



# First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

August 28, 2022  
12th 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

Wade In The Water

*Bonds*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart  
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Glorious and majestic are God's deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

**God has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.**

God provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

**He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—

**Holy and awesome is his name.**

## †HYMN 482

Baptized in Water

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, your people have a long history of forgetting you. They forgot you in the wilderness. They forgot you when they had their kings. They forgot you in exile. Lord, we are no different. Through the waters of baptism, you covenanted to make us your people, and we still forget. We make plans without considering you. We go weeks without worshipping you. We imagine we can do life without you in the center of it. We are sorry, Lord. Please forgive us. Thank you for making us your people, and thank you for never forgetting us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

## †PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## †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)

## ANTHEM

The Waters of Grace

*Joseph M. Martin*

*All who are thirsty and weary of strife,  
All who are wounded and winded by life,  
come to the waters of grace*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 17:1-12  
Colossians 2:1-14

pg. 11 O.T.  
pg. 957 N.T.

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

SERMON

Welcome Back: To the Font

Jack Haberer

†HYMN 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Christ, Our Lord Came to the Jordan

*Pachelbel*

†DOXOLOGY

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 BAPTISM

Asher Ruben Umfress

PRESENTATION

Ranen Luke Umfress and Savannah Nicole Vargas

PROFESSION 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.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME AND COMMITMENT

RESPONSE

Hymn 491

***You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN 488

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Leoni"

Young

*The worship has ended. The service begins.*



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Dick Junkin, Susan Montoya, Jane Ragsdale, Audrey Mitchell,  
John Mallory, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart

### USHERS

I-Susan Junkin

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

### MUSICIANS

II-Chancel Choir



## 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.

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## 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  
Alfred Valero, Facilities Manager  
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 28

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

### Monday, August 29

2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office

### Tuesday, August 30

7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207  
10:00 CCP Chapel With Audrey—Sanctuary

### Wednesday, August 31

9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom  
10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### Thursday, September 1

### Friday, September 2

10:00 Grief Support Group—Manse (MSS)

### Saturday, September 3

11:00 HOPE's Kitchen—Family Life Center

### Sunday, September 4

8:30 Worship—Sanctuary  
9:45 Adult Sunday School—Room 208  
10:15 Youth Sunday School—FLC Youth Room  
11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed  
5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room

### Monday, September 5—Labor Day

Children's Corner Preschool Closed  
Church Office Closed



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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.

An audio/video recording of each week's service and the Sunday bulletin are available on our website at (<http://www.fpckerrville.org>). If you would like a CD copy or a written copy of a sermon, please contact the church office.



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 is from Psalm 111.*

***In life and in death we belong to God***

**Evelyn Winmill**

*November 17, 1926 ~ August 25, 2022*

*Evelyn has been a member since 2014.*

## 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.

**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](http://www.fpckerrville.org) and it will head right to our prayer team, which meets on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.