



# First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

May 8, 2022  
4th Sunday of Easter

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

Priere a Notre Dame

Boellmann

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

The spirit of God calls us from many places;  
**some of us come from busy homes with many people**  
some of us live alone.  
**We are a part of the family.**

This week has been different for each of us;  
**some of us have had happy news we want to celebrate**  
some of us have faced grief and need to cry.  
**We are members of God's family.**

Yet we all come to this same place;  
**all of us embracing God's presence in our lives**  
all of us embracing God's presence with each other.  
**Together we become God's family.**

## †HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based upon Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-30

Lord, many of us read your words from your Holy Word  
And are inspired, encouraged, and grateful.  
**But some of us are tempted to doubt  
that your grace could ever produce  
these kinds of virtues in our lives.**

Some of us are tempted by resentment and unforgiveness  
because of those who have let us down.  
**Some of us are tempted to condemn ourselves for past failings,  
and all of us remember times when we have fallen short.**

Forgive us for doubt, resentment,  
unforgiving hearts, self-condemning attitudes.  
Remind us of your forgiveness, always available in Jesus Christ.

**In spite of our failures and sin,  
we trust in your power to transform our lives.  
Envelop us with your Holy Spirit, Lord Jesus,  
so that our lives may bring joy to your world  
and praise to your name.**

## 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

On Eagle's Wings

*Joncas*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 19:1-6; Ezekiel 37:1-7

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

SERMON

PentEasterCost: An Almost Perfect Fit

Jack Haberer

†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.**

†HYMN 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PASTORAL PRAYER

**God with a mother's heart, you gather us as your children.  
You comfort and hold us in your warm embrace.  
When we hurt, your arms enfold us. When we are afraid, your wings protect us.  
When we are hungry, you feed us with the bread of life.**

**God with a mother's heart, your love surrounds and supports us,  
in good times and in tough, in the midst of joy and pain,  
always and everywhere. You will never leave nor abandon us.**

**God eternal and loving one, God with a mother's heart,  
We thank you this day for being part of your family.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me

*Mathias*

†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 255

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

*Farnam*

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Fred Gamble,  
Bill Swart, Tommy Tait

### USHERS

I-Bill Cooper, Pam Cooper, Bobby Doan, Susan Junkin  
II-Paulette Graves, Donna Brewton, Steve and Deda Garlitz,  
Harlan Helmers

### MUSICIANS

II-Chancel Choir  
II-Connie Story and Bruce Story, Violin  
Andrew Dodson, Guitar



## 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.fpckerrville.org](http://www.fpckerrville.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 8 Mother's Day

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall, Room 208
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 209, 210, 211
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 5:00 All Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

### Monday, May 9

- 9:30 Property Committee—Room 208
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office

### Tuesday, May 10

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 4:00 Missional Outreach—Room 204
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 207
- 5:00 Worship and Music Committee—Room 208

### Wednesday, May 11

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 CCP Chapel with Pastor Jack—Schreiner Chapel
- 11:30 Men's Luncheon—Bella Sera
- 1:30 Staff Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 4:00 Hospitality and Fellowship—Room 207
- 5:30 Diaconate Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208
- 7:00 YAYA—Room 206

### Thursday, May 12

- 10:30 PW Day Circle Meeting/Luncheon—Ryan Hall
- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall
- 6:30 PW Night Circle Meeting/Dinner

### Friday, May 13

- 12:00 Shumaker Ordination—Sanctuary

### Saturday, May 14

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center
- 4:00 All Church Picnic—Heart of the Hills Camp Hunt, Tx

### Sunday, May 15

- 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



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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.



## Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is by Katherine Hawker. The *Assurance of Forgiveness* is inspired by Colossians 3:1.

## 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!