



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

March 26, 2023
5th 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

Sonatina in G Major, Op. 100, Larghetto

Antonin Dvorak

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says: *"I am the bread of life.*

*Those who come to me shall not hunger,
and those who believe in me shall never thirst."*

If you arrived here hungry for more of that divine bread which feeds your soul,
then I welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

His grace is sufficient for all your needs.

Feed us now, Son of God, as you fed your first disciples.

**Feed us with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within us
to outstrip the fears and enmity that ties the world up in knots.**

Feed us with that spiritual bread which strengthens our hands for serving
those broken and lost people whom this world deems a waste of space.

**Feed us, so that we may be fulfilled with some of that joy
which the universe cannot contain.**

For your love's sake. Amen!

†HYMN 202

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

St. Ambrose of Milan (AD 339-397)

**O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins,
and mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit.**

**Take away from me the heart of stone,
and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore Thee,
a heart to delight in Thee, to follow and enjoy Thee,
for Christ's sake. Amen**

DECLARATION 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)

God So Loved the World

*God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through Him might be saved.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 26:17-35, John 13:31-35

pgs. 808, 877 N.T.

SERMON

Maundy Thursday: From Bread to Betrayal

Jack Haberer

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†HYMN 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Camps & Conferences Fundraiser

Audrey Mitchell

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Siciliano

Bach

†RESPONSE

Hymn 606

***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.***

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Minor

Eugene Gigout

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, LeRoy Schlechte, Susan Montoya, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Wes Lane, Bill Swart

USHERS

8:30-Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

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

MUSICIANS

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

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



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.

...for those in the hospital including, Bob Bowers.



Worship Notes

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!

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

For a full listing of church events, log on to www.fpckerrville.org and click on "Calendar".

Sunday, March 26

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 10:00 Youth Sunday School—FLC Youth Room
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Newcomers Luncheon—Ryan Hall

Monday, March 27

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 5:00 Session Meeting—Ryan Hall

Tuesday, March 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 29

- 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, March 30

Friday, March 31

- Youth Retreat—Mo-Ranch
- 4:00 Camerata—Sanctuary

Saturday, April 1

- Youth Retreat—Mo-Ranch
- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—FLC

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

- Youth Return From Retreat—Mo-Ranch
- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:00 Fundraiser Brunch for Camp Scholarships—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

Holy Week Service Times

- 7:00 Maundy Thursday w/Communion—Sanctuary
- 6:30 Friday Camerata String Concert—Sanctuary
- 7:00 Good Friday—Sanctuary
- 8:30 Easter Sunday—Sanctuary
- 11:00 Easter Sunday—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Family Scavenger Hunt—FLC



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- **Palm Sunday, April, 2, Fundraiser Brunch for Camps and Conferences Fund:** Please join us from 9:00 -9:45am in Ryan Hall for our fundraiser brunch benefitting summer camps. Children's Sunday School will start at 9:45 in the upstairs children's classrooms. There will be songs, a lesson about Palm Sunday and an art project creating paper palm branches to use for the children's procession into the sanctuary.
- **Wednesday, April 12-The Greet, Eat & Meet (GEM) Ladies Lunch** group gathers every second Wednesday of the month at the Y.O. Hilton. This is a wonderful way for both new and existing members of our congregation to have fellowship and fun. If you are interested, please call Joyce Schlechte at 281-732-7670 or e-mail joyceleroi@hotmail.com.
- **Wednesday, April 19, 11:30 pm, Men's Luncheon:** Join us for lunch at The Bayou Cajun 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.
- **Wednesday, April 26 , All Church Dinner, Family Life Center, 5:30-7:00pm:** The Adult Discipleship, Youth and Young Adult, and Children's Ministry teams invite you to help us celebrate and honor our graduating High School Seniors. Please bring something to share for this "Pot Luck" event. But most important, please come ready to have great food and fellowship with others from our church family.
- **Wednesday, April 26-The Yakrz Lunch Group** will meet at Pier 27 for our next lunch gathering. To sign up, please contact Clarice Amaan at 830-739-7803 or e-mail ciebeam@yahoo.com.
- **Pew Pocket Volunteers**—On the first Thursday of each month a faithful group of volunteers tidy/restock the pews. The volunteers go through each pew pocket in the sanctuary to refill missing items, sharpen pencils, and clean out used papers. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the church office at 830-257-3310 for more information.
- **Habitat for Humanity Lunch Bunch**—We have some available dates in May and June for lunch volunteers. Lunch is served at 12:00 and needs to feed 15 to 20 people. Lunch volunteers could do it individually or in teams. Please contact Alicia or Susan at 830-257-3310 for sign-up information.
- **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 at 10:00am. Please call Pastor Susan Montoya or the church office at 830-257-3310 for more information.