



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

May 14, 2023
6th Sunday of Easter

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

Spring

Antonio Vivaldi

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come together as one.

One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

We will worship together as one.

One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

We are being empowered as one by One.

One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

One people, giving witness to the power of One.

†HYMN 310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you have given each of us many gifts,

**but we too seldom recognize
what gifts we have to share,
so we hide them under a bushel.**

God, you remind us that all gifts are needed,

**but too often we devalue the gifts
that others have to share.**

God, you call us to work, to live,

to love together as parts of one body,
**but relentlessly we find ways
to disregard and even shun one another.**

God, for the times we have ignored or mislabeled your gifts,
for those times we have dismissed another's place in the body,

**we offer words of repentance,
we ask for forgiveness and grace.**

...time of silent prayer...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God is the giver of MANY gifts.

God is the Creator of the ONE body.

God is slow to anger and quick to forgive.

God helps us to share and honor the gifts of all,

God helps us to heal the wounds and reunite the body.

We are forgiven, loved, and accepted.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen

†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.***

ANTHEM (11:00) Home to Gloryland Patti Drennan

I wanna be ready when Jesus takes me home to Gloryland.
I've a home prepared where the saints abide.
And I long to be by my Savior's side, just over in Gloryland.

†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	Exodus 31:1-11	pg. 68 O.T.
	Acts 1:6-8	pg. 884 N.T.
	Romans 12:1-8	pg. 922 N.T.
	Ephesians 4:1-16	pg. 951 N.T.

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

SERMON Mottoes That Matter: Go for It! 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 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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 Adagio Bach/Vivaldi

†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 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

WELCOME TO THE CONGREGATION

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata on "Hymn to Joy" Mark Thallander



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Dick Junkin, Angela Greene, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Wes Lane, Bill Swart

USHERS

8:30-Susan Junkin

11:00-Paulette Graves, Donna Brewton, Steve and Betty Clyburn, Deda Garlitz

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.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

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

Monday, May 15

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 10:30 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
- 12:00 Men's Luncheon—The Bayou Cajun Cafe
- 5:30 Children's Ministry Team—Room 210

Thursday, May 18

Friday, May 19

- 10:00 Grief Group—Ryan Hall

Saturday, May 20

- 9:00 Youth Worship Practice—Sanctuary
- 9:00 Pop Up Food Market—FLC Parking Lot
- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, May 21 Youth Led Worship

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed



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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.

In life and in death we belong to God

August Alfred "Al" Lutz, Jr.

January 13, 1958 ~ May 9, 2023

Al has been a member since 2003.



Worship Notes

The *Call to Worship* is based on Ephesians 4:4-6.

The *Assurance of Forgiveness* is posted by Rev. Gord on his blog.

Please welcome our newest members to the FPC family: CiCi Courtney, Kristin Hedger, Kaye Sheppard, Leslie Wells Rambin, and John Wehmeyer.

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!

Announcements

- **Wednesday, May 24 , All Church Dinner, Family Life Center, 5:30-7:00pm:** The Hospitality/ Fellowship & Personnel Committee teams invite you to help us wish Jack and Barbie Haberer well in their new adventures. A fajita dinner will be provided by the church, feel free to supplement with an appetizer, salad, or dessert. Please come enjoy great food and fellowship with our church family!
- Your **Officer Nominating Committee** is still at work and is reopening the nominations for **Elder and Deacon until May 15th**. Please complete the nomination form in the Sunday bulletin, or email Alicia with your nominee(s) at amartin@fpckerrville.com for passing on to the ONC. Thank You, Your Officer Nominating Committee.
- **Wednesday, May 17, 12:00 pm, Men's Luncheon:** Join us for lunch at The Bayou 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.
- **Saturday, May 20-Food Bank Pop Up Market-**FPC has partnered with the San Antonio Food Bank to help distribute food to over 100 Kerr County families. We will gather at 8:00am at the YES Center for the next food distribution. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Dunlap, dunlapjulia@gmail.com.
- **FPC has nine graduating seniors this year:** Robert Jackson, Emilia Graham, Beth Cunningham, Keaton Mitchell, Jacob Barnes, Joey Rodriguez, Benjamin Lohmeyer, Caroline Daschel, and Simon Silvias. As we prepare to wish them well for the next steps in their lives, we will be sending them with a bible.

These bibles will be in the front office for the next couple weeks and will be in the narthex **Sunday May 14th and Sunday May 21st**. Please stop by and underline your favorite passage and/or add a note of encouragement for these youth as they continue their lives after high school graduation. Thank you for helping us fill these bibles with the love of their church family.

- **Sunday, May 28, Jack's Final Sermon at FPC– (No 8:30am service)** Please join us for one service at 11:00am as we say goodbye to Jack and Barbie and thank them for their ministry at FPC.
- **Summer Registration Is Now Open:**
 - **Vacation Bible School —June 5-8, 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** Rising kinder—rising 5th graders. The “ I AM” Statements of Jesus. A light supper will be provided.
 - **Creative Camp —June 26-30, 9:00 am-12:00 noon.** Rising kinder-rising 6th graders. Come experience art and fun as we create together.
 - **Mission Kerrville —July 10-14, 9:00 am– 2:00 pm.** 2nd grader-rising 6th graders. God’s Gift of Animals, we will learn about the many different types of God’s creatures through field trips, special speakers, activities, and service projects. Space is limited. **This camp includes swimming.*
- **Name tags-**If you are missing your name tag, please let the Office know so that one can be ordered for you. This will be so helpful to our new pastor Jasiel as we welcome him and Jessie to FPC.
- **More Ushers Needed-** We have a ‘positive problem’! With the anticipated increase in worshippers, more ushers are needed for both services. Please help us welcome our new pastor with our wonderful hospitality and service. If you are interested in this special ministry.



Carnations for this Mother's Day are given to the Glory of God and ...

In **honor** of all my kids and Dayton and Sam Baublitz by Emily McAllister.

In **memory** of Barb McAllister by Emily McAllister.

In **honor** of Brice Crozier, Emily Crozier, Anson Ret, and Rosemary Ducky Ret by Gary and Priscilla Crozier.

In **memory** of our parents: Carl, Mary, HD & Gladys by HD and Martha Maxwell.

In **honor** of the many friends and members of FPC Kerrville. For so warmly embracing, loving, and growing with us over these past three years- by Jack and Barbie Haberer.

In **memory** of the FPC saints who helped form my faith by Jane Ragsdale.

In **memory** of Mary Flake and Wenford and Florence Ransom by Jerry and Linda Ransom.

In **memory** of Diana Hurst by John and Nancy Mallory.

In **memory** of Shirley Schmerbeck by John and Nancy Mallory.

In **memory** of my parents, Bill and Mary Keller by Kim Keller.

In **memory** of Warren and Alice Bessellieu by Laura Batchelder.

In **memory** of Alex Wallace and Michael Tuschak by Mark and Shannon Tuschak.

In **memory** of Otis Moore by Merrie Cavanaugh.

In **memory** of Vannie Graves by Paulette Graves.

In **memory** of Lorene and Jack Reitz, Sr. by Paulette Graves.

In **memory** of Tom and Emmaline Gee by George and Nanine Reynolds.

In **memory** of Prichard and Leta Reynolds by George and Nannine Reynolds.

In **honor** of Dirk and Susan Kestner by Steve and Betty Clyburn.

In **memory** of Frank and Cleo Prestwood by Steve and Betty Clyburn.

In **memory** of Kathleen Jones by Susan Montoya.

In **honor** of Barbie Haberer by Jack.