



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

SUMMER FRUIT:
PATIENCE AND KINDNESS

JULY 23, 2023
11 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | July 23, 2023

Prelude

"Andante"
Alice Ann Campbell, organist

Florence B. Price

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #70 "What Does the Lord Require of You?" MOON

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, Kindness,

walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness

and walk humbly with your God.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, you know our deep impatience. We are frustrated with you when you seem distant, uninvolved or unjust. We are frustrated with others when they don't hear us, embrace our priorities, or share our convictions. Forgive us Lord, for the times we give up on you. Forgive us when we see our brothers and sisters as little more than obstacles to overcome. Release us from our impatience through the patient mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear now our silent and personal 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

"Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"
The Celebration Choir
Jay Berry, guitar
Bruce McRae, bass
Timothy Lloyd, guest director

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Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Bud Lafferty

**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

"The Holy City"
Vicky Hogan, soloist
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Weatherly, Adams;
arr. Christensen

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!*

Time for Children

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

Scripture

NT Colossians 3:12-14

Message

"Summer Fruit: Patience and Kindness"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Benediction

Dr. Mike Garrett

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

"In dir ist Freude"
 Alice Ann Campbell, organist

J. S. Bach

+ Children's church is available in the Nursery Wing, Room 118 for young elementary children.

Join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the service in Eller Hall.

Today's Flowers

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and
 in loving memory of Alice Gertrude Quinn Lafferty.
 Her children and grandchildren are remembering her today on
 what would have been her 92nd birthday.*

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of "Granddaddy" by Cameron, Bryson, and Noah.*

*The Chapel flowers are given to the glory of God
 by the Chapel Flower Guild.*

Flower donors are needed for August

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

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/>.



Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

A Look Ahead

July 23-28

- YouthWorks Mission Trip

July 24

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers

July 25

- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 1 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Aug. 9 • Kingdom Kidz & Youth Pool Party
- Aug. 13 • Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- Aug. 27 • Back-to-School Blessing & Sunset Slush
 - Backpack Donation Drive
- Sept. 4 • Labor Day, Church Office is closed
- Sept. 10 • Rally Day - Fall Kick Off
 - Kingdom Kidz & Youth Resume
- Sept. 13 • All In Fellowship Meals Resume
 - Adult Christian Education Classes Resume
- Sept. 26 • S.A.L.T. Billy Graham Library Trip



Our youth are traveling to Charleston, West Virginia for a week long Mission Trip with YouthWorks. During their stay, they will have the opportunity to learn firsthand about the people, history and culture of West Virginia. They will serve and build relationships with a variety of people in Charleston through the Boys & Girls Club, Union Mission and organizations that serve those in recovery and/or experiencing homelessness, as well as partner with a local church and preschool. During the evening, they will worship with a local congregation, explore historic downtown, and connect with the community. They will serve at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, family shelter, with children's programming and a community garden.

The youth and adults in attendance request your prayers for traveling mercies, spiritual growth, and receptivity to new adventures, experiences, and discoveries (of God and of themselves).

Family Fellowship Pool Party

Wednesday, August 9th

5:00 - 7:30pm

Highland Country Club - 105 Fairway Drive

Don't forget to bring your towel!

\$10 per family, includes dinner

Register online by scanning the QR code

or visiting bit.ly/FPCPoolParty2023



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Backpacks AND Benevolence

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Register online by scanning the QR code or
by visiting bit.ly/BackpacksBenevolence



Backpack Donation Drive

Special Guest Speaker

Kids Craft: Teacher Gift

Back-to-School Blessing

Blessing of the Backpacks

Recognition of Julie McRae

Mission Update

Hot Dog Luncheon

Sunset Slush



Seasoned Adults Learning Together

Monthly Fellowship Breakfast & Excursions

On Tuesday, September 26th, S.A.L.T. will travel to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, leaving First Prez at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided with no expense to those attending.

Please contact Ann Rowell at (910) 391-1482 or (910) 867-3556 by Friday, September 22nd, for reservations.

S.A.L.T.'s next monthly breakfast is August 1st at 8:30am at JK's Deli.



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Worship Around the World with First Prez!

We have a Worship Around the World map in Eller Hall.

Vacation time is upon us. We encourage you to travel and stay in the Christian Community by visiting churches at your vacation destination.

We invite you to put a pin in the map for the places that you visit and have worshiped. You can also bring a bulletin to help frame our Worship Around the World map.



SAY "HELLO!" TO TRAVELING JESUS!



Pick up a Traveling Jesus from Eller Hall, or in a Children's Bulletin. Take him with you everywhere you go this Summer! Kids, with your parents or guardians permission, take a picture of your adventures with Traveling Jesus. Adults, don't be shy!

Take a Traveling Jesus with you this summer too! Jesus goes with us everywhere and this is a reminder of that, as well as a way to keep us connected over the summer.



Your parental helper can post your picture to social media using the hashtag #FPCTravelingJesus or email it to nichole@firstprez.com



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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

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