



# First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

July 24, 2022  
7th 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

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*Bach*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

**We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.**

Give thanks to him; bless his name. For the Lord is good.

**His steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God**

## †HYMN 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty, loving, and merciful God;**

**you have created a universe that is too vast to  
comprehend and too amazing to understand.**

**While we should respond to your creation with wonder,  
amazement, and praise, too often we take things for granted.**

**You love us even though we are not worthy of your love.**

**We should respond to your love by loving one another.**

**Instead we tend to be critical of others.**

**Remind us to appreciate the glory of your creation:**

**a baby, a leaf, a flower, a cloud, the night sky.**

**Guide us to praise you. Through your Spirit, guide us to reflect  
your love for us in the way we treat others. Amen**

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

## †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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN 11:00

Youth Report from Montreat

## †PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-9 pg. 143 O.T.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC 11:00 Recognize, Realize, Receive Keaton Mitchell  
Harper Mitchell

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 3:12-16 pg. 955 N.T.

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SERMON A Christian Life Eldon Sheffer

†TESTIMONY OF FAITH The Apostles' 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 216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERTORY What a Friend We Have In Jesus Hobby

†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 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Little" Fugue in G Minor Bach

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Eldon Sheffer, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, John Mallory, Lucy Cunningham,  
Keaton Mitchell, Harper Mitchell, Dayton Baublitz, Bill Swart

### USHERS

I-Bill and Pam Cooper, Susan Junkin

II-Don Priour, Laura Batchelder, Jane Lehman, Harper Mitchell, Matt Priour, Jean Weber



## 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

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, July 24

8:30 Worship—Sanctuary  
9:45 Adult Sunday School—Room 208  
11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

### Monday, July 25

2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office

### Tuesday, July 26

7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207  
10:30 CCP Chapel with Audrey—Sanctuary  
6:00 Open Gym—Family Life Center Gym

### Wednesday, July 27

9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom  
10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office  
6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208

### Thursday, July 28

2:00 Stephen Ministry—Room 204

### Friday, July 29

### Saturday, July 30

12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

### Sunday, July 31

8:30 Worship—Sanctuary  
9:45 Adult Sunday School—Room 208  
11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed  
12:00 Congregational Meeting to elect elders, deacons, and trustee



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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

'Recognize, Realize, and Receive' composed by Harper Mitchell. The artwork below the calendar was created by Jacob Barnes.

...The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Francis Blair by her children Richard and Don Blair.

## 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.

**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!