

First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

September 4, 2022 13th 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 Rhosymedre (Lovely) Vaughan Williams

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Excerpts from Psalm 105

A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.
The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.
As we break the bread and share the cup,
our understanding may fail us.
But we will never forget Christ's example.

†HYMN 509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

We will never forget the full extent of his love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.

Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (In silence, personalize your own prayer to God)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†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.

†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 John 13:1-5, 12-15, 31-35

1 Corinthians 10:15-17; 11:17-34

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Hymn 581

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

SERMON Welcome Home: To the Table Jack Haberer

†HYMN 521 In Remembrance of Me

OFFERING & OFFERTORY All Are Welcome At The Table McDonald

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.
All of God's children, come and sit down,
And glory in the One who wears the crown.
All are welcome at the table of the Lord. Alleluia.

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

†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 523 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata on "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" Raney

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Sam Junkin, Audrey Mitchell, Clarice Amann, Judy Ferguson, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Wes Lane

USHERS

I-Susan Junkin

II-Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Ed and Nancy Wallace

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 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 Alfred Valero, Facilities Manager Wes Lane, Media Specialist

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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 and click on "Calendar".

Sunday, September 4

8:30 Worship—Sanctuary

9:45 Adult Sunday School—Room 208

9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 209, 210, 211

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

CCP and Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207

10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey—Sanctuary

6:00 Called Session Meeting—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom

2:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office

5:15 New Officer Training—Room 208

6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Ryan Hall

7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, September 8

10:30 Presbyterian Women Day Circle—Room 206
7:00 High School Bible Study—FLC Youth Room
7:00 Presbyterian Women Night Circle Brog Hell

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Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10

12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, September 11

8:30 Worship—Sanctuary

9:45 Adult Sunday School—Room 208

9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 209, 210, 211

10:15 Youth Sunday School—FLC Youth Room

11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

12:00 Welcome Back Luncheon—Family Life Center

5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room



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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.

...for those in the hospital, including Jim Curlis.



Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is inspired by John 13, 1 Corinthians 11, and Exodus 12. The *Prayer of Confession* is inspired by Matthew 22:37-39, Mark 12:31

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 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 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!