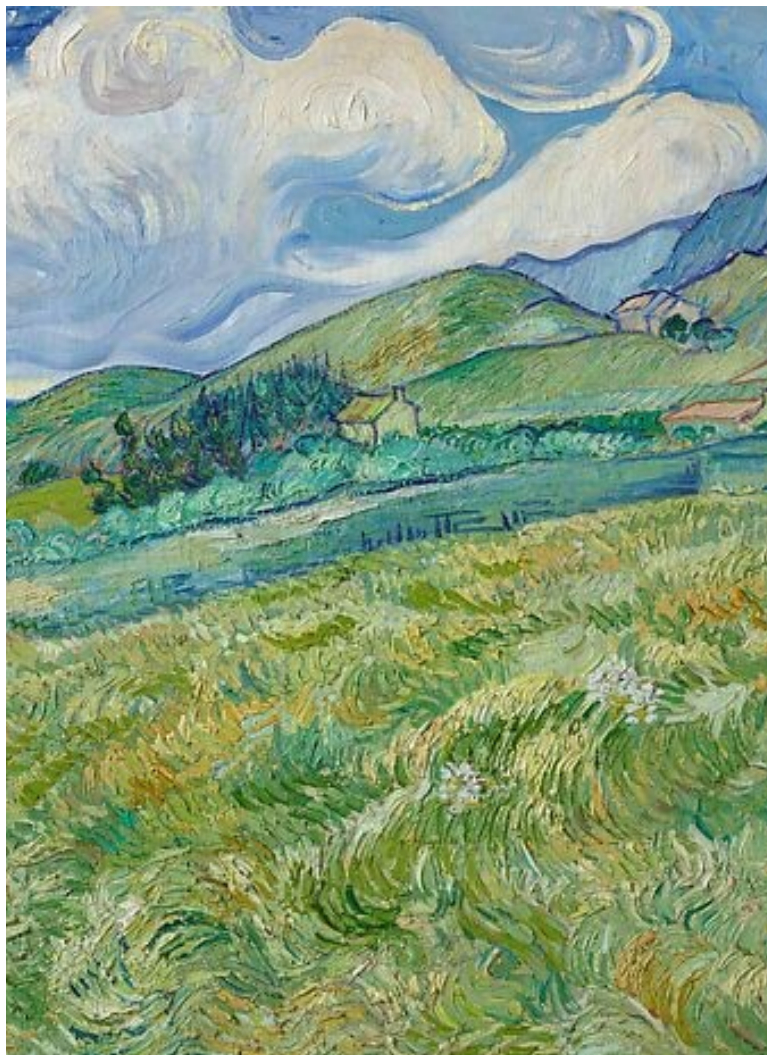




First Presbyterian
Church | Kerrville



April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Love Made Known

Sermon Series

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

Andante Sostenuto

Felix Mendelssohn

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to God, our holy shepherd,
as we come to a green meadow.

**God prepares a place for us,
and we give glory in God's presence.**

How excellent is this dwelling place
under the eyes of God's care.

We turn to God in joy.

**Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.
Let us worship God!**

†HYMN 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Friends, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. God will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us now pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have called us to love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. You have laid down your life for us and commanded us to lay down our lives for one another. Still, O Lord, we offer empty thoughts and prayers when the world needs our hands and our feet. Still, O Lord, we fail to share our lives with the world, hiding behind a myth of independence. Forgive us, we pray, and by your forgiveness, raise us to new life in you.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

This is the good news we have declared: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

†RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hymn 587

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00 AM)

CELEBRATING OUR MINISTRY WITH THE YES CENTER (11:00 AM)

ANTHEM Wings of the Dawn Linda Spencer

*O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise.
Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I go from your presence?
If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON John 10:11-18 pg. 872 N.T.

SECOND LESSON 1 John 2:3-10 pg. 989 N.T.
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON The Space Between Us Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Belhar Confession 2.4a

We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope;

†HYMN 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Still, Still With Thee *Felix Mendelssohn
Arr. by Dan Forrest*

†RESPONSE Doxology 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. Amen.***

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 353 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*You may remain seated and enjoy the postlude
or politely exit and visit with friends in the Narthex.*

POSTLUDE All Glory, Laud, and Honor *Arr. by Cindy Berry*



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Cheryl Sieker (8:30am), Pam Jucknies (11:00am),
Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, Wes Lane.

USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin
11:00 - Don Priour, Laura Batchelder, Hilary Mosty, Matt Priour, Jean Weber

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
Martha Lovering, piano



Families in Worship

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. We have a special children's worship space on the balcony, and children's worship bags are available in the narthex. We encourage families to take advantage of these resources to include their children in worship. Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten in Room 113 of the Education Building during Sunday school and the 11 am service. Many of our young children participate in worship until after the Conversation with Children. After the Conversation with the Children, a member of our childcare staff will meet the children in the narthex and escort them to the nursery.

