



Welcome to Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

GOD'S ABUNDANCE

NOVEMBER 9, 2025
11 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR
DR. MIKE GARRETT

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | November 9, 2025

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.

Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"Fanfare on 'America the Beautiful'"

Matthew H. Corl

Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

*The organ prelude and postlude today are in honor of our Veterans,
whose service we celebrate with gratitude this week.*

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Call To Worship #694

"Great God of Every Blessing"

AURELIA

*Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start;
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

Prayer of Adoration

Bryson H.

Hymn #39

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Kevin Hall

Almighty God, you are the giver of every good and perfect gift. The splendor of creation shouts your generosity. Forgive us for the times we have ignored your gifts, misused your gifts, or abused your gifts. We repent of any feeling of entitlement, any lack of generosity, any ingratitude for your blessings received. Forgive us through the great mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent confessions. (We pray 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

"First Fruits"
The Celebration Choir
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

Ruth Elaine Schram

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Elder Buzz Loyd

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

"This Is My Father's World"
Erin Jackson, soloist
Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist

arr. Sally DeFord

Doxology, #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 are invited to Children's Church+

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Message

"God's Abundance"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #711

"Lord of All Good"

TOULON

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

"National Hymn"
Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ

Mark Thewes

+ Children's Church is available for elementary age children and younger, 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 hosts: Bengie Hair, Ann Highsmith, and Beverly Stewart**

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Palmatier and Patricia Plummer (Jeannie's mother and Terry's sister, Patty) by Terry and Jeannie Plummer.

The Chapel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of the birthday of Robert Primeaux by this devoted wife, Fran Primeaux and in recognition of the anniversary of Robert and Fran Primeaux by their loving family.

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 www.firstprez.com/give



HAPPENING TODAY

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Canticle Ringers
- 3 p.m. Stephen Ministry Guest Speaker
- 4:30 p.m. Kingdom Kidz & S.U.R.G.E.
- 4:30 p.m. MomCo Meeting
- 6 p.m. S.U.R.G.E. at the Awakening Tour

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 10

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 7 p.m. Prayer Beyond the Emoji

Tuesday, November 11

- 10 a.m. Martha Circle
- 4 p.m. Family Skate Party
- 6 p.m. Stated Deacons Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 12

- 4:30 p.m. Men of God
- 5 p.m. Engagement Committee
- 5:30 p.m. All In Fellowship Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Ensemble
- 6:30 p.m. Biblical Justice Class
- 6:30 p.m. Stretch & Scripture
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Devotional
- 7 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13

- 10 a.m. Tapestry
- 12 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Hannah Circle
- 6 p.m. Courtside Connections Pickleball

Friday, November 14

- 10 a.m. S.A.L.T. trip to Rudy Theater

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 15 • Crossing Threshold Meeting
- Nov 16 • Dedication Sunday - Kids singing
 - Angel Tree begins
 - Lowlanders & Gathering Friendsgiving
- Nov 17 • Personnel Committee
- Nov 18 • 2026 Mission Conference Planning
 - Stated Session Meeting
- Nov 21 • S.U.R.G.E. Friendsgiving Lock-In
- Nov 22 • Vivaldi Gloria Rehearsal
- Nov 23 • Hanging of the Greens
 - Kidz Memory Verse Celebration
 - MomCo Meeting
- Nov 24 • David's Mighty Men
- Nov 25 • COAP Meeting (Zoom)
- Nov 27 • H3F Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon
 - Church Office closed
- Nov 28 • Church Office closed
- Dec 1 • Engagement Committee
 - Mission Committee
- Dec 2 • S.A.L.T. breakfast at JK's
 - Worship Committee
- Dec 6 • Vivaldi Gloria Rehearsal
- Dec 9 • Martha Circle
 - Joint Session/Deacons Meeting
- Dec 11 • Hannah Circle
- Dec 12 • S.A.L.T. Christmas Lights Tour
- Dec 16 • Finance Meeting
- Dec 17 • Darkness to Light dinner & service
- Dec 20 • Church Orchestra Rehearsal

First School Food Drive

Supporting Fayetteville Urban Ministry

- Canned Veggies • Soups
- Canned Meats • Peanut Butter

Drop off donations in First School hallway by Nov 24.

PARENTS

**KINGDOM KIDZ & S.U.R.G.E.
END AT 6 P.M. TODAY!**



Prayer : BEYOND THE EMOJI

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 7 P.M.

Growing Your Faith Through Leadership

Led by John McFadyen and at the home of Dan McInnis.

For more information, contact the church office at 910-483-0121.

ALL IN FELLOWSHIP MEALS

with potluck sides, family & friends.

