



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

November 20, 2022
Christ the King Sunday

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

Prince of Denmark's March

Jeremiah Clarke

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Behold the reign and realm of Christ,
**like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the dew on the grassy land.**
Come! Embrace the reign and realm of Christ,
**a power that shall not pass away
and a love that will never be destroyed.**
We belong to the reign and realm of Christ,
**the Alpha and Omega,
who was, and is, and is to come.**

†HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ rules over us all, seated at the right hand of God.
This is the same Christ who came to be with us, to laugh with us,
cry with us, break bread with us, and be one of us.
Therefore, we approach the throne with boldness,
knowing that Christ will hear our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name
the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness,
and yet we prefer to walk our own path.
We are called to follow your lead in creating a beloved community,
yet we idolize wealth and power. Heal us and help us, O God.
Turn us from the ways of sin, the means that create unjust ends.
Grant that we may seek to be for others what you are for us:
a source of light on the way to peace.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord gives light to those who dwell in darkness
and guides our every step in the path of salvation.
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

†RESPONSE

***All creatures of our God and king,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Hymn 15

***O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

ANTHEM

The King Shall Come

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*The King Shall Come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills, and life to joy awakes.
Oh, brighter that that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes, and we shall see his face.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

pg. 553 O.T.

John 18:33-37

pg. 881 N.T.

Colossians 1:11-20

pg. 956 N.T.

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

SERMON

Crown Him!

Jack Haberer

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.
We believe that God is at work in our world turning hopeless and evil situations
into good. We believe that goodness and justice will triumph in the end,
and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.
One day all tears will be wiped away; the lamb will lie down with the lion,
and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.
True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired,
they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.
This is our faith. This is our hope.**

†HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of Heaven

J.S. Bach

†RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymn 609

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Emperor's Fanfare

Antonio Soler

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Audrey Mitchell,
Colton Cooper, Bill Swart, Wes Lane

USHERS

I-Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

II-Linda and Steve Phillips, Sue Bratcher, Mike Brunsvold, 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.

Annual Fall Financial Response

109 families have pledged so far, and the total is

\$603,520.00

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
Alyse O'Brien, Children's Music Director
Scott Russell, Children's Corner Director
Ann Reynolds, YES Center Director
Ministers — All Our Congregation



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 Bobby Sieker. Northwest Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.



Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is from the Call To Worship B, Vol. 54.1. The *Call to Confession* is from the Call to Worship A, Vol. 56.1. The *Prayer of Confession* and the *Declaration of Forgiveness* are from the Call to Worship C, Vol. 55.1.

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!

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

For a full listing of church events, log on to www.fpckerrville.org and click on "Calendar".

Sunday, November 20

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:00 Alternative Gift Market—Ryan Hall (9:00-2:00)
- 9:45 Friendship Bible Sunday School—Room 208
- 10:15 Youth Sunday School—Family Life Center Youth Room
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

Monday, November 21

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 4:00 Planning & Training Meeting—Room 205
- 5:30 Budget & Finance Committee—Room 206

Tuesday, November 22

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey Mitchell—Sanctuary
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Gentle/Beginner)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, November 23

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 10:30 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 1:00 Church Offices will close early at 1:00
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day

Church offices & CCP Closed

Friday, November 25

Church offices & CCP Closed

Saturday, November 26

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, November 27 1st Sunday of Advent

- 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
- 5:00 Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room



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- **Sunday, November 27 at 2:00pm, FPC DAY IN THE GYM! Schreiner University Men's Basketball Game:** President Charlie McCormick has invited the FPC-K family to enjoy a basketball game and lunch – his treat – at the Schreiner Event Center as they host Howard Payne U. A light lunch will be served in the Summit Suite beforehand at 12:45. Please **RSVP to the church office no later than Tuesday, November 22 if you would like to attend lunch.** Space is limited for lunch but there is plenty of room in the stands to watch the game. Come support the Men's Basketball team that has done so much to support our FPC Pop-up Market!
- **Wednesday, November 30, 11:30am, Men's Luncheon:** We will meet at The Bayou Cajun Café at 208 Cully Dr. Ste 218. If you plan to attend, please make your reservation by either contacting the church office at 830-257-3310, or LeRoy, at 830-792-7039 (hm), or 281-732-4719 (cell).
- **Sunday, December 4, 7:00pm – Tivy High School Band, Orchestra & Choir/First Presbyterian Chancel Choir** together present a Christmas Concert of varied music. The final portion is "Magnificat" by John Rutter, directed by Dr. Eugene Dowdy. Tivy H.S. Chamber Orchestra, Tivy and First Presbyterian Choirs, organist Dr. Sabrina Adrian and soloist Jessie Putnam collaborate in this work at First Presbyterian Church. Free to the public.
- **Tuesday, December 6, 5:30-8:30pm-Downtown Christmas Walk-**Celebrate this Christmas season by joining us on a unique night of Christmas services in five downtown Kerrville churches. The walk will begin at Notre Dame Catholic Church, come to FPC around 7:00pm and conclude at First Baptist.
- **Saturday December 17, 3:00 p.m, O Come All Ye Faithful Organ Recital, FPC sanctuary:** First Presbyterian Church organist Sabrina Adrian will present a program of festive Christmas music. Inspired by the recent "In the Footsteps of St. Paul" trip to Greece and Turkey the program will begin with the St. Paul Overture by Mendelssohn. It will contain musical gifts from many times and places including pieces from Israel, France, Germany, England, Switzerland, the Ukraine, Canada and America. All are welcome.
- **Yoga for Community classes led by Cheryl Smith, Ryan Hall.** All classes include a scripture-based meditation, breathing practice, gentle warm-up movements, classic yoga postures and final meditation. Cheryl has some props to assist you, such as blocks, bolsters, and blankets, but please bring a mat if able. The class begins 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 takes place on and standing near a chair, for support.
- **Music-All Guitar Lessons** is a FPC Music Outreach Program with music instructor and musician Andrew Dodson. Join us on Monday nights in the Choir Room below Schreiner Chapel. No experience required. All material provided. All are welcome. Contact Andrew Dodson at andrew@andrewdodsonmusic.com or 832.244.9175.

5-6 pm (18 & under)

6-7 pm (18+)