



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

July 17, 2022
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Building a Community of Disciples

Growing toward

God-centered worship

Christ-centered service

Spirit-led lives

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.
Please fill out the black Friendship Pad so that
we might welcome you to our FPC community.*

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

PRELUDE 8:30
11:00

Duetto
Allemande in E

Mendelssohn
J.S. Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ,
inspired by the Holy Spirit,
and blessed by God,
we come to worship one, holy God.

O God, our own God,
how wonderful is your name in all the earth.
Your majesty is the music of the starry skies.
yet even children of dust can sing your praises.

In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler
let your gratitude and joy be made known.
**O God, our own God,
how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

†HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We are good at rules: making them and then breaking them.
Paul reminds us that, when we gain Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior,
we receive exactly what we need — forgiveness, grace, hope.
Let us confess our sins to God, that we might know God's healing love for us!

UNISON CONFESSION OF OUR SIN

**If we were to name all the gods we have before you,
Rock of Redemption, we would be here a very long time.
We elevate politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are.
We misuse your name so much during the day,
we have trouble speaking to you in prayer at night.
We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses
to your goodness and grace. Forgive us, God our Hope.
Help us to let go of what we value most, so we may open our emptiness,
our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior.**
(In silence lift your personal confession to God)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Persistently, patiently, lovingly,
God pours out grace and joy into our lives,
healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.
**Loved, we are sent to love;
Forgiven, we are freed to forgive;
Graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet.
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 11:00

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:19-3:11

pg. 954 N.T.

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

SERMON

Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing

Jack Haberer

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God the Father,
who reveals perfect love to us in Christ.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who teaches us God's truth.**

**We believe in one God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

†HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERTORY 8:30
11:00

And Can It Be?
How Great Thou Art

arr. Dan Forrest
arr. L. Shackley

†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 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE 8:30
11:00

Widmung
The Rejoicing

Liszt
G.F. Handel

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Cliff Cunningham, Bill Swart,
Dewayne Bannister

USHERS

I-Susan Junkin

II-Linda and Steve Phillips, Sue Bratcher, Mike Brunsvold, Shawn Koger,
Mike and Nancy Wilson

GUEST MUSICIANS

Rebeca Gonzalez De Anderson, Martha Lovering—Pianists



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 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



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://fpckerville.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* was inspired by Psalm 8 and written by Bruce Prewer. The *Affirmation of Faith* was inspired by 1 John and written by Michael Perry.

Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at www.fpckerville.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.fpckerville.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!

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, July 17

Senior High at Montreat—North Carolina (all week)

8:30 Worship—Sanctuary

9:45 Adult Sunday School—Room 208

11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

3:00 Symphony of the Hills & Sabrina Adrian Concert

Monday, July 18

2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207

10:30 CCP Chapel with Audrey—Sanctuary

5:30 Worship & Music Committee—Room 208

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom

10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office

Thursday, July 21

6:00 Open Gym—Family Life Center Gym

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, July 24

8:30 Worship—Sanctuary

9:45 Adult Sunday School—Room 208

11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

**There will be a congregational meeting on
Sunday, July 31 after the 11:00 a.m. service.**



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