



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

May 22, 2022
6th 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 Pad (black pad located at the end of the pew) so that we might welcome you to our FPC community.

PRELUDE

Sarabande in B Minor BWV 1002

J.S. Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Hold your head high, Christ has risen. Rejoice and shout,
Christ has come calling us home. **Home to the heart of God.**

Home to God's living presence. Home to God's banquet feast.

Hold your head high, Christ has risen. Death has been conquered,
Christ has come calling us home.

All that was broken has been made whole. All that was dislocated has been set right. All that was oppressed has been set free.

Hold your head high, Christ has risen, bringing God's healing,
Christ has come calling us home. **Redemption is complete, God's eternal world has begun, love reigns over all. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Christ has risen, calling us home.**

†HYMN 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of amazing love and undeserved grace, open our eyes that we may see You, especially in those times when we feel abandoned.

Forgive us for allowing circumstance to blind us to Your Presence.

Touch our lives that we may know You especially when we feel unable to cope; forgive us for distrusting Your power.

Fill our hearts that we may become like You, especially when Your message needs to be heard; forgive us for forgetting who we are: children of God with Your Spirit in us.

(In silence, prayerfully personalize your own confession of sins).

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

When dying on the cross, he who was without sin became the embodiment of sin itself for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

My friends, Jesus carried your sins away, so that you can, right now, worship God just as if you'd never sinned. Receive and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah. 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

A Place at the Table

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 27:45-51

pg. 811 N.T.

Acts 2:1-4

pg. 885 N.T.

Philippians 2:12,13

pg. 954 N.T.

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

SERMON

PentEasterCost: Voilà

Jack Haberer

†ASPIRATION OF FAITH

Lord God, thank you for the coming day of Pentecost when we celebrate the outpouring of your promised Holy Spirit. We give thanks that 2000 years ago you ignited your people with your indwelling Spirit, fashioning persons in your image to enjoy the wonders of beauty you had created; that you kept rescuing us from ourselves despite our foolish ways and our lack of understanding of what it means to be your children.

Lord, we give you thanks that you have kept your promises throughout the ages, even when you despaired of our inability to grasp the importance of placing you first in our lives, and that you took steps to show us the way of life through your Son.

At Easter, through Jesus the Christ, you were glorified.

At Pentecost, through your Holy Spirit, you set the early church on fire and led the disciples into the world to preach your Word. May all praise and worship be yours! Amen.

†HYMN 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Follow the Cantor

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Jesu, Priceless Treasure

J. S. Bach

†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 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

G.F. Handel

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Seth Lafler, M'Leah Alexander, Audrey Mitchell,
Verna Benham, Matt Priour, Bill Swart

USHERS

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

MUSICIANS

II-Chancel Choir
I, II-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 secure 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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Mary Stone, Business Administrator
Alicia Martin, Asst. Administrator
Mike Garcia, Property Manager
Wes Lane, Media Specialist

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Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Organist
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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, May 22

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Room 208
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 4:00 Personnel Committee—Pastor's Office
- 5:00 All Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

Monday, May 23

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office
- 5:00 Session Meeting—Room 208

Tuesday, May 24

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207

Wednesday, May 25

- 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

Thursday, May 26

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Room 204

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

- Church Office Closed
- Children's Corner Preschool Closed



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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 Edwina Cowden.



Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* was written by Christine Sine, and posted on Godspace. The *Prayer of Confession* was written by John Van de Laar. The *Affirmation of Faith* was written by Rev. Dr. Phillipa Horrex. The *Pastoral Prayer* is adapted from "Holy Spirit" by Joyce Rupp.

The Prelude performed by Andrew Dodson on Mike Lerp's guitar is dedicated to Mike's memory. Alice Lerp has graciously gifted Mike's guitar to Andrew's local guitar teaching program.

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.

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!