



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

July 31, 2022
8th 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.*

ENERGIZER

FPC Youth

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

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

Philips

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God has given us this day.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God has gathered us in this place.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

There are many places we could be, but God has brought us here.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

†HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

CALL TO CONFESSION

Praise is on our lips, but in our hearts we know
how far we have fallen from the glory of God. Yet God meets us in our sin,
picks us up, and promises forgiveness. Let us make our confession and
open ourselves to God's mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness.

**Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander,
and we trick ourselves into serving other gods.**

**We speak lies, accept lies, live lies,
destroying others and ourselves along the way.**

Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you.

**Embolden our trust in your faithfulness
and settle your truth in our hearts.**

(In silence lift your personal confession to God.)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond our sin,

God's steadfast love endures forever. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

†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

Philippians 3:17-4:1
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14
Hosea 11:1-11

pg. 955 N.T.
pg. 536 O.T.
pg. 737 O.T.

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

SERMON

Extravagant God

Tim Summerlin

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
Let those who are wise give heed to these things,
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

†HYMN 44

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

God Still Walks With Us In Life

Rowan

†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 821

My Life Flows On

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso from "Water Music"

Handel

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Tim Summerlin, Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Sam Junkin, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Judy Ferguson, Bill Swart

USHERS

I-Bill and Pam Cooper, Susan Junkin
II-All Youth



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

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.fpckerville.org and click on "Calendar".

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

Monday, Aug 1

- 9:00 Youth Fun & Play—Room 210
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office

Tuesday, Aug 2

- 9:00 Youth Fun & Play—Room 210
- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey—Sanctuary
- 6:00 Open Gym—Family Life Center Gym

Wednesday, Aug 3

- 9:00 Youth Fun & Play—Room 210
- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208

Thursday, Aug 4

- 9:00 Youth Fun & Play—Room 210

Friday, Aug 5

- 9:00 Youth Fun & Play—Room 210
- 10:00 Grief Support Group—Manse (MSS)

Saturday, Aug 6

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center
- 7:15 Youth go to see Matilda—The Point Theater

Sunday, Aug 7

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



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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://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.

...for those in the hospital, including Margie Cole.



Worship Notes

The *Affirmation of Faith* is Psalm 107: 1-3, 43. The youth will lead an Energizer presentation before the 11 am service.

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!