



First Presbyterian
Church | Kerrville

All Saints' Day
November 6, 2022
22nd 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

America the Beautiful

Ward/Diemer

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ sets before us this day life and death
and calls for us to choose life that we and our children may live.

We accept life, so teach us to live.

Christ sets before us this day the challenge to seek peace and to pursue it.

We accept the challenge of peace, so enable us to pursue it.

Christ sets before us this day the call to be reconcilers;

to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to a suffering world.

We gather to embody God's love and desire for wholeness for all people;

to hear and give voice to creation's cry for justice and peace.

We gather to name and confront the influence of evil within and among us;

to repent of our silence and complicity with the powers of chaos and death.

We gather to join with the oppressed and troubled people of the world
in the struggle for liberation and empowerment;

to work for justice, healing and wholeness of life.

We gather to embrace the unity of God's people and Christ's church;

to make the peace that passes understanding a reality.

†HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb
you have given us the sure sign of your power
to deliver us from sin and death
and to renew our whole creation.**

We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear.

**We continue to cling to selfish ways
and doubt your power to make all things new.**

Forgive our lack of faith.

Have mercy on our weakness.

**Raise us from the death of sin
that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection,
now and forever. Amen.**

ASSURANCE 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, 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

II Chronicles 7:14

I Timothy 2:1-7

pg. 342 O.T.

pg. 963 N.T.

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

SERMON

God and Country: A Call to Prayer

Jack Haberer

†HYMN 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

arr. by Young

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT 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 326

For All the Saints

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

Hobby

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Cheryl Smith, Susan Montoya, John Mallory, Audrey Mitchell,
Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Wes Lane

USHERS

I-Pam and Bill Cooper, 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.

Annual Fall Financial Response

100 families have pledged so far, and the total is

\$569,080.00

Please complete a pledge card or pledge online today!

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, 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 and click on "Calendar".

Sunday, November 6 All Saints' Day

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Communion Sunday

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Friendship Bible Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 10:15 Youth Sunday School—Family Life Center Youth Room
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Children's Samaritan's Purse Shopping
- 5:00 Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

Monday, November 7

- 4:00 Planning & Training Committee—Room 206

Tuesday, November 8

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey—Sanctuary
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 206
- 5:00 YAYA Meeting—Room 205
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle Yoga)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, November 9

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 3:00 Adult Discipleship Committee—Library
- 4:00 Hospitality & Fellowship—Room 207
- 5:15 Elders-Elect Meeting—Room 205
- 5:30 Diaconate Meeting—Room 208
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, November 10

- 10:30 Presbyterian Women Day Circle—Room 207
- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Room 205
- 7:00 Presbyterian Women Night Circle—Ryan Hall

Friday, November 11

- 5:00 Family Retreat at Mo-Ranch

Saturday, November 12

- Family Retreat at Mo-Ranch
- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, November 13

- Family Retreat at Mo-Ranch
- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Friendship Bible Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 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 *Prayer of Confession* was written by John Paarlberg.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Bob Bowers 90th birthday from his children and grandchildren.

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!



November 6, 2022

Alice Ann Bacon
John Billingsley
Jerry Bratcher
Judy Cardin
Margie Cole
Edwina Cowden
Nickie Cunningham
Jim Curlis
Kathy Ferri
William “Bill” Hathaway
Patsy Day Holekamp
Dick Howell
R.W. Hutcherson
Carol Korman
Charlie Lacy
Norma Jean Lane
James Mooring
Rev. Carroll Lamar “Bud” Pickett
Maureen Poth
Francis H. “Fuzzy” Swayze
Al Wilson
Evelyn Winmill
Wayne Yeoman

Upcoming Announcements

- 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! View the schedule for the weekend on our website.

Cost is \$125 for families, \$75 for couples or single participants, \$35 for youth staying overnight without parents and \$20 for Saturday participation. **Worship is FREE! Please RSVP to Alicia in the church office at 830-257-3310.**

- **Don't miss our Yoga for Community classes led by Cheryl Smith.**

All classes will take place in Ryan Hall (but come in by the Office) and will include a scripture-based meditation, breathing practice, gentle warm-up movements, classic yoga postures and final meditation. I will have some props to assist you, such as blocks, bolsters, and blankets, but please bring a mat if you are able. I have a few (6-8), but may not have enough for the entire class. We will begin promptly, on time, so please arrive a few minutes early to get settled.

♦Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m. - Beginner/Gentle Yoga - for any level of participant who is comfortable getting down and up off the floor.

♦Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga - for any level of participant. This practice will take place sitting on and standing near a chair, for support.

Our annual **Alternative Christmas Gift Market** will take place November 19-20 in Ryan Hall. This will be our first in person market since 2019 and the Missional Outreach Committee is excited to be back LIVE again. This market is open to the public. Please help spread the word and tell your friends and neighbors about this great opportunity. If you would like to participate in working this market, please call Carmen Sullivan, 830-377-8941. Many hands make light shiftwork. Won't be able to attend in person? You can still support the AGM by shopping and donating to eleven ministries through the church website and online giving platform. The online AGM giving dates are **November 14-28**.

Saturday, November 19 10-4 pm

Sunday, November 20 9-2 pm

HOPES Kitchen is in need of some items now that the cooler weather is here. Please drop off your donations at the church office.

- Coats (men's and women's-consider picking out one at Walmart and dropping it by)
- Blankets (small, light ones)
- Sweatshirts or sweaters
- Socks
- Knit hats
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Volunteers to contribute food and/or serve
- Monetary donations to replenish the HOPES Kitchen fund.

Gently used items are appreciated, but new ones are even more so!