



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Kirkin' O' The Tartan

Building a Community of Disciples

Growing toward

God-centered worship

Christ-centered service

Spirit-led lives

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Highland Cathedral

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Celtic Invocations, by Alexander Carmichael, 1899)

This day we bend the knee to God, our great Chief,

Before whom the people of every tongue and clan and nation will one day bow.

Grant to us, Thou Savior of Glory,

The fear of God, and the love of God, and the will of God to do on earth at all times as the angels and saints do in heaven.

In the sight of the Father who created us,

In the sight of the Son who died for us,

In the sight of the Spirit who cleansed us,

Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God!

†HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Count us not as nothing, O God, count us not as nothing, O Christ, count us not as nothing, O kind Spirit, nor abandon us to eternal loss. We confess our sins to you, Father, Son, and Spirit Holy. Compassionate God of life, your kindly pardon give: for our careless talk, our broken oath, our empty speech; for all that we have left undone, for all that we have done amiss. Jesus, only-begotten Son and Lamb of God the Father, you gave the blood of your body to save us from the grave. As we receive the Word and knowledge of your forgiveness, enshield us, encircle us, each day, each night, each dark, each light. Uphold us, be our treasure, our triumph everlasting; strong Son of God most high.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The Lord bless you and save you, the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be merciful unto you, the Lord turn His countenance towards you, and grant you His peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

People: So be it!

†RESPONSE

Hymn 581

***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.***

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

INTRODUCTION AND BLESSING OF THE CLANS (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00)

Abide With Me

arr. Victor Johnson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

pg. 145 O.T.

Hosea 13:4-8

pg. 738 O.T.

Isaiah 43:12-21

pg. 586 O.T.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

pg. 940 N.T.

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

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From The Scots Confession(1560)

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace God by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus.

†HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Going Home

†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.***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OUR OFFERINGS AND TARTANS

O God of all lands and seas for all generations, we praise you for the blessings of our Presbyterian faith, rooted in Scottish soil, even as we thank you for your presence among all peoples.

Your eternal presence weaves through the fabric of heaven and earth. You clothe us in your mercy, and cover us with your grace.

Like the generations before us, we are sustained by Your presence;

And in your hands, we find refuge and strength. Bless, we pray, our lives and these gifts that we offer in your service.

God of all creation and creativity, we praise you for the beauty of tartans, and for the families they represent, of every tongue and tribe and nation.

We praise you, O God, for our rich traditions, and for the faith and wisdom given to us by generations past.

Lord, even as we are nourished by your spirit of love and peace, we know that others are in need of your care.

We pray for all those searching for courage and serenity, healing and wholeness, peace and justice.

God of all, every place and every time, we praise you for the heritage of every land, from which we or our ancestors came.

We praise You, O God, for the blessings of love received: from mothers and fathers, from friends and companions; from all who have drawn us close to your side. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN 649

Amazing Grace

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION, CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Scotland the Brave
Lord Lovat's Lament

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, Bruce Story,
Jeff Cunningham, Bill Swart, Wes Lane

USHERS

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

MUSICIANS

II- Chancel Choir
II- Bagpipes, Kirk Scheel
Reception-Bruce Story, Scottish Fiddle



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
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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



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

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, January 15 Kirkin' O' the Tartan

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 10:00 Youth Sunday School—Family Life Center Youth Room
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Kirkin' Shortbread Reception—Ryan Hall
- 5:00 Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

Monday, January 16

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office
- 4:00 Visitor & New Member Committee—Room 207
- 5:30 Budget & Finance—Room 205

Tuesday, January 17

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel With Audrey—Sanctuary
- 5:00 Music for All (Guitar Lessons)—Schreiner Choir Room
- 5:00 Worship & Music Committee—Room 208
- 5:30 Yoga for Community/Beginner/Gentle—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, January 18

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community/Chair
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 12:00 Men's Luncheon—LaFours Restaurant
- 5:30 Children's Ministry Team—Room 210
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, January 19

- 12:00 Habitat Wall Raising Ceremony—128 Glen Court

Friday, January 20

- Midwinter at Mo-Ranch (Youth)
- 10:00 Grief Support Group—Ryan hall
- 4:00 Camerata—Sanctuary

Saturday, January 21

- Midwinter at Mo-Ranch (Youth)
- 9:00 Pop Up Market—Family Life Center Parking Lot
- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, January 22

- Midwinter at Mo-Ranch (Youth Return)
- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streaming
- 12:00 Dedication of Ryan Hall—Ryan Hall



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Announcements

- **New Adult Sunday School Class—Ryan Hall, 9:45**

Art historian Sara Hamilton is teaching an adult Sunday School class in Ryan Hall through Sunday, February 12. The subject is *Stained Glass for the Church: History, Techniques, and Iconography*. Come enjoy the stunning images of stained glass, past and present.

