



# First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

February 26, 2023  
1st Sunday in Lent

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    On My Heart Imprint Your Image/Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!    *Hobby*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Hosanna! Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

The Lord is our God, and has given us light;

**Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna! Save Us, O God. Hosanna!**

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

## †HYMN 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The streets were crowded.

**A parade's delight filled the air.**

The mob's shouts burst from deep in their hearts.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from lukewarm faith.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from callous indifference.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from paltry hopes and petty dreams.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from unquenchable greed.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from soft-mindedness and hard-heartedness.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from the guilt we've reaped from the sins we've sown.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from the undeserved shame others have dumped upon us.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

We cry from the depth of our hearts and the very pit of our souls.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Forgive us, dear Jesus.

**Hosanna. Save us. Save us now.**

## ASSURANCE 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)                      O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High                      Courtney

*O love how deep, how broad, how high, it fills my heart with ecstasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.  
For us he prayed, for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Matthew 21:1-11                      pg. 802 N.T.

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

SERMON                      Palm Sunday: Celebration? Or Insurrection?                      Jack Haberer

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Only one King comes to our town not in a Rolls Royce or BMW  
with police bikes all around, but bareback on a runt of a donkey,  
like a comedian, feet brushing the ground.  
Only one High Priest comes to our church not led by bishops and cardinals  
rich-robed with religious sentiment, but led by a grubby gang of street kids  
screaming their heads off with merriment.  
Only one God comes down our street not surrounded by holy angels  
or shining like the sun at noon, but with tears running down his cheeks  
for those who play the devil's tune. Only one True-Man comes along this way  
never looking to be served or honoured with public praise,  
but to serve and give his life as a ransom for rebels and strays.**

†HYMN 198                      Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERTORY                      Rondeau from Abdelazar                      Purcell

†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.*                      Hymn 606

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

†HYMN 199                      Filled with Excitement

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      Final from Symphony No. 1                      Vierne

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Hilary Mosty, Susan Montoya, Frank Dunlap, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, Wes Lane

### USHERS

8:30-Susan Junkin

11:00-Don Priour, Laura Batchelder, Matt Priour, Jean Weber

### MUSICIANS

11:00-Chancel Choir

8:30 and 11:00-Bruce Story, violin soloist

## 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](http://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

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#### **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.fpckerville.org](http://www.fpckerville.org) and click on "Calendar".

### Sunday, February 26

#### 1st Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Annual Congregational Meeting

### Monday, February 27

- 3:00 Visitors & New Members Committee—Room 204
- 5:00 Session Meeting—Ryan Hall

### Tuesday, February 28

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

### Wednesday, March 1

- 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, March 2

- 4:00 Camerata Concert—Sanctuary

### Friday, March 3

- 10:00 Grief Support Group—Ryan Hall

### Saturday, March 4

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

### Sunday, March 5

#### 2nd Sunday in Lent

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



## 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://fpckerville.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 from Psalm 118:1, 27-28 and Matthew 21:19. The *Affirmation of Faith* is titled "Only One" by Bruce Prewer. The *Pastoral Prayer* is adapted from Christine Stine, Godspace.

## Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at [www.fpckerville.org](http://www.fpckerville.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.fpckerville.org](http://www.fpckerville.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

- 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.
- **2023 Lenten devotions: Inward Work for Outward Living: Download your copy from our Friday eblast or pick up a printed copy in the narthex.**
- **The Yakrz Lunch Group** meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at various restaurants in Kerrville. Our next lunch will be on March 1 at La Fours at 11:30am. **To sign up, please contact Clarice Amaan at 830-739-7803 or e-mail ciebeam@yahoo.com.**
- **Wednesday, March 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.
- **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](mailto:andrew@andrewdodsonmusic.com) or 832.244.9175.
- **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@fpcckerrville.org](mailto:emcallister@fpcckerrville.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.