



First Presbyterian  
Church | Kerrville

August 21, 2022  
11th 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

Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

*Bach*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

You who are poor, why have you come?

**To hear good news.**

You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?

**To heal our hearts.**

You who are captive, why have you come?

**To gain the ways of freedom.**

You who are prisoners, why have you come?

**To be released from what binds us.**

You who mourn, why have you come?

**To receive comfort.**

Then you are welcome here in this place,  
around this pulpit, where Jesus speaks and heals  
and liberates and comforts.

**Amen.**

†HYMN 192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, open our eyes to the presence of your Spirit  
**upon us, within us, among us.**

For our apathy in the presence of oppression,

**Forgive us.**

For contributing to the broken-heartedness of anyone,

**Forgive us.**

For our participation in systems that enslave,

**Forgive us.**

For covering our ears to your good news,

**Forgive us. Have mercy and open our ears.**

For covering our mouths from speaking your praise,

**Forgive us. Loosen our lips proclaim your grace and your glory.**

Hear our prayer, O God, and forgive our sins.

**Hold us in your mercy, now and forever. 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

## †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

Psalm 19:7-10, 14  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6

pg. 433 O.T.  
pg. 939 N.T.

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

SERMON

Welcome Back: to the Pulpit

Jack Haberer

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Jesus Christ, brother of Light,  
I believe.**

**I believe,  
that in the beginning was the Promise  
and the Promise was with God and the Promise was God.**

**I believe,  
in the infinite, nurturing creativity of God,  
in the incarnate, crucified humility of God,  
in the intimate, inspiring liberality of God.**

**Jesus Christ, brother of Light,  
I believe.**

†HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services

Banner Huggins

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

*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 458

Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on "Shine, Jesus Shine"

*Tambling*

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Shawn Koger, Bruce Story, Sabrina Adrian,  
Audrey Mitchell, Bill Swart

### USHERS

I-Susan Junkin

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



## 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  
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, August 21

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

### Monday, August 22

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

### Tuesday, August 23

7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207  
10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey—Schreiner Chapel

### Wednesday, August 24

9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom  
10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office  
6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208  
7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

### Thursday, August 25

2:00 Stephen Ministry—Room 204

### Friday, August 26

### Saturday, August 27

12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

### Sunday, August 28

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



## 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 Jim Curlis.



## Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* was written by Joanna Harader,  
adapted. The *Prayer of Confession of Sin* was in-  
spired by Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 The *Affirmation Faith*  
was inspired by John 1:1-5 and written by Bruce  
Prewer.

## 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!



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