



# Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

WHAT SHALL  
WE DO?

APRIL 19, 2026  
9 a.m.

DR. MIKE GARRETT,  
SENIOR PASTOR

# Service of Divine Worship

9:00 a.m. | April 19, 2026

*Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.*

*Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.*

## Prelude

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
Alice Ann Campbell, organ

Anna Laura Page

## Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

## Call To Worship #240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

## Prayer of Invocation

Steve McRae

## Hymn #248

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## 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**

"Let It Be a Hallelujah"

Lauren Daigle

Diane Regensburger, soloist  
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

**Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Elder Steve 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.

**Time for Children****Scripture**

Acts 2:14, 36-41

**Message**

"What Shall We Do?"

Dr. Mike Garrett

**Hymn #839**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

**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

"Music for a Festival"  
Alice Ann Campbell, organ

Calvin Hampton

## Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Caroline Godwin, by Buddy and Betty Jo Wilkins.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all volunteers who help our church in times of need by those who give to the Flower Fund throughout the year.

**Sanctuary flower donors are needed for  
May 3 (Youth Sunday), May 24 (Pentecost Sunday), and  
May 31 (Memorial Day Weekend).**

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

Monetary donations are welcome for flowers in the Sanctuary.  
Just indicate "Flower Fund" on envelope or check.



## 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](http://www.firstprez.com/give)



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## HAPPENING TODAY

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Visioning Summary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:30 p.m. Women's Ensemble
- 4:30 p.m. Kindom Kidz & S.U.R.G.E.
- 5 p.m. The Gathering: Foundations

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, April 20

- 12 p.m. Personnel Committee
- 4 p.m. UPWARDS Spring Pickleball

### Tuesday, April 21

- 8 a.m. S.A.L.T. Botanical Gardens Trip
- 12 p.m. Finance Committee
- 6 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 22

- 5:30 p.m. All In Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Class with Dr. Garrett
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 23

- 10 a.m. Tapestry
- 5:15 p.m. Canticle Ringers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 26 • MomCo
- Get Ready! Get Set! Worship! begins
- Apr 27 • David's Mighty Men
- Apr 28 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- Apr 29 • Trivia Night
- May 3 • Stephen Ministry
- Kidz & Youth Rock Climbing & Pizza
- May 4 • Food Service Committee
- Mission Committee
- May 5 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Worship Committee
- May 7 • Engagement Committee
- May 11 • CE Committee
- May 12 • Martha Circle
- Stated Deacons Meeting
- May 18 • Personnel Committee
- May 19 • S.A.L.T. Lunch at Sammio's
- Finance Committee
- Stated Session Meeting
- May 25 • Church Office Closed
- David's Mighty Men
- May 26 • COAP Meeting
- May 28 • Property Committee
- June 3 • S.A.L.T. Seagrove Pottery Tour
- June 6-13 • Mexico Mission Trip
- June 15-18 • VBS

# GET READY! GET SET! WORSHIP!

*Sunday School class for 1st grade children and up.*

We will meet in Room 210 on April 26, May 3, and May 10. Parents are welcome to attend. The graduates will be recognized during the 11 a.m. worship service on May 17, and will be presented with a student Bible.

The class is to prepare children to participate in and better understand the church worship service. We take a tour of our church, we learn about prayer and the order of worship, and (with Dr. Garrett's help) we explore the Sacraments of baptism and communion.

Any questions, please contact Andrea Horosko -  
ahorosko82@gmail.com or 910-987-4673.



# ALL IN FELLOWSHIP MEALS

with potluck sides, family & friends.

The church will provide the main entree. You can bring a salad, side, dessert or bread that will serve 8 to 10 people or pay \$8 per adult (age 13+) and \$3 per child (age 5-12). The meal cap is \$20 per family. Childcare available upon request—contact Wanda (wanda@firstprez.com) no later than the Sunday prior. *Vegan & Gluten-Free options are available!*

## END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers with  
Intergenerational & Family Friendly Trivia

## JOIN IN THE FUN!

*Save the date!*  
Sunday, May 3

# YOUTH SUNDAY

Come be part of this meaningful service led from beginning to end by our very own youth—we'd love to see you there!