- **Wednesday, January 18, 12:00, Men's Luncheon:** Join us for lunch at LaFours restaurant. If you plan to attend, please make your reservation by contacting the church office at 830-257-3310 or Don Priour at 830-896-4842.

- Come join the church in raising the wall on the Habitat Home (128 Glenn Court) next **Thursday, January 19, at 12:30**. This should just take 30 minutes or so. Then begins the construction in earnest. Ways to participate will be coming shortly, but there are ways for everyone to be included. Questions? Call the office or John Mallory.

- On **Saturday, January 21**, volunteers will once again gather at the YES Center to meet the Food Bank truck and begin distributing thousands of pounds of food to those who will come. In less than 2 hours the food will be gone and families all over Kerr County will have nutritious food to help through the month ahead. Please contact the church office or send an email to dunlapjulia@gmail.com if you would like to be part of this worthwhile event.

- Mark your calendar for **January 22** at noon for the rededication of Ryan Hall.

- **Music-All Guitar Lessons—Starting back on Tuesday, January 10th.** is a FPC Music Outreach Program with music instructor and musician Andrew Dodson. Join us on Tuesday 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+)

- **FPC Grief Support Group**—We all process grief and loss differently. Our community grief support group offers a safe and confidential environment in which to learn skill and find support. The group meets on the first and third Fridays of every month. Call the church office at 830-257-3310 for more information. **Ryan Hall, 10:00 am**

- **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.

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.

SCOTS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KERRVILLE

Amann, Clarice - Clans Bruce, Campbell, Stewart, Reed

Adrian, Erle - Clan McDonald

Adrian, Gwendolyn - Clans Black and McKinley

Adrian, Sabrina - Clans McDonald, Black and McKinley

Armstrong, Mark - Clan Armstrong

Benham, Verna - Joe's Clan Clark

Bratcher, Sue - Clan McDonald

Burns, Bill - Clan Burns

Cunningham, Cliff - Clan Cunningham

Cunningham, Heather - Clans Cunningham and Robertson

Cunningham, Jeff - Clan Cunningham

Dunlap, Frank - Clan Dunlop

Dyke, Sue - Clan Urquhart

Epperson, Lynn - Clan Cameron

Finuf, Dennis & Penny - Clans AmcNaughton and Stewart

Daughter Christine Chandler - Clan Cameron

Ferguson, Warren – Ferguson - Clan Ferguson

Greene, Angela - Clan Douglas

Groff, Waldeen - Clan MacDougall

Hamilton, Tom - Clans Hamilton, Ross, and Stewart

Hamilton, Sara - Clans Campbell, Hamilton, Stuart, Stewart,
Brodie, and Douglas

Jucknies, Pam - Clan McIntyre

Kirk, David - Clan Maxwell

Lerp, Alice - Clan Russel from Aberdeenshire

Lilijestrand, Judy, Lauren and Susan - Clan McMillan

Maxwell, H. D. - Clan Maxwell

Maxwell, Martha - Clan McMurray

McCoy, Eunice – Clan Scott

Moffat, Carol - Clan MacDonald

Moffat, Robin – Clans Moffat, Anderson

Ogle, Ann – Clan Duncan

Peterson, Sally – Clans Baird, Huston, White, Hamilton, Guthrie, Wilson, Brown, Nesbit

Powers, Bonnie - Clan Stewart

Priour, Don - Clan Guthrie



Priour, Amy, Vivian, and Raleigh - Clan Guthrie
Ragsdale, Jane – Clan McCluskey
Richardson, Tom – Clan MacEwen
Scott, Nancy – Clan McKinney
Sheffer, Barbara – Clan Gunn and Clad Douglas
Skeem, Winston & Kathleen - Clan Skeem
Smith, Quincy – Clan McRae
Stone, Mary – Clan Leslie
Story, Bruce – Clans Wallace, Ogilvie, Stewart, Gordon, MacTavish, Stevenson
Story, Connie – Clans MacEwen, Sinclair, Campbell, Cumming
Summerlin, Tim – Clan Somervail
Swart, Bill – Clan MacKenzie
Swart, Carole - Clan MacDonald
Turner, Anne – Clan McMurray
Tuschak, Shannon – Clan Wallace
Vaught, Graydon – Clan MacLeod
Vieyra, George & Raeleen Cummins - Clan Cumming
Wallace, Ed – Clan Wallace
Wallace, Nancy – Clans McClellan and Wallace
Westover, Becky - Clan Gordon
Williams, Dixie - Clan McDonald



