



First Presbyterian
Church | Kerrville

August 7, 2022
9th 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

Bourees and Gigue from Cello Suite III

Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

**Let us hear what the Lord our God speaks:
God speaks peace to God's people, to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.
Seeking peace, in word, in song and in prayer,
come, let us worship God!**

†HYMN 336

We Gather Together

CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us to walk in faith, but we do not always follow.
Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sins and
the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves and we cling to the values of
a broken world. The profit and the pleasures we pursue lay waste the
land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set
neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and
reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression.
Set us free to serve you in the world as people of your reconciling love
in Jesus Christ. *(Moment for silent confession)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From age to age, from generation to generation, God's mercy never fails.
Hear the good news! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

†RESPONSE

Hymn 581

***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, amen.***

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 33:12-22

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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:1-9
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SERMON

Dealing With Reality

Susan Montoya

†HYMN 515

I Come with Joy

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Christians Rejoice

Bach

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†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.***

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF GOD'S GIFTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Young

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Susan Montoya, Sam Junkin, Shannon Tuschak, Sam Baublitt, Judy Ferguson, John Mallory, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart

USHERS

I-Susan Junkin

II-Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory

GUEST MUSICIAN

Audrey Adrian Jellett, Cello



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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Mary Stone, Business Administrator

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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, Youth Ministry

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, August 7 Communion Sunday

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

Monday, August 8

- 9:30 Property Committee—Room 208
- 1:00 Juniper Extended Communion—Juniper
- 5:30 Personnel Committee—Room 204
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208

Tuesday, August 9

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 204
- 5:00 Youth & Young Adult (YAYA)—Room 206

Wednesday, August 10

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 4:00 Hospitality & Fellowship—Room 204
- 5:30 Diaconate Meeting—Room 208

Thursday, August 11

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Room 208
- 6:00 Open Gym—Family Life Center Gym

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—FLC Parking Lot

Sunday, August 14

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Youth Taco Time—Rita's Famous Tacos
- 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
Blessing of the Backpacks



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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://www.fpckerrville.org>).



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 flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Margie Cole's 100th birthday on August 16th by her children Kathie, Tess, and Mark.

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 this 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.

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!

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.