

Welcome to Worship



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fayetteville, N.C. | Established 1800

HE KNELT DOWN
AND PRAYED

FEBRUARY 1, 2026
11 a.m.

DR. MIKE GARRETT
SENIOR PASTOR

Service of Divine Worship

11:00 a.m. | February 1, 2026

*Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.
Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.*

Prelude	"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee (BWV 642)" Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ	J. S. Bach
Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Mike Garrett
Anthem	"Come to Me" Women's Ensemble Mary Ann Tally, accompanist	Dan Forrest
Scripture	Luke 22:39-46	
Message	"He Knelt Down and Prayed"	Dr. Mike Garrett
Anthem	"Order My Steps" Celebration Choir Alice Ann Campbell, accompanist	Burleigh, arr. Schrader
Benediction		
Postlude	"Sortie in f minor Op. 30" Dr. Marcia Mervin, organ	Léon Boëllmann

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God in honor of the Church Staff who work so hard to bring the message of God to us each week.

**Sanctuary flower donors are needed for
February 15 and March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.**

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

Monetary donations are welcome for flowers in the Sanctuary.

Just indicate "Flower Fund" on envelope or check.



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.firstprep.com/give



HAPPENING TODAY

Due to inclement winter weather, the church is closed on Sunday, February 1. All previously scheduled activities are canceled.

THE WEEK AHEAD*

Monday, February 2

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 5 p.m. Food Service Committee
- 6 p.m. Engagement Committee
- 6 p.m. Mission Committee

Tuesday, February 3

- 8:30 a.m. S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's Deli
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 4

- 4 p.m. Men of God
- 5:30 p.m. All In Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Class with Dr. Garrett
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 p.m. CREATION Rehearsal

Thursday, February 5

- 10 a.m. Tapestry
- 4 p.m. Upwards Pickleball League
- 6 p.m. Courtside Connections Pickleball

*Weather permitting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 7 • CREATION Rehearsal
- Feb 8 • Stephen Ministry Meeting
- MomCo Meeting
- Feb 9 • Christian Education Meeting
- Feb 10 • Martha Circle
- Stated Deacons Meeting
- Feb 11 • Stretch & Scripture
- Feb 12 • Hannah Circle
- Feb 15 • Parent's Night Out during Kingdom Kidz & S.U.R.G.E.
- Feb 16 • Personnel Committee
- Feb 17 • Finance Committee
- Stated Session Meeting
- Feb 18 • Ash Wednesday
- Feb 21 • CREATION Rehearsal
- Feb 23 • David's Mighty Men
- Feb 24 • S.A.L.T. trip to NC Museum of Art
- COAP Meeting (Zoomm)
- Feb 28 • CREATION Rehearsal
- Mar 1 • Children sing during 11 a.m. worship
- Mar 1-7 • 2026 Mission Conference Week
- Mar 7 • Rise Against Hunger
- Mar 14 • CREATION Concert
- Mar 22 • CROP Hunger Walk
- Mar 24 • S.A.L.T. Halifax State Historical Tour

SUPERBOWL OF CARING FOOD DRIVE

JAN 25
TO
FEB 8

Blue donation box

VS

BOYS

Pink donation box

TEAM UP AND TACKLE HUNGER



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 500 NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS!

We love the big game, but we love our neighbors more!

Join the youth and be a game changer for our neighbors in need through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Bring in any of the listed goods below OR donate to Youth Missions. All donations go to Second Harvest Food Bank. \$1=1 item. Last year ended in a tie. Who will win this year, boys or girls?

DONATIONS BEING COLLECTED:

PEANUT BUTTER

CEREAL

CANNED FRUITS

CANNED VEGETABLES

RICE

PASTA

FRUIT CUPS

PUDDING CUPS

CANNED SOUPS

CANNED MEATS

Help Walker Spivey Children Stay Warm

New or Gently Used Clothing Needed

Girls' and boys' sizes 4-16

Donations can be dropped off in Eller Hall.

**Every donation helps,
thanks so much!**



Requested Items:

- Socks
- Underwear
- Belts
- Mittens
- Beanies
- Pants
- Shirts
- Sweaters
- Sweatshirts



ALL IN FELLOWSHIP MEALS

with potluck sides, family & friends.

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 Wanda (wanda@firstprez.com) no later than the Sunday prior. *Vegan & Gluten-Free options are available!*



FEBRUARY 4 - Super Bowl Night

Popcorn Shrimp & Chicken Wings
from 316 Oyster Bar

Faith, Fellowship & Football!



FEBRUARY 11 - Italian Night

Lasagna & Salad from Sammio's
Sharing God's love - one lasagna layer at a time.



FEBRUARY 18 - MARDI GRAS

Breakfast for Dinner

A Taste of Mardi Gras, a moment for Ash Wednesday



FEBRUARY 25 - NC NIGHT

Pork BBQ & Coleslaw from BBQ Hut
Sharing community, the North Carolina way





ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL
6:30 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

Mark your calendars!
SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Experience CREATION,
Dan Forrest's newest
and most expansive work,
performed for the first time
in the Fayetteville area.



iUNIDOS EN CRISTO!

United in Christ with Faith Ministry in Reynosa Mexico.

You are invited to join our Mexico Mission Trip, June 6–13, as we partner with Faith Ministry in Reynosa, Mexico. United in Christ, we will serve, learn, and build relationships while sharing God's love through hands-on ministry. This trip is an opportunity to grow in faith and make a meaningful impact across the border. Come be part of what God is doing in Reynosa!

This trip is open to adults age 18 and older, as well as high school and middle school youth who will be at least 14 years old by June 1, 2026, and who are accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

Visit firstprez.com/mexico or scan the QR Code for details and to view and submit your 2026 Mexico Mission Trip Application today!



Scan Me



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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. Chris Carson,
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Don Perkins
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Sunday Services

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

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#ServeandShare