



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WHAT DO I
NEED TO KNOW?

JULY 21, 2024
11 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | July 21, 2024

*The Prelude signals the beginning of Worship.
We invite you to listen to the music silently and prepare your hearts for God.*

Prelude

"Berceuse"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Louis Vierne

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #353

SOLID ROCK

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Jeff Shaver

God of grace, You love this world so much that You gave Your Son so we may have eternal life. We must confess our failures to reflect this life given to us. We follow the ways of this world instead of Your way. We react out of fear instead of confidence in Your eternal truth. We serve other masters instead of the crucified and risen Lord. Forgive us for the sins we have committed against You. Restore us for faithful and joyful discipleship. We pray through Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent confessions. (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

"Be Still, My Soul"
 The Celebration Choir
 Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

arr. Craig Courtney

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**

"There Is A Green Hill Far Away"
 A. J. Macks, II, soloist
 Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Charles Gounod

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 5:13-21

Message

"What Do I Need to Know?"

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

"Carillon"

Louis Vierne

Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

+ 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: Deacons, Class of 2026.**

Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers today 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 are needed for August

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 Faith Ministry.

About Faith Ministry: Since 1994, Faith Ministry has been making a difference along the border of Mexico — by building houses, sponsoring children, meeting spiritual and medical needs, and providing a community of fellowship. They are a nonprofit Christian

ministry, serving families in need living in the city of Reynosa and the town of Miguel Alemán, both in the border state of Tamaulipas. Over 2000 cinder block houses have been built for families in need by hundreds of groups around the country including groups from First Presbyterian.

Pray for the staff and volunteers at Faith Ministry who are bringing the love of Christ to our neighbors in Reynosa.

Check out Faith Ministry at: faithministry.org

Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 22

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 12 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 6 p.m. David's Mighty Men

Tuesday, July 23

- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 24

- 10 a.m. S.A.L.T. Planning Committee

Saturday, July 27

- 9 a.m. Darkness to Light Training

Upcoming Events

- July 30 • COAP Meeting via Zoom
- Jul 30-Aug 1 • Handbell Seminar
- Aug 1 • Stewardship Committee Meeting
- Aug 2 • Presbytery Night at Segra
- Aug 4 • Cross Creek Fellowship resumes
- Mini Mission Conference
- Aug 5 • Congregational Care Meeting
- Engagement Committee Meeting
- Mission Committee Meeting
- Aug 6 • Worship Committee Meeting
- C. E. Committee Meeting
- Aug 11 • Stephen Ministry Meeting
- Aug 13 • PW Summer Class
- Joint Board Meeting
- Aug 14 • Family Pool Party
- Aug 18 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 25 • Back to School Blessing



DARKNESS TO LIGHT[®]
END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Committed to Protecting Children: Darkness to Light Training Saturday, July 27 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We hold very high standards when it comes to serving our families and community. We believe everyone should feel safe, protected, and understood – especially our children and youth. That is why the Children's Ministry Committee and Christian Education Committee support this training opportunity.

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children[®] is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, and motivates them to courageous action. The training includes the "5 Steps to Protecting our Children." Darkness to Light's core, evidence-based educational tool for sexual abuse prevention. The two-and-a-half-hour program utilizes a video with survivors and professionals, a workbook, and an interactive, facilitator-led discussion.

This training is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for anyone that cares for children or works with children.

Light refreshments will be provided. This training is free and anyone from the community is encouraged and welcome, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

The deadline to register is July 22.

To register, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/D2LatFPC



SCAN ME

Summer Handbell Seminar

Handbell, Music, Games, & MORE!

Join the fun this July!

Open to Rising 3rd Graders through Adults

July 30, 31 and August 1 - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To register, 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



Presbyterian Night at the Woodpeckers

Friday, August 2 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited!

Tickets are \$10.

Purchase your ticket anytime by visiting:

www.presbycc.org/event-details/baseball-night



2024 MISSIONS OUTREACH CELEBRATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Join us as we celebrate our 2024 Missions Outreach and thank participants and supporters of our "Serving Jesus Christ and Sharing the good news of His Gospel" in our community and around the world. Our Local Relief Ministry Team and Snack Kit Program will also prepare for the upcoming school year by collecting school supplies.

Help us to help the Walker Spivey Elementary families get off to a good start this school year by making sure that they have all that they need to succeed. Donations can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall.

9 A.M.
MISSION UPDATES
DURING WORSHIP

10 A.M.
GUEST SPEAKER
DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.
MISSION UPDATES
DURING WORSHIP

12 P.M.
HOT DOG &
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

STUDENT NEEDS:

Pencils	Erasers
Pencil Pouches	Pencil Sharpeners
24ct Crayons	Colored Pencils
Highlighters	Ruled Notebook Paper
Kid's Scissors	Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper
Post It Notes	Compositions Books

TEACHER WISH LIST:

Kleenex
Quart & Gallon Zip Lock Bags
Disinfectant Wipes
Band-Aids

HOT DOG & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Following the 11am service, we will have a Hot Dog and Ice Cream social in the Fellowship Hall that will be hosted by members of your Missions Committee. We'll serve hot dogs, beans, chips, and ice cream.

For those of you that consider your potato salad, pasta salad, tomato salad, or secret summer salad recipe to be the best in the land, here is your opportunity to showcase your skills by sharing that with us!

Please register for the Hot Dog and Ice Cream social by July 31.

Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/FPCAUG4 to register.





Summer Offerings hosted by Presbyterian Women

*This is a wonderful opportunity that is open to everyone,
so come & bring others along!*

Tuesday, August 13 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.



POOL party

Family Pool Party at Highland Country Club
on Wednesday, August 14 from 5 to 8 p.m.

There will be pizza, popcorn, watermelon,
and lemonade provided for dinner.

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

Guardians of elementary age and
younger children, please plan to stay.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING



Sunday, August 25 - Blessing of the Backpacks at 11 a.m.



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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

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Rev. Jeff Shaver, Associate Pastor

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Sunday Services

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

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