



# First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

March 19, 2023  
4th 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

Lord of the Dance

*Martin*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;

**I will tell others of your wonders.**

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

**I will sing praises to your name, O most high.**

Sing praises to the Lord, proclaim what He has done among the nations.

**Let us worship God.**

## †HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Holy God dislikes our sinfulness, yet loves us, the sinners.

We confess our sins, knowing that through Jesus Christ,  
we have been forgiven.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we lower our heads before you when we pray and confess that too often, we forget that we are yours. At times we desire to submit ourselves to you, but then we turn away. We live our lives as though there were no God, and therefore, our witness of your power in our lives is muted. Guide us to live our lives with words and actions that demonstrate to others that we not only accept you as Savior, but also as Lord of our lives. Amen**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## †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)

Crucify Him!

*Hopson*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Eldon Sheffer, Barbara Sheffer, B.K. Gamble, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart

### USHERS

8:30-Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00-Linda and Steve Phillips, Sue Bratcher, Mike Brunsvold, Mike and Nancy Wilson

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

### Sunday, March 19

- 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

### Monday, March 20—First Day of Spring

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 4:00 Visitor and New Member Committee—Room 207
- 5:30 Budget and Finance Committee—Room 204

### Tuesday, March 21

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

### Wednesday, March 22

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 5:30 All Church Dinner—Family Life Center Gym
- 6:00 Pastor Nominating Committee—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

### Thursday, March 23

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall

### Friday, March 24

### Saturday, March 25

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

### Sunday, March 26

- 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 Visitor & New Member Committee Luncheon—Ryan Hall



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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 all emergency responders.

In life and in death we belong to God

*Lois "Mimi" McHargue*

October 21, 1923~March 15, 2023

Lois has been a member since 2015.



## Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is an excerpt from Psalm 9. The *Declaration of Forgiveness* is from Ephesians 1:7.

### Welcome, Visitors!

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