



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

February 12, 2023
6th Sunday After Epiphany

Building a Community of Disciples

Growing toward

God-centered worship

Christ-centered service

Spirit-led lives

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! Please fill out the black Friendship Pad located on the pew so that we might welcome you to our FPC community.

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

PRELUDE

Agincourt Hymn
(O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High)

John Dunstable

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ,
inspired by the Holy Spirit,
and blessed by God,
we come to worship one, holy God.

O God, our own God,
how wonderful is your name in all the earth.
**Your majesty is the music of the starry skies,
yet even children of dust can sing your praises.**

In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler
let your gratitude and joy be made known.
**O God, our own God,
how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

†HYMN 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

In becoming one of us, God became poor so we could receive the riches of mercy. In coming to us, God took on our death, so we could be made alive together with Christ. Come, offer your confessions, knowing that by grace you have been saved.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The words we speak all too often do not show you in our lives, God of our pilgrimage. We spend so much time boasting to others, they imagine we have no need for you. We grumble impatiently when you don't respond immediately to our requests, but are slow to sing your praises. We mutter under our breath about the behavior of those around us, when we could be asking them if there is some way we could serve them.

It is on our journey to the cross and the tomb that you fill us with the riches of your mercy, Steadfast Love! You do so, not because of any thing we have done, but because of the compassion which flows from your heart wounded by our failings. As we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn to the Light which brings us life, following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way.

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

How much does God love us?
**Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and spirit to us,
not to condemn us, but to save us.
Not by our speaking or doing,
but by God's good and precious grace are we saved.
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)

ANTHEM (11:00)

Praise the Lord With Joyful Song

Hal Hopson

*Praise the Lord With Joyful Song; hail the Rock who saves us.
Offer God our grateful hearts, shout our loud thanksgiving.
Mighty is the Lord our God, King above all Gods.
Bless the Lord with joyful song; hail the Rock who saves us.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23
Titus 3:3-7
John 3:16

pg. 435 O.T.
pg. 969 N.T.
pg. 864 N.T.

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

SERMON

The Gospel in a Nutshell

Jack Haberer

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

†HYMN 443

There Is a Redeemer

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

There Is a Redeemer

Joel Raney

†RESPONSE

***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.***

Greensleeves

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Titus 3:3-8a

“We ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This saying is sure.”

†HYMN 53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Denis Bedard

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Pam Cooper, Jane Ragsdale, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Wes Lane

USHERS

8:30-Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin
11:00-Paulette Graves, Donna Brewton, Steve and Betty Clyburn, Deda Garlitz

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 12 Souper Bowl of Caring

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

Monday, February 13

- 10:00 Memorial Service for Harlan Helmers—Sanctuary
- 1:30 Property Committee—Room 208
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 5:30 Personnel Committee—Room 207

Tuesday, February 14

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey Mitchell—Sanctuary
- 4:00 Missional Outreach—Room 207
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 204
- 5:00 Music For All (Guitar Lessons)—Schreiner Chapel Choir Room
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, February 15

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 5:30 Children's Ministry Team—Room 210
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, February 16

Friday, February 17

- 10:00 Grief Group—Ryan Hall
- 4:00 Camerata—Sanctuary

Saturday, February 18

- 9:00 Pop Up Market—Family Life Center Parking Lot
- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, February 19

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Youth Dodgeball Tournament—Family Life Center Gym

The Annual Congregational Corporation Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service



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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.

...for the Syria and Turkey earthquake disaster victims and for emergency responders.



Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is inspired by Psalm 8. The *Assurance of Forgiveness* was written by Thom Shuman.

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

- **Souper Bowl of Caring food drive:** Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday is today! All food & money donations will help our local community. You can make donations via the FPC website. Click the “giving” tab and select Souper Bowl of Caring.
- **Pop Up Market** - In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank we gather each month to distribute food to over 100 Kerr County families coming for help to meet a food need. All volunteers 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.

The next Market is scheduled for:

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! Cash, checks, and debit cards accepted.

- Hear ye, hear ye! **Annual Meeting** of the FPC Kerrville congregation to be held on **Sunday, February 26, 2023, at 12 noon**, in the sanctuary. Purpose is to hear a “State of the Church” report from Pastor Jack Haberer, to hear a Financial Report on 2022, to review the Annual Budget for 2023. The Pastor Nominating Committee will give a report on its developments. The whole meeting is expected to adjourn around 12:30 p.m. Please join us. NOTE: The meeting will be live streamed for those unable to attend in person.
- **Youth Dinner - Like to cook?** The youth are looking for dinner providers for March, April & May 2023. If you would like to bring dinner on a Sunday evening, please contact Emily at emcallister@fpckerrville.org. Dinner is for 10-15 people, drop off in the FLC between 5-5:30 pm - plates/cutlery and drinks are provided, nut allergy so please no nuts!
- **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.