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 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.

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Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, April 21

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Hour—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 210
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall, Room 208
- 11:00 Worship-Sanctuary and Live Streamed
Congregational Meeting
- 5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room

Monday, April 22

- 5:30 Session Meeting—Room 208

Tuesday, April 23

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel—Schreiner Chapel
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginners/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, April 24

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, April 25

- 5:00 Music For All—Schreiner Choir Room

Friday, April 26

- 11:00 Funeral Service for Pinky Brown with a reception to follow—Schreiner Chapel, Ryan Hall

Saturday, April 27

- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—FLC
- 4:00 Kid's Night Out—FLC

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Hour—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 210
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall, Room 208
- 10:00 Youth Sunday School—Rita's Tacos
- 11:00 Worship-Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 5:00 Youth Group—FLC 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.

Please take time to silence your cell phones so we may all be fully present in this time and space.

To view past worship services please visit (<http://fpckerville.org/worship/video-archive>).



Let Us Pray

...for those who are sick, hospitalized or in care facilities,

for those who are grieving,

for those who are suffering from memory loss and their caregivers,

for those undergoing significant life transitions,

for our troops, especially those in war-torn areas,

for refugees all over the world and for those living in the midst of war.



Worship Notes

The cover artwork is titled "Landscape from Saint-Rémy" by Vincent van Gogh.



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 sanctuary 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 go to our prayer team, which meets on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

To join the membership of FPC: Contact the church office or email an inquiry online. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to be part of this church family!

Building a Community of Disciples Growing Towards
God-centered Worship
Christ-centered Service
Spirit-led Lives

Announcements

- **New Staff:** We have some familiar faces joining us on staff for the summer. We are excited to announce that LaJuan Scott will be joining us in the office again on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. LaJuan's job responsibilities will include front desk hospitality, the church bulletin, print jobs for church related items and updating the church calendar. And church member Madie Repka will join us on Tuesday and Friday as our communications liaison. In addition to manning the front desk during those days, Madie will be responsible for the Eblast, producing flyers and updating our website. Next time you are in the front office, please give these ladies a warm welcome.
- **New Church Office Hours:** To accommodate our transitioning staff and to adjust for summer hours, the church will now be open Monday-Thursday 9:00-5:00 and Friday 9:00-12:00.
- **YES Center:** The YES Center Steering Committee would like to invite our congregation to celebrate 25 years of serving Kerrville youth. Please join us at the YES Center to recognize our students, their families and our tutors immediately after the 11:00 service on Sunday, April 21. Coffee, juice and homemade cookies will be served.
- **Yoga Update:** We will have yoga sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. We will then take a short break from April 30 to May 29.
- **Thursday, May 2, 5:00pm, Sacred Sips Social Hour, Trailhead Beer Garden, Schreiner University:** Join other adults from your church family for a time of fellowship on the first Thursday of the month. We will meet at Trailhead Beer Garden, Schreiner University again. Come and go as you are able, beginning at 5pm. Please feel free to bring your children, Trailhead is a very child friendly venue. Can't wait to see you there!
- **Sunday, May 5, 11:00am, Youth Led Worship:** Mark your calendars for FPC's annual Youth Led Worship, on Sunday May 5. They have been working hard on writing liturgy, choosing music, and finding creative ways to express how God's Grace shows up in their lives. The service will be at 11am and will include communion. In person or online, we hope you will join us for this special service of worship to God.
- **Children's Ministry needs your help!** We have two awesome camps for children this summer, Creative Camp and Mission Kerrville. Creative camp will be June 3-6, 1:00-4:00pm. We are looking for daily volunteers to lead individual rotations in music, movement, arts and crafts, and STEM along with group leaders to stay with the children all week.

Mission Kerrville will be July 23-27, 9:00am-3:00pm. We are looking for helpers who will travel with the children and participate in different mission projects around Kerrville. One day or all week, we'll take your help! Mission Kerrville will involve daily water activities to keep cool in the Texas summer. To volunteer or ask questions reach out to Emily at emcallister@fpckerrville.org.

- **HOPES Kitchen** greatly appreciates your donations of time, money and supplies! We are a giving congregation INDEED! At this time, we have plenty of resources, but would still love your participation. If you are inclined to help at all - even as a fill-in now and then - please give Cheryl Smith a call at (830) 739-6971, or email cheryllajunta@icloud.com. Thank you so much!!