



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

June 25, 2023
4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Jesu, Joy

J.S. Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not be afraid:

God hears our cries when we are lost.

Do not be afraid:

God does not leave us abandoned.

Do not be afraid:

God is with us, now and always.

†HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

We have died to sin; yet we continue to live in it.
God's grace abounds so we might move past our sins.
Trusting that promise, let us confess.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we try to follow your words: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

We are united in Christ's life, death and resurrection:
he has saved us from sin so that we might live in God.
Thanks be to Jesus Christ, who frees us from sin!

†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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON

Make Way for the Image of God

David Evans

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, who gathers, protects and cares for the church.
We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from
the entire human family. We believe that church is a single community of
believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that
through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and that we
must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world.**

**Together we confess that God unites us in faith. Together we come to
know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of the love of Christ.
Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ. Together we know
and bear one another's burdens. We admonish one another. We comfort
one another. We suffer with one another. We need one another. We build
up one another. Together we pray. Together we serve God in this world.
Together we fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unit.
Thanks be to God.**

†HYMN 302

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

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.**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Oh My Heart Imprint Your Image

Robert Hobby

†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 310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata

John Weaver

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Dr. David Evans, The Rev Susan Montoya, Sam Baublitt, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian, Wes Lane

USHERS

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

MUSICIANS

Audrey Jellett, Cello



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.fpcckerrville.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. 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

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, June 25

- Senior High Celebration—Mo-Ranch (June 25-30)
- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

Monday, June 26

- 9:00 Creative Camp—Church Lobby
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 5:30 Session Dinner—Ryan Hall (Brown Bag)
- 6:00 Session Meeting—Ryan Hall

Tuesday, June 27

- 9:00 Creative Camp—Church Lobby
- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 4:00 Security Committee Meeting—Room 204
- 5:00 Music For All (Guitar Lessons)—Schreiner Chapel Choir Room
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Schreiner Chapel

Wednesday, June 28

- 9:00 Creative Camp—Church Lobby
- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Schreiner Chapel
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 5:30 All Church Dinner —Family Life Center

Thursday, June 29

- 9:00 Creative Camp—Church Lobby
- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall

Friday, June 30

- 9:00 Creative Camp—Church Lobby
- 12:00 Creative Camp Art Show—Ryan Hall

Saturday, July 1

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, July 2

- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time—Meet Pastor Jasiel and Jessie
- 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://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.



Worship Notes

Both the *Call to Worship* and the *Confessional Sequence* are taken from "Call to Worship". The Affirmation of Faith is written by Barbara Hedges-Goetti and based upon the *Confession of Belhar*. The Pastoral Prayer includes a Franciscan Blessings.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and remembering Neil with precious memories of a life well lived, by the Griffin family.

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!



First Presbyterian Church

800 Jefferson Street * Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone (830) 257-3310 * Fax (830) 257-3393
amartin@fpckerrville.org * www.fpckerrville.org

Announcements

- **Wednesday, June 28, All Church Dinner, Family Life Center,**

5:30-7:00pm: Please join us for a patriotic picnic and sing-along. The Worship & Music Committee asks that guests bring food to share according to last names:

- **A-g.....Side dish**

- **H-S.....Main course**

- **T-Z.....Dessert**

- **Wednesday, July 19, 11:30 pm, Men's Luncheon:** Our Men's Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, at 11:30 p.m. at The Bayou restaurant. For reservations, please contact LeRoy Schlechte at leroy02@sbcglobal.net, 830-792-7039, or the church office at 830-257-3310
- **Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM)** is in desperate need of donations of breakfast cereal. All donations are greatly appreciated. You may drop off your donation in the narthex CAM basket or at the church office.
- **Construction Zone:** Work continues in the Neal Courtyard so please avoid this area until work is completed. The fountain is being completely demolished and reconstructed. A plastic and plywood walkway will be temporarily installed to protect the new carpet as workers enter and exit. Use caution as this surface could be slippery. This project is expected to be completed in two weeks.
- **Help Us Welcome Rev. Jasiel & Jessie!:** As we anticipate Rev. Jasiel and Jessies' arrival, we are collecting money donations to purchase items for a welcome basket. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.
- **HOPES Kitchen** continues to serve our homeless and disadvantaged neighbors on a weekly basis, with food and basic supplies. With hot summer months ahead, the need is greater than ever! Every Saturday, faithful FPC volunteers offer lunch, hot showers, hygiene items, toiletries, underwear, socks, and other basic supplies from 11:30-12:30.
 - **Can you contribute your time?** Volunteer with us on a quarterly or as-needed basis! Call Cheryl Smith at (830) 739-6971.
 - **Can you contribute money?** You can make an extra donation designated to the Hopes Kitchen fund - checks taken at the church office or payments made online <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/fpckerrville>
 - **Can you contribute supplies?** Drop off these items any time to the church office: refillable water bottles, bug spray, pants and shorts, T-shirts, summer hat/caps, small reusable grocery or tote bags, reading glasses/sunglasses, band aids/antibiotic ointment, NEW underwear, NEW socks, sunscreen and lip balm, light blankets, bath towels, individual, packaged snack items.
- **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.