



# First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

October 16, 2022  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Building a Community of Disciples

*Growing toward*

God-centered worship

Christ-centered service

Spirit-led lives

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome! We count it all joy to have you worshiping with us today.  
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

Be Still, My Soul

*arr. Kevin Olson*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

As we assemble here, from the east and the west, the north and south,  
let us recall with gratitude the many blessings of God.

**O give thanks to God, who is always good,  
whose steadfast love endures for ever!**

Let all the redeemed sing their praise together,  
for God has turned desert experiences into pools of water,  
and made parched souls become like springs of living water.

**O give thanks to God, who is always good,  
whose love in Christ Jesus endures forever!**

## †HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
we live in a society that focuses on gathering things.  
We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people.  
We focus our energies on our collections  
providing adequate room for them  
and yet we bar the door to the needs of others,  
To those who have little or nothing,  
To those for whom life has been a constant struggle.  
We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you.  
Forgive us.  
Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth,  
both of substance and spirit,  
can be used for healing and hope.  
Enable us to be in ministry to those in need  
and to care for this world.  
We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

## †RESPONSE

***Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal up on my heart and live in me.***

Hymn 698

## †PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Op. 60, No

*Matteo Carcassi*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

pg. 804 N.T.

Ephesians 3:16-19

pg. 950 N.T.

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

SERMON

Love, Service, and Stewardship

Blake Smith

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**We believe in God above us,  
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.**

**We believe in Christ beside us,  
Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us,  
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.**

**We believe in God's resurrection created world,  
Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.**

**We believe in God above, beside, within,  
God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,**

**We believe in God.**

†HYMN 711

Lord of All Good

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

BWV 990 A 114

J.S. Bach

†RESPONSE

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

[tune: Lasst Uns  
Erfreuen]

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

George Frederic Handel

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Blake Smith, Susan Montoya, Shannon Tuschak, Paulette Graves, Audrey Mitchell,  
Verna Benham, Bill Swart

### USHERS

I-Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin  
II-Linda and Steve Phillips, Sue Bratcher, Mike Brunsvold, Shawn Koger,  
Mike and Nancy Wilson

### GUEST MUSICIANS

Andrew Dodson, Guitar



## 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  
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, Dir. of Youth & Young Adult 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](http://www.fpckerrville.org) and click on "Calendar".

### Sunday, October 16

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Friendship Bible Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Signs and Wonders—Room 208
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 209, 210, 211
- 10:15 Youth Sunday School—Family Life Center Youth Room
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 5:00 Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

### Monday, October 17

- 5:30 Budget and Finance Committee—Room 205

### Tuesday, October 18

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey Mitchell—Sanctuary
- 5:00 Worship and Music Committee—Room 206

### Wednesday, October 19

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 5:15 New Officers Training—Room 208
- 5:30 Children's Ministry Team—Room 210
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

### Thursday, October 20

### Friday, October 21

- 10:00 Grief Support Group—Manse (MSS)

### Saturday, October 22

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center
- 3:00 Youth Lock-In—Family Life Center

### Sunday, October 23 Dedication Sunday

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Friendship Bible Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Signs and Wonders—Room 208
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 209, 210, 211
- 10:15 Youth Sunday School—Family Life Center Youth Room
- 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://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.



## Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is based on Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37. The *Prayer of Confession* is based on Luke 12. The *Affirmation of Faith* was written by Christine Sine.

## 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!

# Upcoming Announcements

- **Men's Luncheon**— The Men's Luncheon will gather at **The Lakehouse on Wednesday, October 26, at 11:30.** To RSVP, please contact LeRoy Schlechte (830)-792-7039, or Alicia at the church office (830) 257-3310.
- Dear Friends! We would like to request your candy donations for our Halloween project. Please consider donating candy for **the Children and Youth to host a Haunted Bus and Games Booth at the City of Kerrville Family Fright Night on October 31st from 5:30-8:30.** We will need around 3000 – 6000 pieces of candy. Also, we would like to invite you to please bring your children and grandchildren and nieces and nephews (and neighborhood friends) to visit the fun event at Louise Hays Park. It is a great way to connect with the community and extend our church presence and engage with friends and acquaintances that you might not have seen in a while.
- Join your church family for a REtreat! **Family Retreat** will be held at **Mo Ranch November 11-13th.** There are three great ways to participate! First - stay overnight Friday and Saturday at Mo Ranch, housing in Guest Lodge bunk bed style (most rooms are upstairs, very limited no stair accommodations available) Second - join us for Saturday activities and Sunday worship. Third - Join your church family for worship Sunday morning at Mo!

Cost is \$125 for families \$75 for couples or single participants \$35 for youth staying over night without parents and \$20 per Saturday participation **Worship is FREE! Please RSVP to Alicia in the church office.**

- Have you been curious about yoga? Heard of its health benefits but are a little nervous about trying it? Or maybe you've given it a try but wished for a class that was more spiritually aligned with you? Cheryl Smith is a certified yoga teacher, who has seen the physical and spiritual benefits of yoga through her own practice and others. She would love to pass on these gifts to our FPC and Kerrville community through a new class at FPC: Yoga for Community. YFC will be open to all levels of practitioners as well as an outreach to our community. To begin, we will have 1 or 2 weekly classes: one gentle/beginner class accessible to all, and one with more movement that requires participants to be able to get up and down off the floor, with only easy movement (Level 2). **If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cheryl Smith at [cheryl@lajunta.com](mailto:cheryl@lajunta.com) or (830) 739-6971.** Cheryl would especially like to hear about your practice desires and time preferences.

