



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

BELOVED

JUNE 9, 2024
11 a.m.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. JEFF SHAVER

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | June 9, 2024

Prelude

"Solemn Melody"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Henry Walford Davies

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Shaver

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.
(Repeat)*

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, we come before You today, aware of our need for Your mercy and grace. We confess that we have often sought our worth in the things of this world. We have loved the world and the things in it more than we have loved You. We have been driven by the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and the pride of possessions. Forgive us for loving things that cannot satisfy. Forgive us for placing our identity in anything other than Your love. Now, in the silence of our hearts, we confess our sin. (Our prayers continue 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

"How Great Thou Art"
 The Celebration Choir
 Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

arr. Rouse and Kirkland

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Ann McRae

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**

"Embrace the Cross"
 Timothy Lloyd, soloist

John G. Elliot

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 under are invited to Children's Church**

Scripture

1 John 2:7-17

Message

"Beloved"

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #177

"I Will Come to You"
 (We will sing the refrain after each stanza)

YOU ARE MINE

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

"Festival Toccata"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Percy E. Fletcher

+ Children's Church is available for young elementary age children 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 fellowship hosts:

Kris Johnson & Ann McRae

Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Reich Pfaff & Raymond Clark Pfaff, Sr, on the occasion of their 73rd heavenly wedding anniversary by Kellie & Don Perkins.



FLOWER DONORS NEEDED FOR JUNE & JULY

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

Monetary donations for flowers can be made to the church office.

Please notate "Flower Fund" on checks.

Prayer:



the power behind

A Weekly Prayer for FPC Mission Outreach

This week we will pray for Fayetteville Urban Ministry.

Fayetteville Urban Ministry dedicates their time and resources to those in need in the Cumberland County area. They strive to be a beacon of hope and a source of assistance to those in our community. The goal is to empower individuals and families to reach their full potential. They have been showing God's compassion to our neighbors for 50 years. **Pray for the staff, partners and volunteers that God will renew their strength everyday in every situation.**

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/>.



SCAN ME

Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 1 p.m. VBS Praise Team Rehearsal
- 3 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 10

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers

Tuesday, June 11

- 11 a.m. PW Summer History Class
- 6 p.m. Stated Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

- 1 p.m. VBS Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, June 13

- 9 a.m. VBS Prep

Friday, June 14

- 9 a.m. VBS Prep

Upcoming Events

- Jun 16 • H3F Father's Day Luncheon
- VBS Dedication
- Jun 17 • Personnel Committee
- Finance Committee
- Jun 17-20 • VBS
- Jun 18 • Stated Session Meeting
- Jun 20 • Theology on Tap
- Jun 23 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- Jun 25 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- Jun 26 • S.A.L.T. trip to Seagrove Pottery
- Jun 30 • Music Vision Team Meeting
- Jul 1 • Congregational Care Meeting
- Engagement Committee
- Jul 2 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Jul 4 • Church Office is closed
- Jul 7-12 • Youth Works Mission Trip
- Jul 9 • PW Summer Class
- Jul 15 • Personnel Committee Meeting
- Jul 17 • Family Movie Night
- Jul 18 • Theology on Tap
- Jul 21 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- Jul 23-25 • Handbell Seminar
- Jul 30-Aug 1 • Handbell Seminar
- Aug 13 • PW Summer Class
- Aug 18 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 25 • Back to School Blessing



Summer Offerings hosted by Presbyterian Women

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the history of our great church.

*It is open to everyone,
so come & bring others along!*

Tuesday, June 11th at 11 a.m.

Meet with Ann Highsmith to learn about the history of First Presbyterian Church - including things you may not know!

Tuesday, July 9th at 10 a.m.

A continued history lesson & tour with Bud Lafferty.

Tuesday, August 13th at 10 a.m.

Dr. Vivian Rhone of Balm in Gilead Counseling Center will talk about the organization's work for the needy. We are happy to support this wonderful ministry in our community.

Summer Handbell Seminar

Handbell, Music, Games, & MORE!

Join the fun this July!

Open to Rising 3rd Graders through Adults

Week 1: July 23, 24, and 25

10 a.m. to noon
and/or

Week 2: July 30, 31 and August 1

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.



WEEK 1

To register for Week 1,
visit bit.ly/Handbell1
or scan the QR Code.



WEEK 2

To register for Week 2,
visit bit.ly/Handbell2
or scan the QR Code.

Minimum of 6 participants required, but open to more!

