



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

Building a Community of Disciples
Growing toward
God-centered worship
Christ-centered service
Spirit-led lives

GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

†CALL TO WORSHIP

When the tomb looms large before our eyes, remind us, Lord, who we are:

We are children of the resurrection; the place of death will not hold us.

We are the painters of the rainbows; the shadow of death will not daunt us.

We are the breakers of loaves and fishes; the taste of death will not defile us.

We are the raisers of the dead; the power of death will not defy us.

We are the people of Pentecost; the spirit of death will not destroy us!

God is our refuge and our strength.

We gather in the power and sure promise of resurrection.

†HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we serve a risen Savior yet live as if in chains. Forgive us, Lord, for shrugging off the resurrection life. Forgive us for failing to show through word and action the truth that you loved us into your kingdom through the glorious mystery of the Cross. Forgive us for allowing fear to prevent us from flowering in your resurrection power.

Draw us close. Open our eyes to the glory of the risen Christ, our hearts to the wonder of the Cross and our hands to the service of your kingdom where you have placed us, that your name might be glorified through our lives. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!"

We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world.

We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life.

We will walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing that we march ahead in the promises of Jesus, and the power of Holy Spirit. Amen.

†RESPONSE

**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.**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM-II

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-23

pg. 882 N.T.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Where is this Jesus, the one you call Messiah?

Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!

I do not see him. I don't believe you.

(louder): **Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!**

Let me see his body, his hands and his feet.

We are Christ's body. We are Christ's hands and feet.

You see the suffering in the world? Where is Jesus now?

We are going into the world to be the body of Christ.

Let us go together, let us partner with others.

For we are the body of the risen Christ, the temple of the indwelling

Holy Spirit, the family of the loving God: let us share the Good News!

†HYMN 248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Come Sunday

Ellington

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF GOD'S GIFTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Widor

From service of worship to service in God's world.

**Easter Lilies,
to the glory of God, are given by:**

Ann Reynolds	In memory of my parents and my brother.
Bobby & Cheryl Sieker	In honor of Sharon & Tom Richardson. In honor of Mike Garcia. In memory of our parents.
Dave & Jean Trittenbach	In loving memory of our parents.
H.D. & Martha Maxwell	In memory of Carl Maxwell.
Shawn Koger	In honor of Dr. Sam Junkin. In memory of Dr. Andrew Eddington, and Theo Blue.
John & Nancy Mallory	In honor of our children and grandchildren. In memory of our parents.
Gena Griffin	In memory of Neil Griffin.
Andie Silguero-Valles	In memory of my mother, Janie Silguero. In honor of every member of First Presbyterian Church-past, present and future.
Susan Montoya	In memory of my parents, Charles L. & Kathleen Jones.
Don Priour	In memory of J.W., Bertha, and Jane Priour.
Eunice McCoy	In memory of my parents and grandparents. In honor of my children and grandchildren.
Laura Batchelder	In honor of our wonderful church staff. In honor of H.D. & Martha Maxwell.
Mark & Shannon Tuschak	In memory of Alex Wallace and our grandparents.
Anonymous	
Jack & Barbie Haberer	In memory of our parents. In memory of our brother-in-law, Stephen Doty.

**First Presbyterian Church
Staff and Worship Leaders**

Pastors:

Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer, Interim Pastor
Rev. Susan Montoya, Parish Associate
Eldon Sheffer, Commissioned Ruling Elder

Support Staff:

Mary Stone, Business Administrator
Alicia Martin, Asst. Administrator
Mike Garcia, Property Manager
Wes Lane, Media Specialist

Ministry Staff:

Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Organist
Seth Lafler, Choir Director
Shannon Tuschak, Care Coordinator
Audrey Mitchell, Dir. of Children's Ministry
Emily McAllister, Co-Dir. of Youth Ministries
M'Leah Alexander, Co-Dir. of Youth Ministries
Alysse O'Brien, Children's Music Director
Scott Russell, Children's Corner Director
Ann Reynolds, YES Center Director
Ministers — All Our Congregation

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

For a full listing of church events, log on to
www.fpckerrville.org and click on "Calendar"

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:30 Fellowship and Brunch—Ryan Hall
- 9:30 Children & Youth Easter Gathering—
Family Life Center
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary with Communion
& Live Streamed

Monday, April 18

- FPC Offices Closed
- Children's Corner Open
- 5:30 Budget & Finance Committee—204

Tuesday, April 19

- 8:00 Men's Bible Study—207
- 5:00 Worship & Music Committee—208

Wednesday, April 20

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 CCP Chapel with Pastor Jack
- 1:30 Staff Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—208

Thursday, April 21

- 5:00 Personnel Committee—208
- 5:30 Fun & Play Planning Team—210

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

- 11:00 HOPE'S Kitchen

Sunday, April 24

- 8:30 Worship
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall and 208
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 5:00 All Youth Group—Family Life Center



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Bulletin Notes

Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

†Please rise as able in body or spirit.

Bold type indicates unison response.



Please take time to silence your cell phones so we
may all be fully present in this time and space.

To view past worship services at FPC please visit
(<http://fpckerrville.org/worship/video-archive>).



Let Us Pray

...for our troops, especially for those serving in
war-torn countries, and for refugees all over the world.



Worship Notes

Worship Leaders:

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler,
Jane Ragsdale, Audrey Mitchell, Wes Lane

Ushers:

8:30—Bill Cooper, Pam Cooper, Bobby Doan, Susan
Junkin

11:00—Linda Phillips, Steve Phillips, Mike Brunsvold,
Sue Bratcher

Musicians:

Trumpets: Kellin Hanas, Grace Fox
Cellos: Audrey Jellett, Zoe Hardel
Vocals: Sarah Davis

Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions,
visit our website at www.fpckerrville.org. If you would
like to be contacted by phone or email, please submit a
contact request form on our website or call the church
office and someone will be in touch with you within a
week's time.

Prayer or Praise Request? Prayer request cards can be
found in the pews, or you may complete your request
on our website at www.fpckerrville.org and it will head
right to our prayer team, which meets on Wednesdays
at 9 a.m.