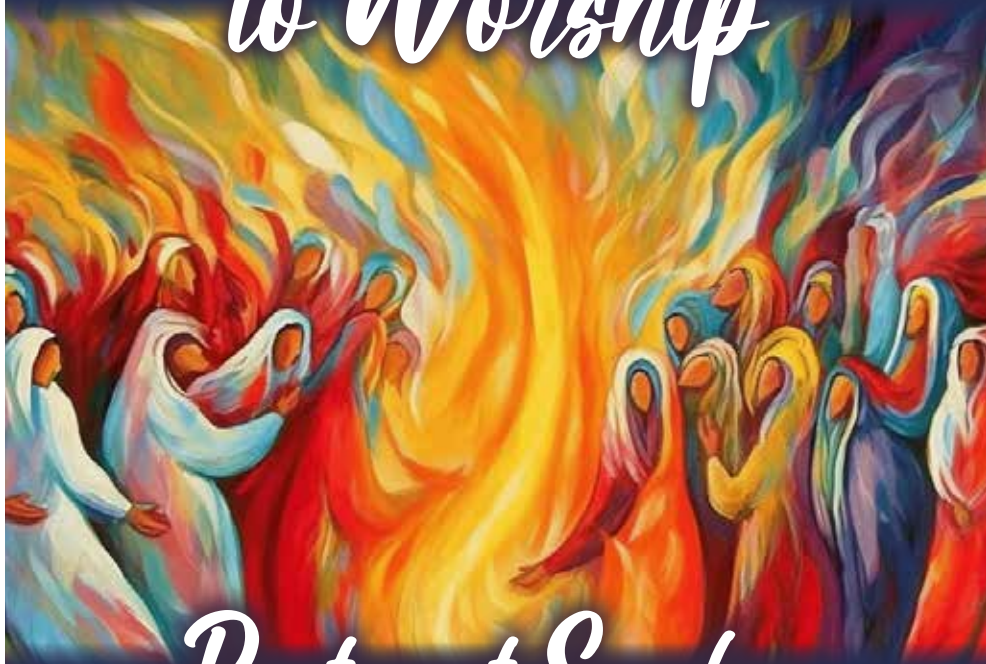


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fayetteville, NC | est. 1800

Welcome to Worship



Pentecost Sunday

Noisy Neighbors

DR. MIKE GARRETT, SENIOR PASTOR

MAY 19, 2024 11 a.m.

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | May 19, 2024 | Pentecost Sunday

Prelude "Veni Sancte Spiritus (The Golden Sequence)" Alfred V. Fedak
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #288 "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayer of Adoration Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" EBENEZER

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession Rev. Jeff Shaver
Gracious God, you have poured out the gift of your Holy Spirit. We confess we have failed to recognize this most precious gift. We are satisfied with ordinary things, suspicious of unfamiliar things, and blind to spiritual things. Cleanse us, O God, with your celestial fire. Burn away all sinful resistance in our souls. Open us to receive forgiveness and transformation through the Spirit of Christ, our Lord. Hear now our silent confessions.
(We continue in silence.) **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

"Dry Bones"
The Celebration Choir
Sarah Szopinski, accompanist

Mark Hayes

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**

Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Festival Sanctus"
The First Presbyterian Women's Ensemble
Mary Ann Tally, accompanist

John Leavitt

*Translation:
"Holy, holy, holy, almighty God, almighty God of hosts.
Hosanna (save us), hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
The heavens and earth are full of your glory."*

Offertory Response, #609 "Praise God, from Whom LASST UNS ERFREUEN
All Blessings Flow"

*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

Acts 2:1-21

Message

"Noisy Neighbors"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Mexico Mission Team Commissioning

Hymn #290

"O Day of Joy and Wonder!"

JONATHAN'S TUNE

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

"Tongues of Fire (Pentecost Dance)"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Alfred V. Fedak

+ 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:
Elyse Brown, Nancy Billman, Kathy Nickell & Melanie Strickland!**

Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of A. Glenn Rowell by his family.



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.

