



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

WHAT IN THE WORLD
IS GOD DOING?

MARCH 10, 2024
11 a.m.

GUEST SPEAKER
DR. MARK MUELLER

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | March 10, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prelude

"Celebration in D"
Dr. Monica Spartzak, guest organist

Stephen L. Abel

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Call To Worship #328

"Praise God, All You Nations"

DA N'ASE

*Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!
Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise;
God's love is great and endures forever.
Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!*

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Jeff Shaver

**Faithful God, through Jesus Christ you promise to save and sustain us!
Yet, we are more afraid than hopeful. This world scares us. The news
depresses us. We doubt your power to do much in this troubled time.
Forgive us for our small faith and our lack of vision. Open our eyes to see
what you're doing in the world, near and far. Then fill us with the hope to
join you, showing and telling our neighbors the good news of Jesus Christ.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Jeff Shaver

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

"Tell It To The Nations"
The Celebration Choir
Sarah Szopinski, accompanist
Dr. Monica Sparzak, guest director

arr. Keith Christopher

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Crawford MacKethan

**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**

"Our Father"

Craig Courtney

The First Presbyterian Men's Quartet:
Adam Farnham, Don Perkins, Ralph Huff and Tim Lloyd
Sarah Szopinski, accompanist

Offertory Response, #606

"Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Offertory Prayer**Time for Children**

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

Scripture

Acts 1:1-8

Message

"What In The World Is God Doing?"

Dr. Mark Mueller

Hymn #744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

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

"Toccata in e Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

Dr. Monica Spartzak, guest organist

+ 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, David's Mighty Men!**

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Irene and Frank McBryde by their family.

The Chapel flowers are given to the glory of God 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 <http://www.firstprez.com/give/>.



FLOWER DONORS NEEDED FOR EASTER & APRIL

Contact Debra Chestnutt at debra@chestnutt.com or (910) 818-9006
Monetary donations for flowers can be made to the church office.
Please notate "Sanctuary Flowers" on checks.



The **sanctuary renovation** team is delighted to announce that the drive is off to a great start! Please turn in your pledge cards with the offering or drop it off in the office. To complete your pledge card on line and to view the Sanctuary Modernization brochure, visit firstprez.com/sanctuary-modernization or scan the QR Code.



If you have questions, contact Ralph Huff, Buzz Loyd or Wade Byrd.

Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Catechism
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 12 p.m. Confirmation
- 12:30 p.m. First Friends
- 3 p.m. Stitch Buddies
- 4:30 p.m. Presentation with Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller
- 4:30 p.m. Kingdom Kidz & Youth
- 4:30 p.m. MOPs Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner with Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 11

- 9:15 a.m. Mission Committee & Officers focus group discussion with Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller
- 12 p.m. Message Seekers

Tuesday, March 12

- 10 a.m. Martha Circle
- 12 p.m. Pastor's Lunch Bunch
- 6 p.m. Stated Deacons Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 13

- 5:30 p.m. All In Fellowship Meal with Rev. Craig Morrison
- 5:30 p.m. Club 543
- 6:30 p.m. Presentation with Rev. Craig Morrison
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14

- 10 a.m. Tapestry
- 6 p.m. Hannah Circle

Saturday, March 16

- 10 a.m. Mission Committee & Officers focus group discussion with Mrs. Colleen Hernandez

Upcoming Events

- Mar 17 • Guest Speaker Mrs. Colleen Hernandez
- Mar 18 • Personnel Committee Meeting
• Finance Committee Meeting
- Mar 19 • Stated Session Meeting
- Mar 21 • Theology On Tap
- Mar 23 • Mexico Mission Trip Deadline
- Mar 24 • Palm Sunday Celebration with Congregational Potluck Luncheon and Children's Easter Egg Hunt
• "The Road To Calvary" Rehearsal
- Mar 25 • David's Mighty Men
- Mar 26 • S.A.L.T. trip to Nasher Art Museum
• COAP Meeting (Zoom)
- Mar 27 • "The Road To Calvary" Worship Service & Dinner
- Mar 30 • Easter Orchestra Rehearsal
- Mar 31 • Easter Services
• Congregational Breakfast at 9 a.m.
• H3F Easter Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.
- Apr 1 • Church Office Closed
• Engagement Committee Meeting
- Apr 2 • Worship Committee Meeting
• C. E. Committee Meeting
- Apr 7 • Cross Creek Fellowship Service
- Apr 8 • VBS Team Meeting
• Congregational Care Meeting
• Mission Committee Meeting
- Apr 9 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Apr 20 • S.A.L.T. trip to Temple Theatre
- May 5 • Youth Sunday
- May 26 • Graduation Sunday
- Jun 1-8 • Mexico Mission Trip
- Jun 17-20 • VBS

