



Welcome to Worship

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THE PILGRIM'S
PLAYLIST

JULY 20 2025
11 a.m.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. JEFF SHAVER

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | July 20, 2025

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.

Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"Prelude in Classic Style"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Call To Worship #616

"Our God Is An Awesome God"

AWESOME GOD

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power and love; Our God is an awesome God!*

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Mike Garrett

Maker of Heaven and Earth, We confess that we often lift our eyes to the hills and still feel afraid. We look for help in things that cannot save—In our strength, our plans, our possessions. We forget that you are our Keeper—Ever-present, ever-faithful, ever-awake. Forgive us when we doubt your protection. Forgive us when we try to walk alone. Forgive us for trusting in everything but you. Be our shade in the heat, Our guard in the darkness, Our Keeper now and forevermore. *(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

"O Come, Let Us Sing"
The Celebration Choir
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Cindy Berry

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Bill Boyette

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

"On Eagles' Wings"
Erin Jackson, clarinet
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Joncas, arr. Schrader

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 are invited to Children's Church+

Scripture in Song, Hymn #45

"I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"
(Psalm 121)

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Message

"The Pilgrim's Playlist"

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #838

"Standing on the Promises"

PROMISES

Benediction

Benediction Response

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter C. Lutkin
The Celebration Choir

Postlude

"Festival Toccata"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Percy E. Fletcher

+ Children's Church is available for elementary age 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 and a reception honoring Rev. Jeff Shaver immediately following the service in Eller Hall.

Thank you to today's hosts:

Bud Lafferty, Olivia Herring, Ann Rowell and Gillie Revelle

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Rev. Jeff Shaver in wishing him much success in his future service to God at the Presbyterian Church of Red Bluff by this grateful congregation.

The Chapel flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for the faithful service and dedication of Rev. Jeff Shaver during his time at First Presbyterian Church, by the Chapel Flower Guild.

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



Sanctuary flower donors are needed for August 10.

Monetary donations are always welcome.
Indicate "Flower Fund" on envelope or check.

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



COAP (Caregivers Of Aging Persons) Meeting with guest speaker Rachel Thurnher Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Rachel is the program coordinator for the Cape Fear Valley Health system's No One Dies Alone program. This program provides end of life comfort. For more information on Rachel and the program, visit bit.ly/COAPGuest to read CityView's article. Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom meeting. Call the church office to receive the emailed link.



Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 12 p.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 21

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 12 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 22

- 6 p.m. Called Session Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

- July 28 • David's Mighty Men
- July 29 • COAP Meeting
- Aug 4 • Engagement Committee Meeting
- Mission Committee Meeting
- Aug 5 • S.A.L.T. breakfast at JK's Deli
- Congregational Care Meeting
- Worship Committee Meeting
- C. E. Committee Meeting
- Aug 9 • Mission Activities for all ages
- Aug 10 • Mini Mission Conference speakers
- Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social
- Aug 12 • Stated Deacons Meeting
- Aug 13 • End of Summer Pool Party
- Aug 17 • Summer Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 19 • Stated Session Meeting
- Aug 24 • Rally Day
- Pancake Breakfast
- Back to School Blessing
- Kingdom Kidz & S.U.R.G.E. Scavenger Hunt
- Aug 29 • Lowlanders Meeting
- Sep 7 • 225th Anniversary Celebration

Rally Day & Back-to-School Blessing Sunday, August 24

Register
for the
pancake
breakfast!

Join us as we lick-off the fall season of ministry and learning
with a joyful day of worship, fellowship, and celebration!

9 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Kids will create a teacher's gift.

11 a.m. Back-to-School Blessing

Register for the Pancake Breakfast online at
bit.ly/FPC2025KickOff or scan the QR Code.



End of Summer Bash at the Pool for Families!

Fun for
all ages!

NEW DATE!

Wednesday,
August 13

5 to 7:30 P.M.

at Highland Country Club

Pool, splash pad & lifeguards on duty.

*Don't forget your swimsuit,
towels & sunscreen!*



Scan me

Chicken fingers, watermelon & chips will be provided.

Guardians of younger children, please plan to stay.

RSVP by August 10. Scan the QR Code or
visit bit.ly/PoolParty25

All families are welcome-invite your friends!





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**Saturday,
August 9**



**Sunday,
August 10**

Our theme for this Summers Conference focuses on the question asked of John the Baptist by a crowd of followers, “What should we do?”

His reply was simple, both then and now:

John answered, “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.” Luke 3:11

Saturday, August 9

9 a.m. - Hands-on Mission Activities for all ages.

These mission activities will benefit some of our Local Mission Partners!

Sunday, August 10

9 a.m. - Mission themed Worship Service in the Chapel.

10 a.m. - Presentation with Connections of Cumberland County

featuring information about their new “Transitional Housing Program” for unhoused women.

11 a.m. - Mission themed Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

Following the 11 a.m. service - Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social

The social will be in Fellowship Hall and hosted by members of the Mission Committee. Representatives from some of our Local Mission Partners will be on hand to share information about how each of us might support them as they serve the less fortunate in our community.



Please RSVP for the Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social.
Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/FPCHotDog



Preorder your commemorative t-shirt today!
Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/FPC2shirts



Community Caring in Action: *Help Walker Spivey Kids Start School Strong*

Local Relief Missions will be attending the Walker Spivey Elementary School Open House this August to support families in need. We are collecting school supplies for the 2025–2026 school year and want to ensure that every student starts the year with the tools they need to succeed. **We need your help!**

We're gathering the following supplies to distribute to families who may not be able to afford them. Every donation makes a difference!

Donations can be dropped off outside of the Snack Kit room (#416).

STUDENT NEEDS:

School Book Bags/Backpacks
Pencils
Pencil Pouches
Pencil Sharpeners
Erasers
24ct Crayons
Colored Pencils
Highlighters
Children's Scissors
Compositions Books
Post It Notes
Ruled Notebook Paper
Wide Ruled Notebook Paper

TEACHER WISH LIST:

Kleenex
Quart Ziploc Bags
Gallon Ziploc Bags
Disinfectant Wipes
Band Aids



THE SNACK KIT MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As we prepare for the 2025–2026 school year, we are in need of support in providing snack kits for students of Walker Spivey Elementary School. With your help, we can ensure every student has access to the nourishment they need to succeed.

SNACK KIT ITEMS NEEDED 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Campbell's Condensed Chicken Noodle Soup 10.75 oz cans
- Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli 15 oz. cans
- Dole Cherry Mixed Fruit Bowls, 4 oz. cups
- Kool-Aid Jammers Juice Pouches, 6 fl. oz.
- Kraft Original Macaroni and Cheese Easy Microwavable Dinner, 2.05 oz.
- Nutri-Grain Bars, 1.3 oz. individually wrapped bars
- Pop-Tarts, Frosted, 2 pastries per package
- Quaker Instant Oatmeal Pack, 1.51 oz. (any flavor)
- Snack Pack 3.25 oz. Pudding Cups
- Van Camp's Beanee Weenee 7.75 oz. cans
- Welch's Mixed Fruit Snacks, 0.8 oz. pouches
- Yoo-hoo Chocolate Drink, 6.5 oz. drink boxes
- Ziploc Gallon Storage Bags



Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in Eller Hall or upstairs near the Snack Kit room (#416).



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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.

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