



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

February 5, 2023
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Communion 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

Be Thou My Vision

Joseph Martin

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Let those who know they are redeemed celebrate it! Those who have been reclaimed from deep trouble!

Though we were as good as dead, God made us alive with the grace of Christ through whom we are rescued and healed.

O give thanks to God for such unswerving love, for such wonderful deeds for the children of earth.

†HYMN 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Peace is the heirloom promised to us, forgiveness is the inheritance, passed on to us through Christ. May we know God's peace, and be healed of our brokenness, as we confess our sins to God, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence, Holy One? Why can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope for us?

Forgive us, God of Grace and Glory, and fill us with your mercy. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever.

(In silence please personalize this prayer from your heart to God's)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

In Christ, God's salvation has come; God's peace kisses our cheeks, wiping away our tears, and faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to God.

God has called us, God has claimed us, God has redeemed us. This is good news for all of creation! Thanks be to God. Amen.

†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)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

pg. 143 O.T.

Ephesians 2:1-10

pg. 949 N.T.

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

SERMON

Rooted and Grounded in the Reformation Solas

Jack Haberer

†HYMN 522

I Am the Bread of Life

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Let Us Break Bread Together

Jay Althouse

*Let Us Break Bread Together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACON SAM BAUBLIT (8:30)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Sam Baublitz, Lucy Cunningham, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, Wes Lane

USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00 - Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Ed and Nancy Wallace

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, February 5

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

Monday, February 6

- 1:00 Juniper Extended Communion—Juniper
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 4:00 Planning & Training—Room 206
- 6:30 Youth & Young Adult Committee—Room 204

Tuesday, February 7

- 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
- 5:00 Worship & Music Committee—Room 208
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, February 8

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 12:00 Men's Luncheon—El Sombrero De Jalisco
- 3:00 Adult Discipleship—Library
- 4:00 Hospitality & Fellowship—Room 207
- 5:30 Diaconate Meeting—Room 208
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, February 9

- 10:30 Presbyterian Women Day Circle—Room 207
- 7:00 Presbyterian Women's Night Circle—Ryan Hall

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

- 8:30 Officer's Retreat—Schreiner University CCAC Room
- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, February 12 Souper Bowl of Caring

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Youth Group Lunch—Location TBD



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

David Asa Kirk

December 12, 1927~ January 29, 2023

David has been a member since 1989.



Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is inspired by John 3:14-21 and Ephesians 2:1-10 and written by Bruce Prewer. The *Assurance of God's Forgiveness* is written by Thom Shuman.

...the flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Carol Van Tuyl by her children.

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!



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Announcements

- **Wednesday, February 8, 12:00 pm, 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.
- **Souper Bowl of Caring food drive:** Starting February 1, there will be donation boxes in the office lobby to begin collecting non perishable and canned food items for the Souper Bowl of Caring food drive. *Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday is on February 12.* The food donations and money donations will be dedicated. You can also make donations via the FPC website. Click the "giving" tab. All donations will benefit local organizations in town.
- **Pop Up Market** - In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank we gather each month to deliver food to over 100 Kerr County families coming for help in meeting a food need. All are welcome to come find a place where you can be part of the blessing. The Pop Up Market takes place on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Saturday, February 18, 8:00 a.m.- YES Center

Contact, Julie Dunlap, dunlapjulia@gmail.com

- **Youth Pancake Supper: February 21, 2023 at 5:00 pm**

Please join our youth for a pancake supper fundraiser in the Family Life Center. Fluffy pancakes, crispy bacon & sausage, all the toppings, juice and coffee!

- **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**—Grief affects us in different and varied ways, and the path towards healing is never smooth or predictable.

Sharing stories in a safe and welcoming environment can be one way to navigate this challenging time. Our Grief Support Group is led by a skilled professional, in a safe, confidential and supportive environment.

Participants are encouraged to attend according to need, with no fixed time commitment or agenda. The group meets on the first and third Fridays of every month in Ryan Hall. Please call Pastor Susan Montoya or the church office at 830-257-3310 for more information.

- **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.