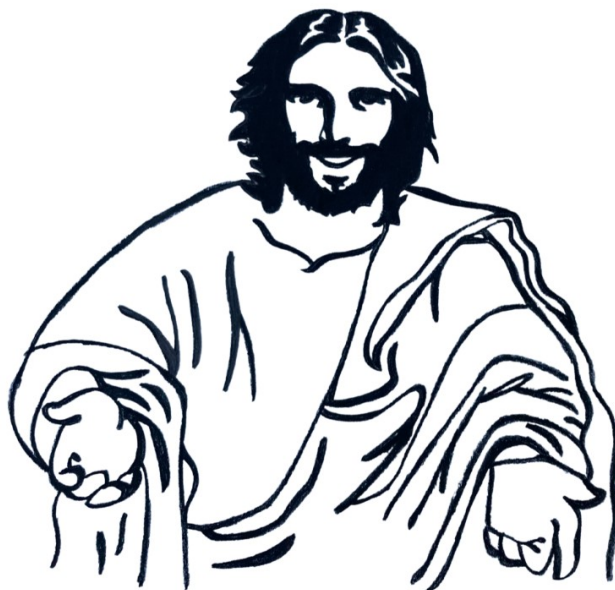




First Presbyterian  
Church | Kerrville



May 1, 2022  
Third Sunday of Eastertide  
Youth Sunday

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

*The Mitchell Family*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

From the heavens it is declared:

**We all walk a path with God.**

The almighty has chosen each & every one of us. **Thanks be to God.**

†HYMN 157

I Danced in the Morning

*Keaton Mitchell*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, we confess we have failed to join in your dance.**

**You called out to us, but we turned away.**

**We have shunned you and called your works a shame.**

**Every time we turn away from your path, we crucify you a little more.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Let us try to dance again. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

In Christ, God's solution has come, God's peace kisses our cheeks, wiping away our tears, and faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to God.

**God has called us, God has claimed us, God has redeemed us.**

**This is good news for all of creation! 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.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 41:8-10; Psalm 139:1-12

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

## CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN-II

SERMON

God Chose You and Is With You

Austin Lane

Vivian Priour

## †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he  
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy  
catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the  
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sustain those among us who need your healing touch.  
Make the sick whole, comfort those who mourn, uphold all who suffer in body or mind. Not only those we know and love but also those known to you, that they might know the peace and joy of your supporting care.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For those living in the midst of war in the Ukraine, **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.** For those closer to home dealing with loss due to wildfires, **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.** For those struggling within themselves or struggling to find their place in the world, in your mercy, hear our prayer. **Amen.**

## SENIOR RECOGNITION

Caiden Cuevas, Lyle Goodyear, Evan Houdeshell, Rowan Kenney,  
Austin Lane, Vivian Priour, Suzanna Rye, Hunter de Saegher

## 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 &amp; OFFERTORY

Youth Kazoo Group

## †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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, **it is right to offer thanks and praise.  
God of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and  
loving-kindness, to us and to all people. Amen.**

## †HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Keaton Mitchell

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Lament for Love Canal

Mitchell Trio

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Seth Lafler, Verna Benham, Youth, Bill Swart

### USHERS

I-Bobby Doan, Bill Cooper, Pam Cooper, Susan Junkin

II-Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Ed and Nancy Wallace

### MUSICIANS

II-Caiden Cuevas, London Hedrick, Rowan Kenney, Harper Mitchell, Keaton Mitchell,  
Mitch Mitchell, Hunter de Saegher

## Families is 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.fpckerville.org](http://www.fpckerville.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

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#### **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](http://www.fpckerrville.org) and click on "Calendar."

### Sunday, May 1 Youth Sunday

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

### Monday, May 2

- 1:00 Juniper Extended Communion Service—Juniper
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office
- 4:00 Planning & Training Committee—Room 206

### Tuesday, May 3

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207

### Wednesday, May 4

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 CCP Chapel with Pastor Jack—Schreiner Chapel
- 1:30 Staff Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 3:00 YES Center End of Year Trip—Splash Pad
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### Thursday, May 5

### Friday, May 6

- 7:30 Muffins for Mom—Children's Corner Preschool
- 2:00 Memorial Service for Ray Plummer in the Sanctuary with reception to follow in Ryan Hall.

### Saturday, May 7

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center
- 10:00 Memorial Service for Susan Jefferson in the sanctuary with reception to follow in Ryan Hall.
- 2:00 Memorial Service for Bill Hathaway—Sanctuary

### Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—209, 210, 211
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 5:00 All Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room



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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.

*In life and in death we belong to God*

**R. W. Hutcherson**

*April 4, 1929 ~ April 24, 2022*

*R. W. has been a member since 2005.*



## Worship Notes

The Postlude *Lament for Love Canal* was arranged and written by Mitch, Keaton, and Harper Mitchell. The bulletin cover was drawn by Jacob Barnes.

### Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at [www.fpckerrville.org](http://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](http://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!