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
- 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship
- 4:30 p.m. Kingdom Kidz & Youth Field Day
- 5 p.m. Cook Out in Fellowship Hall

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 20

- 12 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
- 12 p.m. Message Seekers

Tuesday, May 21

- 12 p.m. Pastor's Lunch Bunch
- 6 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

- May 26 • Graduate Recognition Sunday
- VBS Praise Team Rehearsal
- May 27 • Church Office is closed
- May 28 • COAP Meeting
- May 30 • VBS Prep & Volunteer Dinner
- Jun 1-8 • Mexico Mission Trip
- Jun 2 • VBS Praise Team Rehearsal
- Jun 3 • Congregational Care Meeting
- Engagement Committee Meeting
- Mission Committee Meeting
- Jun 4 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Worship Committee Meeting
- C. E. Committee Meeting
- Jun 5 • S.A.L.T. Seagrove Pottery Trip
- Jun 10 • Finance Committee Meeting
- Jun 11 • Stated Deacons Meeting
- Jun 11-14 • S.A.L.T. Biltmore Trip
- Jun 17 • Personnel Committee
- Jun 17-20 • VBS
- Jun 18 • Stated Session Meeting
- Jun 20 • Theology on Tap
- Jun 25 • COAP Zoom Meeting
- Jul 7-12 • Youth Works Mission Trip
- Jul 17 • Family Movie Night

Prayer:



the power behind

A Weekly Prayer for FPC Mission outreach

This week we will pray for Operation Inasmuch.

Operation Inasmuch is a Christian, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since 2007, they have served homeless and struggling people a hot, nourishing, home-cooked breakfast each week-day morning. After Breakfast, they provide a wide variety of human, health and educational services tailored to the needs of the homeless community. Inasmuch exists to be the hands and feet of Jesus among the broken, hurting, and homeless, by offering relief, recovery, and restoration of hope. **Pray for the staff and volunteers that God is using to help others find hope and equip them with the basic needs of everyday life that all are worthy of.**



CROSS CREEK FELLOWSHIP

Where Roots Grow Deep & Branches Reach High

4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Cross Creek Fellowship offers a beacon of hope and a place of refuge for those seeking to reconnect with their faith. Childcare is available. **Spread the word. Invite your neighbors and friends to worship with us on Sunday afternoons.**



Scholarships are available for high school graduates planning to attend community college or a four year college. Please contact Bengie Hair at (843) 810-4246 for an application. Applications are due by May 20.

JOIN US



for a cook out today
following Cross Creek
Fellowship!



KINGDOM KIDZ & YOUTH

BIBLE, FELLOWSHIP, DINNER & FUN

TODAY - 4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

FIELD DAY & COOKOUT CELEBRATION

Kingdom Kidz & Youth will break for the summer.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Join us in recognizing the accomplishments of our graduates during the 11 a.m. Worship Service and with a potluck luncheon following the service in Fellowship Hall. Congregational Care will provide the main entree (BBQ & Chicken). Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.

For planning purposes, please register by May 22.
Sign up in Eller Hall, call the church office, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/GradLunch24



Lend a helping hand



VBS work day & volunteer training

Thursday, May 30

2 to 5 p.m. - Everyone is welcome to attend and lend a hand with VBS Prep. Have you offered to volunteer for VBS, or are you interested in volunteering?

5 to 6 p.m. - Volunteer training and dinner session. VBS volunteers, please try to make it to this training session! *Childcare is available.*

Sign up at bit.ly/VBSPrepDay or scan the QR Code.



Share

His Gospel with your neighbors and friends!

Pick up your "Welcome to Worship" yard sign from Eller Hall and place it in your yard.

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



SCAN ME



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/fpscuba) OR SCAN THE QR CODE



VBS Needs You

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:

Small Disposable Plates & Bowls
Ziploc Bags (gallon & sandwich)
Paper Towels or Napkins
Animal Crackers (large container)
Mini Muffins

Applesauce Cups
Pretzel Rods
Veggie Straws
Hand Sanitizer

Small Disposable Cups
Fruit Snack Gummies
Graham Crackers
Goldfish Crackers

Other Items:

Containers of Salt
Q-Tips
Cotton Balls
Spray Bottles (4)

Tissue Paper (yellow, red & orange)
Streamers (blue, green, pink, red & purple)
Plastic Table Cloths (variety of colors)
Coffee Filters (all sizes)



S.A.L.T.

Seasoned Adults Learning Together

Monthly Fellowship Breakfast & Excursions

June 4 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at JK's

June 5 - Seagrove Pottery Tour

Reservations need to be made June 3

by contacting Ann Rowell at

910-867-3556 or growell@nc.rr.com

June 11 to 14 - Asheville, NC Trip

For more information, contact Pastor Mitch mitch@firstprez.com



PW's Organization for May

Fayetteville Urban Ministry now houses a food pantry, clothing closet, and a financial assistance service for families and individuals in crisis. All of this is made possible by community partners who donate non-perishable food items, new & lightly used clothing, hygiene items, household goods, and give monetary gifts.

Donations can be dropped off in the donation box by the church office.



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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, Chapel | 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship

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#ServeandShare