Our guest speaker

The Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller served congregations for 23 years in Alabama and Indiana before arriving in 2018 at The Outreach Foundation as Director of Development. Prior to ministry, Mark worked in the public school systems of Utah and Arizona as a teacher and administrator. Mark has traveled extensively to the Middle East, Europe, Mexico, and Africa. Mark and his wife, the Rev. Dr. Toby Mueller, have two married daughters and five grandchildren.



**Rev. Dr. Mark
MUELLER**
Executive Director



KINGDOM KIDZ & YOUTH MEETS TODAY 4:30-6:30PM



BIBLE, FELLOWSHIP & DINNER

MARCH 10

Pajama Night & Mission projects

MARCH 17

Mission projects & special guest
Mrs. Colleen Hernandez

MARCH 24

Kids will sing during
the 11 a.m. worship.

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt
will be after lunch & worship.

Kingdom Kidz & Youth will not
meet in the afternoon.

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOD DOING? GOD'S MISSION IN OUR TIME

MISSION CONFERENCE WEEK CONTINUES....



REV. CRAIG MORRISON
Executive Director of Fayetteville
Area Operation Inasmuch

MRS. COLLEEN HERNANDEZ
Associate Director of Faith Ministry



FIND THE MISSION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE,
EVENT DETAILS AND REGISTER ONLINE BY
VISITING firstprez.com/mission-conference

Easter Basket Mission Project

Children's Ministry is making Easter baskets to donate to the Children's Center at Cape Fear Valley Health Foundation to distribute to children in the hospital around the Easter Holiday. Our goal is to make 5 baskets for the NICU (birth to 3 years old) and 15 baskets for children (ages 3-18).

Please bring brand new items to the church by Wednesday, March 20.

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

Newborn Socks / 0-3 Months size Socks

Onesies

Baby Blankets [30" x 30"]

Baby Wipes

Books

*Please note that any size clothing
newborn size and larger is fine.

PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AND

PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Blankets [40" x 60" for toddlers or larger]

Light-up and musical toys

Hair ties or headbands

Socks [children & youth sizes]

Stuffed animals (small)

Books [appropriate for all ages, including
middle & high school students]

Journals/Coloring books & Crayons

Character action figures

Hotwheels

Legos/Duplo

Pop-Its (and other sensory toys)

Socks/Underwear/Sweatshirts/Sweatpants/Athletic Shorts
(all sizes accepted, but there is an increased need for larger sizes)



Easter Egg Donations Needed!

We are collecting donations of pre-stuffed eggs or individually wrapped nut-free candy to stuff in Easter eggs for our children's Easter egg hunt.

Donations can be dropped off at Britany's office
now through Sunday, March 17.



Palm Sunday Celebration

Sunday, March 24

9 a.m. Worship Service in the Chapel

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Congregational Potluck Luncheon will follow the
11 a.m. Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt
will follow the meal.



The church will provide the main entrees (BBQ and Fried Chicken from Paradise Acres) and dessert. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. To RSVP sign up in Eller Hall, call the church office, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/PalmSunday2024

THE ROAD TO CALVARY

*Walk with Jesus on the road to the cross.
Experience the Passion as never before.*

Wednesday, March 27

6 p.m. Catered Dinner in Fellowship Hall - Registration required

7 p.m. Dramatic Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary
Childcare will be provided during the service.

Performed by the First Presbyterian Church Worship Arts Troupe & the Celebration Choir.

Register for the dinner in Eller Hall, call the church office,
scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/CalvaryDinner



2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17 - 20, 9AM TO 12PM

registration is open!

Grab your
dive buddies for
a whale of a
good time!



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



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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. Jeff Shaver, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mitch Watson,
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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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