JOIN US AS WE  
CELEBRATE OUR  
GRADUATES  
ON SUNDAY, MAY 17  
AT THE 11 A.M. SERVICE!

High school and college grads will be recognized, followed by a potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

Please register for the luncheon at bit.ly/FPCGrad or scan the QR code.

Have a graduate? Contact Jess at youth@firstprez.com



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### Tuesday, May 5

Fellowship Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. JK's Deli

### Tuesday, May 19

We will meet at Sammio's at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Ann Rowell at 910-391-2134

### Wednesday, May 26

Seagrove Pottery tour and lunch at Cagle Family Restaurant. We will depart the church at 8:30 a.m. RSVP to Ann Rowell at 910-391-2134.

*s.a.l.t.*

Seasoned Adults  
Learning Together



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT  
OF ROCK-SOLID FAITH,  
FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!**


**ROCK CLIMBING & PIZZA  
AT THE CLIMBING PLACE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

**436 W. RUSSELL STREET  
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

For more information & to register online visit  
[bit.ly/KidzRockClimbing](http://bit.ly/KidzRockClimbing) or scan the QR Code.  
*Registration is needed by April 29.*

**ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH ARE INVITED!**



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**VBS AT FIRST PREZ**

**JUNE 15 - 18  
9 AM TO 12 PM**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**Volunteers & campers**  
Register online at:  
[bit.ly/VBSatFPC](http://bit.ly/VBSatFPC)  
or scan the QR code



Here are some items for VBS that you may already have at home or they can be purchased new. We are starting to make decorations now and appreciate your help!

**Paint (new or opened)** - house, acrylic, spray (greens, browns, blues, bright colors)

**Brown Packing Paper** - pieces or rolls (the stuff from your amazon boxes)

**Foam Craft Sheets** - any size, but larger is better (green, brown, white)

**Foam Insulation Boards/Large Foam Sheets** - whole or partial

**Faux Greenery, Plants, Trees** - purchased or borrowed

**Flat Sheets** - blues, tans, browns, greens, whites

**Green Foam Floral Blocks** - whole or damaged

**Plastic Table Cloths** - GREENS, blues, whites

**Large Appliance or TV Boxes** - flattened is fine

**2x4s** - if you have any extras laying around

**Cardstock** - white, green, bright colors

**Cupcake Liners** - white, colorful

**Wooden BBQ Skewers** - 8" - 36"

**Tissue Paper** - green, brown

**White Foam Poster Boards**

**Wire Hangers**

**Floral Wire**

**Green Floral Tape**





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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. Chris Carson,  
Minister of Pastoral Care

### PROGRAM STAFF

Dr. Marcia Mervin,  
Director of Music Ministry & Organist  
Jessica Jones,  
Director of Youth Ministry &  
Interim Director of Children's Ministry  
Nichole Russ,  
Director of Communications

### SUPPORT STAFF

Wanda Ussery, Nursery Director  
Anji Martinez, Office Manager  
Nina McLaughlin, Facility Supervisor  
Elisabeth Pait, Administrative Assistant  
Xavier Medina, Custodian

### MUSIC SUPPORT STAFF

Alice Ann Campbell, Accompanist &  
Assistant Organist  
Tim Lloyd, Section Leader  
Joe Evans, Section Leader  
Erin Jackson, Choral Scholar  
Theodore Schwamm, Choral Scholar  
Annalise Sears, Choral Scholar

### CONTACT US

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### STAY CONNECTED!

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#### AUDIO VISUAL

Don Perkins  
Stephen Kelly  
Hoyt K.  
Scott M.  
Bruce McRae  
Jacob Regensburger  
Martha Vorder Bruegge

## Sunday Services

9 a.m. Early Service, Chapel | 11 a.m. Service, Sanctuary

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