



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Thou Shalt Bring Them In

GF Handel

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the church that lives into God's future today,

A church united across space and time.

A church of many races, languages and ethnicities.

**A church that lives by the work of God in Christ
that was, is now, and is still to come.**

The one who is seated on the throne says to us:

"See, I am making all things new!"

A new heaven and a new earth,

where the home of God is among God's people.

God's future is epic, and it's good news.

Remember God's future, for this is our story!

†HYMN 409

God Is Here!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins openly and honestly together

**Holy God, you have declared us to be your people. But we haven't acted
like we are yours. Our self-absorption has crowded you out of our
thoughts and put our will above yours. We also haven't been much of a
people. We have put individualistic self-interest ahead of your command
that we do as Jesus did: give ourselves for the sake of others, including
strangers and aliens, family members and friends. Please forgive us.**

**Transform us into persons who care, who give, who love. Remake us into
the image of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we will truly be your people
and you will truly be our God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†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)

ANTHEM (11:00)

Give Me Jesus

Cindy Berry

*In the morning when I rise—and when I am alone—
You can have all this world but give me Jesus.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 6:1-7
John 13:33-35
Acts 2:37-47

pg. 46 O.T.
pg. 877 N.T.
pg. 886 N.T.

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

SERMON

One in the Spirit, One in the Lord

Jack Haberer

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from I Peter 2:9,10

**People of God, speak up. Declare what you know to be true.
We are a chosen race comprised of all races, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of the one
who called us out of darkness into God's marvelous light.**

**Once we were not a people,
but now we are the people of God;
Once we had not received mercy,
but now we have received mercy.**

†HYMN 401

Gather Us In

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Arr. Cindy Berry

†RESPONSE

Hymn 408

***There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
and I know that it's the Spirit of the lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.***

***Refrain: Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been
revived when we shall leave this place.***

***There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness and believe;
you're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."***

Repeat the Refrain

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

GF Handel

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Dick Junkin, Susan Montoya, Audrey Mitchell, Verna Benham, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, Wes Lane

USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00 - Don Priour, Jane Lehman, Harper Mitchell, Matt Priour, Jean Weber

MUSICIANS

11:00 - 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

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, January 22

- Midwinter at Mo-Ranch (Youth Return)
8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
12:00 Dedication of Ryan Hall—Ryan Hall
1:30 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208

Monday, January 23

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, January 29

- 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 Youth Lunch—Location TBD



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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.

In life and in death we belong to God

Harlan Crouse

February 2, 1926~ January 20, 2023

Harlan has been a member since 1993.



Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is from the Mennonite Church of Canada, inspired by Revelation 21:1-6.

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!

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.

- This **Sunday, January 22** don't miss the rededication of Ryan Hall right after the 11:00 service.
- **Wednesday, January 25, 2023, The Yakrz Women's Lunch Group**—Please join us for lunch at the new 5D Steakhouse, 11:15am, 2132 Sidney Baker. If you plan to attend, please make your reservation no later than **Monday, January 23rd**, by contacting the church office at 830-257-3310 or e-mailing Clarice Amann at ciebeam@yahoo.com.
- **Wednesday, February 8, 12:00, Men's Luncheon:** Join us for lunch at El Sombrero De Jalisco 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.
- **Music-All Guitar Lessons**—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.