Wednesdays - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The church will provide the main entree. You can bring a salad, side, dessert or bread that will serve 8 to 10 people or pay \$8 per adult (age 13+) and \$3 per child (age 5-12). The meal cap is \$20 per family. Childcare available upon request—contact Britany or Wanda no later than the Sunday prior.

November 12 - Spaghetti

November 19 - BBQ



Family Roller Skating Party

Tuesday, November 11 - 4 to 5:30 p.m.

at Round-A Bout Skating Center 880 Elm St.

Grab your loved ones for an afternoon of skating, laughter, & memories. All ages & skill levels welcome.



SCAN ME

Lace up and roll with us!

\$5 for skaters. Adults not skating are free.

Register online at bit.ly/FPCSkate



H³F

Home & Hearth Holiday Fellowship

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Thursday, November 27th at 12 p.m.

Your family looks forward to having you join them on Thanksgiving Day!!

Feel free to invite and bring a friend!

There's no fee—just bring a side, salad, bread, or dessert to serve 8–10. The main entrée and drinks will be provided by the Congregational Care Committee.

Let us know what you'll bring to the H3 F Potluck Dinner—salads, sides, or desserts (store-bought or homemade).

Register online by November 23 at 3 p.m.,

scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/H3FThanksgiving25



Sunday, November 16

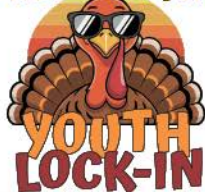
Lowlanders & The Gathering
will join together for a

***Friendsgiving
Celebration!***



Contact Brandon Hammond
for location & time.
bran.hammond@gmail.com

FRIENDSGIVING



Scan Me



Drop off - Friday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.
Pick up - Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7 a.m.

Join us for a fun-filled evening of celebrating friendship and giving thanks to the friend who never leaves us, God! Bring a buddy and dress like twins...best dressed will win a prize! It will be a night full of games, prizes, shenanigans, and of course a movie and snacks.

\$10 per youth. Buddies are free!

Register online. Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/SURGElockin

Potluck dinner will be served. Don't forget to sign up for what dish you'll bring here: bit.ly/SURGEpotluck

Youth Pickleball League

Grades 4-12



Starts January 2026 - Register today!

Register online. Visit bit.ly/FPCPickleball or scan the QR Code.
Questions? Contact Jess Jones at youth@firstprez.com



COCOA & COOKIE GIFT JARS ARE BACK!

Enjoy a special holiday treat
made by your very own FPC youth!

Funds support youth missions and retreats.



- Hot Cocoa w/ marshmallows (12oz-\$8, 24oz-\$10)
- Hot Cocoa w/ peppermint & marshmallows (12oz-\$8, 24oz-\$10)
- Sugar Cookies (\$12) makes approx. 30 cookies
- Chocolate Chip Cookies (\$12) makes approx. 30 cookies



Preorder now through Nov 23. Pick up Dec 1 - 7 in Eller Hall.

To preorder online, scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/SURGEJars

If you'd prefer to pay by cash or check, please email Jess at youth@firstprez.com

s.a.l.t.
Seasoned Adults
Learning Together

S.A.L.T. Fellowship Breakfast
Tuesday, December 2
JK's Deli at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming S.A.L.T. Trip

Friday, December 12 - Festival of Lights Tour

We will depart the church at 6 p.m. and tour Sweet Valley Ranch's Christmas Lights. Cost will be dinner at MiCasitas.

RSVP by November 21 to Kathy Nickell at
(703) 283-7230 or nickell.katherinem@gmail.com



First Presbyterian Church
102 Ann Street Fayetteville, N.C.

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. Chris Carson,
Minister of Pastoral Care

PROGRAM STAFF

Dr. Marcia Mervin,
Director of Music Ministry & Organist
Britany Spivey,
Director of Christian Education &
Children's Ministry
Jessica Jones,
Director of Youth Ministry
Nichole Russ,
Director of Communications
Anji Martinez,
Office Manager

SUPPORT STAFF

Storie Smith, Administrative Assistant
Nina McLaughlin, Facility Supervisor

MUSIC SUPPORT STAFF

Alice Ann Campbell, Accompanist & Assistant Organist
Tim Lloyd, Section Leader
Joe Evans, Section Leader
Erin Jackson, Choral Scholar
Bruce McRae, Choral Scholar
Theodore Schwamm, Choral Scholar
Annalise Sears, Choral Scholar

CONTACT US

(910) 483-0121
info@firstprez.com

STAY CONNECTED!

WEBSITE

www.firstprez.com

LIVE STREAM

www.firstprez.com/worship-with-us

FACEBOOK

facebook.com/1stprez

INSTAGRAM

instagram.com/firstprezfay

AUDIO VISUAL

Don Perkins
Hoyt K.
Flora M.
Bruce McRae
Jacob Regensburger
Martha Vorder Bruegge

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.

#ServeandShare