



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

THE ANTICHRIST

JUNE 16, 2024
11 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | June 16, 2024

Prelude "Summon the Heroes" John Williams
Roger Holmes, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Mike Garrett

Choral Call To Worship #613 "O Lord, Our Lord" HOW MAJESTIC
*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name;
Prince of Peace, mighty God: O Lord God Almighty.*

Prayer of Adoration Rev. Jeff Shaver

Hymn #268 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession Rev. Jeff Shaver
Gracious God, we confess "Jesus is Lord." We also confess our resistance to surrendering our lives to our Lord. Instead of honoring Jesus we act as our own masters. We give ourselves to people and things unworthy of our deepest loyalty. Forgive us and remind us that the name of Jesus is above all other names. By your grace redeem us from our sins and turn our hearts once again to you, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Hear now the silent confessions of our souls. (Our prayers continue 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 "Order My Steps (In Your Word)" arr. Jack Schrader
The Celebration Choir
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Elder Bengie Hair

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 "Good Good Father" Barrett and Brown
Brandon and Maryn Hammond, duet
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

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

VBS Commissioning

VBS Theme Song "Thanks, God" Sam Mizell
VBS Praise Team

Time for Children

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

Scripture 1 John 2:18-27

Message "The Antichrist" Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

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"

Herbert Murrill

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:

Bud Lafferty and Ann Rowell

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/>.



SCAN ME

Happening Today

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 1 p.m. H3 F Father's Day Luncheon
- 4 p.m. Cross Creek Fellowship

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 17

- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 12 p.m. Personnel Committee

Tuesday, June 18

- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 19

- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 20

- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Upcoming Events

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| Jun 23 | • Celebration Choir Rehearsal |
| Jun 25 | • COAP Zoom Meeting |
| Jun 26 | • S.A.L.T. trip to Seagrove Pottery |
| Jun 30 | • Music Vision Team Meeting |
| Jul 1 | • Engagement Committee |
| Jul 2 | • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's |
| Jul 4 | • Church Office is closed |
| Jul 7-12 | • Youth Works Mission Trip |
| Jul 9 | • PW Summer Class |
| Jul 15 | • Personnel Committee Meeting |
| Jul 17 | • Family Movie Night |
| Jul 18 | • Theology on Tap |
| Jul 21 | • Celebration Choir Rehearsal |
| Jul 23-25 | • Handbell Seminar |
| Jul 30-Aug 1 | • Handbell Seminar |
| Aug 13 | • PW Summer Class |
| Aug 18 | • Celebration Choir Rehearsal |
| Aug 25 | • Back to School Blessing |



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 Frontier Fellowship.

About Frontier Fellowship: As our organization has developed over the years, God challenged us to take our ministry further in denominational and generational focus, wider in geographical scope and deeper in our understanding of frontier mission. Today we're known as Frontier Fellowship, continuing to look toward the frontier where the Good News of Jesus has yet to find expression. We believe His message is for everyone, and each person deserves the opportunity to hear the Gospel in the context of his or her language and culture.

To that end, we're committed to our call to engage the Church—inviting, educating, inspiring, gathering and equipping followers of Jesus to embrace their God-given roles in making His name known among every nation, tribe, people and language.

Pray for all the missionaries who travel the world to share the Good News of Jesus with those who are unaware of His existence.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS WEEK

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:

Mini Muffins
Applesauce Cups
Small Disposable Cups
Graham Crackers
Goldfish Crackers
Small Disposable Plates & Bowls
Animal Crackers (large container)

These fresh items need to be dropped off today, June 16:

Apples
Celery
Bananas
Ranch Dressing
Strawberries
Baby Carrot Sticks
Clementine's or Cuties

Help us make a splash



LOCAL & GLOBAL VBS MISSION PROJECTS:

Walker Spivey Elementary School

We will support Walker Spivey Elementary School by providing toiletries, and household items for 10 families during the summer. We need your help with some of the items for both children and adults listed below:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Bar Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap

Haiti Outreach Ministries

Our goal is to raise enough money to sponsor two children!

Primary School Student

\$420 per year (\$35 per month)

Secondary School Student

\$720 per year (\$60 per month)

With your help, we can help those in need both here and abroad!

Donations can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations can be dropped off in the church office.

Pray for our VBS

"Dear God, thank you for going before us as we prepare for VBS. Help us meet any need of supplies, decorations, and volunteers we may have. Provide the opportunity for families far and wide to attend VBS. Thank you for the opportunity to pour into the lives of these kids in deep and meaningful ways. We pray that above all else you are glorified in our VBS."



Summer Handbell Seminar

Handbell, Music, Games, & MORE!

Join the fun this July!

Open to Rising 3rd Graders through Adults

Week 1: July 23, 24, and 25 10 a.m. to noon

Week 2: July 30, 31 and August 1 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To register for Week 1, visit bit.ly/Handbell1 or scan the QR Code.

To register for Week 2, 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



WEEK 1



WEEK 2

s.a.l.t.

Seasoned Adults
Learning Together

*Monthly Fellowship
Breakfast & Excursions*

Updated Seagrove Pottery Tour! Wednesday, June 26

We will leave the church at 8:30 am and visit a number of the popular and well-known potters in the Seagrove area. Cost will be lunch.
RSVP with Ann Rowell at 910-867-3556 or growell@nc.rr.com by Monday, June 24.



Summer Offerings hosted by Presbyterian Women

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the history of our great church.

*It is open to everyone,
so come & bring others along!*

Tuesday, July 9th at 10 a.m.

A continued history lesson & tour with Bud Lafferty.

Tuesday, August 13th 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.

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

HOUSEHOLD & TOILETRY DRIVE

Summer is just about here. As the school year ends, many families with children will turn their attention to beach trips, pool parties, and family outings. Unfortunately, that is not the case with all families. Families with children who are living in poverty, like those that we serve at Walker Spivey Elementary School, will experience additional hardships once the schools close for the Summer. Families that rely on the school's free breakfast and lunch resources to feed their children will be faced with additional expenses. Your Mission Committee is currently working with Walker Spivey Elementary to address this issue and will provide food, toiletries, and household items to 10 families during the summer. Our goal is to provide items to the families once a month until the new school year begins. We need your help with some of the items listed below and will be looking for volunteers to assist with the packing and delivery. You can also support this project financially by donating to our Local Relief Ministry fund. Contact Leslie DeSessa (ldesessa@gmail.com) or Terry Plummer (plummer.terry57@gmail.com) for more information.

- Sunblock
- Mouth Wash
- Laundry Detergent
- Insect Repellent Wipes
- Dish Detergent
- Women's Hygiene Products
- Women's and Men's Deodorant



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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