For more info, contact Dr. Marcia Mervin at
marcia@firstprez.com

H³F Home & Hearth
Holiday Fellowship

Father's Day Luncheon
June 16th at 1 p.m.

*Your family looks forward
to having you join them
on Father's Day!*

Feel free to invite and bring a friend.

We will have an indoor picnic
with subs in Fellowship Hall.

Bring a side or dessert to contribute
to our potluck luncheon.



Sign up in Eller Hall,
call the church office,
visit bit.ly/H3FFathersDay
or scan the QR code.

FAMILY

**MOVIE
NIGHT**

July 17 - 6 to 8 p.m.
in the Activity Room

*Wear your PJs, bring a pillow
and sleeping bag!*

Guardians are welcome to join
and childcare will be available
for the littles.

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



s.a.l.t.

Seasoned Adults
Learning Together

*Monthly Fellowship
Breakfast & Excursions*

Updated Seagrove Pottery Tour!
Wednesday, June 26

We will leave the church at 8:30 am and visit a
number of the popular and well-known potters in the
Seagrove area. Cost will be lunch.

RSVP with Ann Rowell at 910-867-3556 or
growell@nc.rr.com by Monday, June 24.

HOUSEHOLD & TOILETRY DRIVE

Summer is just about here. As the school year ends, many families with children will turn their attention to beach trips, pool parties, and family outings. Unfortunately, that is not the case with all families. Families with children who are living in poverty, like those that we serve at Walker Spivey Elementary School, will experience additional hardships once the schools close for the Summer. Families that rely on the school's free breakfast and lunch resources to feed their children will be faced with additional expenses. Your Mission Committee is currently working with Walker Spivey Elementary to address this issue and will provide food, toiletries, and household items to 10 families during the summer. Our goal is to provide items to the families once a month until the new school year begins. We need your help with some of the items listed below and will be looking for volunteers to assist with the packing and delivery. You can also support this project financially by donating to our Local Relief Ministry fund. Contact Leslie DeSessa (Idesessa@gmail.com) or Terry Plummer (plummer.terry57@gmail.com) for more information.

- Sunblock
- Mouth Wash
- Laundry Detergent
- Insect Repellent Wipes
- Dish Detergent
- Women's Hygiene Products
- Women's and Men's Deodorant



Limited spaces available
register today!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 17 - 20, 9AM TO 12PM



At SCUBA, kids (entering kindergarten to entering 6th grade) plunge into an undersea world brimming with colorful coral, flashy fish, and abundant life. *Immersed in oceans of fun, kids discover God is a real friend who loves them forever!*



REGISTER FOR VBS TODAY!
VISIT [BIT.LY/FPCSCUBA](http://bit.ly/fpcscuba) OR SCAN THE QR CODE



DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS WEEK

Supplies listed may be dropped off at the church office or outside of Britany's office. Monetary donations can be made to the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Food Items:

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| Mini Muffins | Applesauce Cups |
| Small Disposable Cups | Pretzel Rods |
| Fruit Snack Gummies | Graham Crackers |
| Hand Sanitizer | Goldfish Crackers |
| Small Disposable Plates & Bowls | |
| Animal Crackers (large container) | |



These fresh items need to be dropped off on Sunday morning.

June 16:

- Baby Carrot Sticks
- Apples
- Celery
- Ranch Dressing
- Strawberries
- Bananas
- Clementine's or Cuties

VBS PREP DAYS - JUNE 13 & 14

An Opportunity to decorate and complete the final set up.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

LOCAL & GLOBAL VBS MISSION PROJECTS:

Walker Spivey Elementary School

We will support Walker Spivey Elementary School by providing toiletries, and household items for 10 families during the summer. We need your help with some of the items for both children and adults listed below:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Bar Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap

Haiti Outreach Ministries

Our goal is to raise enough money to sponsor two children!

Primary School Student

\$420 per year (\$35 per month)

Secondary School Student

\$720 per year (\$60 per month)

with **YOUR** help,
WE CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED BOTH HERE AND ABROAD!



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102 Ann Street Fayetteville, N.C.

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. Jeff Shaver, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mitch Watson,
Director of Pastoral Care

PROGRAM STAFF

Dr. Marcia Mervin,
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MUSIC SUPPORT STAFF

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Sunday Services

9 a.m. Early Service, Chapel | 11 a.m. Service, Chapel | 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship

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#ServeandShare