



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Eastertide

Building a Community of Disciples

Growing toward

God-centered worship

Christ-centered service

Spirit-led lives

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*We are so happy to have you join us in worship this morning.
Please remember to fill out the Friendship book (black pad located
at the end of the pew) so that we might welcome you to our FPC community.*

PRELUDE

I Love To Tell The Story

Hobby

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Revelation 15

Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty!
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name?

You alone are holy.

**All the earth will come and worship before you,
for your righteous deeds have been revealed
for all to see.**

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

†HYMN 233

The Day of Resurrection

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Psalm 32

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb you have given us the
sure sign of your power to deliver us from sin and death and to
renew our whole creation. We confess that we still fall into doubt
and fear. We continue to cling to selfish ways and doubt your power
to make all things new. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Have mercy
on our weakness. Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with
Christ in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love;
know that our sins have been forgiven.
May we be strengthened in all goodness.
Since we have been raised with Christ,
let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.

Thanks be to God. 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.***

Hymn 581

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN-II

ANTHEM—II

Six Metamorphoses After Ovid (Op.49) Movement 3

Britten

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on Isaiah 61:10,11

We believe in the vibrant God who clothes the wildflowers, dressing them so superbly that they outdo Solomon in all his glory; who is the true Friend of all creatures great and small who feeds magpies and laughing kookaburras, and even doleful ravens and drongos.

We believe in the God of Christ Jesus the Source of abundance, full of grace and truth.

We believe in the extravagant God who turns the other cheek, goes the second mile, turns water into the best wine, brings healing with God's very touch, and who welcomes a woman's love as she fills the house with unforgettable fragrance.

We believe in the faith-full God of Jesus Christ, who sweated blood in an Olive Grove, and kept the faith to the very end.

We believe in the redeeming God who spared no cost, forgave even his brutal crucifiers, had time for a dying thief at his side, and who on the third day did a thing so prodigious that even his friends were dismayed with joy.

We believe in the God of Jesus Christ, the Source of abundance wherever we turn and no matter what we do. Amen.

†HYMN 836

Abide with Me

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

This Joyful Easteride

Diemer

†RESPONSE

Hymn 606

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation-Toccata on "Victory"

Fedak

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Sabrina Adrian, Audrey Mitchell, Seth Lafler,
Heather Cunningham, Bill Swart

USHERS

I-Bobby Doan, Bill Cooper, Pam Cooper, Susan Junkin
II-Don Priour, Laura Batchelder, Jane Lehman, Harper Mitchell, Matt Priour, Jean Weber

MUSICIANS

II-Caiden Cuevas, Oboe



Families in Worship

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. Special Children's Worship Bags are available in the narthex. Parents are encouraged to use the things found in the Worship Bags to help their children prepare for and participate in worship.

Many of our young children participate in worship until after the Conversation with Children. After the Conversation with Children, a member of our child care staff will meet the children in the narthex and take them to the appropriate room.

Childcare is available for infants through children who are in kindergarten in Room 504, in the Family Life Center. An usher can direct you to these rooms.

Easy ways to give to the ministries of FPC

- Join the members who are using online giving to First Presbyterian. Sign up today at www.fpcckerrville.org and click on the giving tab.
- You can also "text to give" right from your phone. Simply text to **45777** and type in **KERRFPC**. Follow the prompts. It is secure and convenient.

Contact Mary Stone at the church office with any questions.

First Presbyterian Church

Staff and Worship Leaders

Pastors:

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

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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 24

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

Monday, April 25

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office
- 5:00 Session Meeting—Ryan Hall

Tuesday, April 26

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207

Wednesday, April 27

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 CCP Chapel with Pastor Jack—Schreiner Chapel
- 1:30 Staff Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, April 28

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Room 208
- 5:30 VSB Planning Team—Room 210

Friday, April 29

Saturday, April 30

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center
- 2:00 Memoria Service for John Olson with reception to follow in Ryan Hall—Sanctuary

Sunday, May 1 Youth Sunday

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall, Room 208
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Usher Training—Sanctuary



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Bulletin Notes

Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

†Please rise as able in body and spirit.

Bold type indicates unison response.

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



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



Let Us Pray

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

...for those in the hospital, including Carol Van Tuyl.

In life and in death we belong to God

Jerry Bratcher

April 10, 1935 ~ April 18, 2022

Jerry has been a member since 2005.



Worship Notes

The Affirmation of Faith was written by Bruce Prewer.

Sanctuary flowers in loving memory of Don Blair, Sr. by his sons, Richard and Don Blair.

Narthex flowers in loving memory of Jerry Bratcher by his family.

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. You may also fill out the Connect Card located in the pew pocket, or the Friendship pad (located at the end of each pew). Please place the Connect Card in the offering tray or give it to an usher. Someone from the church office 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.

To join the membership of FPC: Contact the church office or visit us online and send us an email inquiry. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to be part of this church family!