
BASH AT THE



**Pool & splash pad
with lifeguards on duty**

**Pizza, popcorn, watermelon & lemonade
Bring your swimsuit, towel & sunscreen!**

Wednesday, August 12

5 to 7:30 p.m.

at Highland Country Club

Family fun before school starts.

Bring a friend!

RSVP TODAY

For more info
and to register, visit
bit.ly/FPCPoolParty
or scan the QR Code.



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First Presbyterian Church joyfully invites you to a special worship service celebrating the faithful ministry of

Dr. Mike Garrett

as he delivers his final sermon before retirement.

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

Sunday, July 26, 2026

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

We invite you to join us for this meaningful occasion as we worship together and express our gratitude for Dr. Garrett's years of dedicated leadership and ministry.

We also welcome cards, photos, videos, and digital messages for Dr. Garrett. Please send them to nichole@firstprez.com.

Considering a monetary gift to honor Dr. Garrett's retirement?

If you're considering a monetary gift to celebrate Dr. Garrett's retirement, there are two ways to contribute. You may write a check either to First Presbyterian Church or directly to Michael W. Garrett. Here's what distinguishes the options: Gifts made out to the Church are tax-deductible for the donor but will count as taxable income for Dr. Garrett. In contrast, checks payable directly to Michael Garrett are not tax-deductible for the donor, yet are not taxable to him. All direct contributions will be gathered and presented to Dr. Garrett at the retirement luncheon, while the Church will issue a separate check to him covering all honorariums it receives on his behalf. If you have questions about the tax implications, please consult your tax advisor.



IN CONCERT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 23, 2026 | 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of outstanding a cappella music with **Carolina Sound**, the award-winning collegiate vocal ensemble from the University of Mount Olive. Fresh from earning 3rd place at the 2026 ICCA National Finals, this talented group will share an inspiring concert featuring pop, gospel, jazz, and favorite classics — all performed with stunning harmonies and vocal artistry.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year together. **Admission is free, and all are welcome!**

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



Together We Can LAUNCH
Brighter Futures at
Walker Spivey Elementary

Local Relief Ministry is collecting school supplies for Walker Spivey Elementary School to support students and teachers as they begin the new year. If you'd like to help, please drop off donations in Eller Hall. Your generosity makes a real difference for our community. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office. Please note "Local Relief Ministry" on checks or envelopes.

Student Supply List:

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| ☐ Composition Notebooks | ☐ Pencils |
| ☐ Spiral Notebooks | ☐ Highlighters |
| ☐ Three Ring Pocket Folder | ☐ 24 Count Crayons |
| ☐ Plastic Pocket Folders | ☐ Expo Dry Erase Markers |
| ☐ Index Cards | ☐ Expo Dry Erase Cleaner |
| ☐ Sticky Notes | ☐ Colored Pencils |
| ☐ Ziploc Bags | ☐ Jumbo/Large Erasers |
| ☐ Gallon | ☐ Pencil Pouch (no boxes) |
| ☐ Half Gallon | ☐ Scissors |
| ☐ Quart | ☐ Glue Sticks |
| ☐ Pint | ☐ Headphones |
| ☐ Back Pack | ☐ Kleenex/Tissues |
| ☐ Reuseable Water Bottle | ☐ Clorox Wipes |
| ☐ Germ-X (Hand Sanitizing Wipes) | ☐ Pocket Folders (with & without prongs) |
| ☐ Binder 1/2 inch (with clear front cover) | ☐ Binder 1 inch (with clear front cover) |
| ☐ Notebook Paper (wide & college rule) | |

Teacher Wish List:

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| ☐ Tissues | ☐ Dry Erase Markers | ☐ Label Maker |
| ☐ Hand Sanitizer | ☐ Pre Sharpened Pencils | ☐ Multi-colored Pens |
| ☐ Paper Towels | ☐ Sticky Notes | ☐ Band Aids & Ointment |
| ☐ Clear Tape | ☐ Disinfectant Wipes | ☐ Heavy Duty Stapler & Staples |
| ☐ Glue Sticks | ☐ Stackable Paper Trays | ☐ Non-Perishable Wrapped Snacks |



A Smart
Way to Give

Shop these Amazon wish lists, and send your donation directly to the church.



Student List



Scan the above QR Code or visit bit.ly/LRMStudent for the Student Supply List.



Teacher List

Scan the above QR Code or visit bit.ly/LRMTeacher for the Teacher Wish List.



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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