



First Presbyterian
Church | **Kerrville**

March 5, 2023
2nd Sunday in Lent
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

How Great Thou Art

Wayne Oquin

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We have entered the season of Lent,
a time to examine our hearts and our lives
and to journey with Christ through his suffering for the world.
Let us lift up our souls to our merciful God
and humble ourselves in Christ's service.
Let us pick up our crosses and follow Jesus
on a path that is lined with God's love.
Let us worship God.
Yes. Let us worship God.

†HYMN 625

How Great Thou Art

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Lord, who chased the money changers from the temple,
chase the greed from our lives and our hearts.
As you overturned the tables, Loving Savior,
overturn the systems in our world that reinforce our selfishness
and strip others of the very little that they still have.
Forgive us, O Christ, for the way we contribute to the poverty
that diminishes hope in our neighbors near and far away.
Forgive us, O Christ, and wash us in your mercy.
Forgive us, O Christ, and free us from ourselves to be more like you.
In your name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.**
(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S 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)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:12-26

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

SERMON

Cursing the Wind with the Subtlety of a Sledgehammer Jack Haberer

†HYMN 508

Come to the Table

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

The Lord's Prayer

Alfred Hay Malotte

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Holy Manna

Joel Raney

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Dick Junkin, Mary Ellen Summerlin, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian,
Seth Lafler, Wes Lane

USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00 - Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Steve and Betty Clyburn

MUSICIANS

Seth Lafler, 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 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

Alyse 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://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 flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Robert "Bob" Hirsch by Margie Hirsch.

Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at 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 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.fpckerville.org and click on "Calendar".

Sunday, March 5

2nd Sunday in Lent

- 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, March 6

- 1:00 Juniper Extended Communion—Juniper
- 1:30 Property Committee—Room 208
- 4:00 Planning & Training—Room 206

Tuesday, March 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
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, March 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—Ryan Hall
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Room 208
- 7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

Saturday, March 11

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

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Savings Begins

3rd Sunday in Lent

- 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



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Announcements

- **2023 Lenten devotions: Inward Work for Outward Living:** Download your copy from our Friday eblast or pick up a printed copy in the narthex or church office.
- **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.
- **Palm Sunday Fundraiser Brunch for Camps and Conferences Fund:** Join us from 9:00 – 9:45 in Ryan Hall for our fundraiser brunch. All donations will go towards summer camps. Children Sunday School will start at 9:45 upstairs in the children's classrooms. There will be songs, a lesson about Palm Sunday and create paper palm branches to use for the children's procession into the sanctuary.
- **Presbyterian Women:** Are you interested in being the PW Moderator next year? If so, call the church office at 830-257-3310 for more information.
- **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.
- **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.