



First Presbyterian
Church | **Kerrville**

May 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter
Youth Led Worship

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

Opus Number 1

Keaton Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN

Come as You Are

David Crowder

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought word and deed. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as you love us. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left un-done. Forgive us Lord, we pray.
(Silent prayer)
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†RESPONSE

Rescue

Lauren Daigle

***I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night
It's true, I will rescue you.***

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:4-8, 17-21

pg. 922 N.T.

Psalms 139:7-12, 23

pg. 503 O.T.

Galatians 5:22-6:2

pg. 948 N.T.

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

SERMON

Embrace Your....

Beth Cunningham &
Keaton Mitchell

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God head, the holy trinity.
We believe Jesus was fully human and fully God.
We believe in Jesus' teachings; to love our enemies and help those in need.
We believe that we are all sinners and fall away from Christ.
We believe that when we confess and change our sins are forgiven.
We believe God is good and all powerful.**

SENIOR ROCOGNITION

Jacob Barnes, Beth Cunningham, Emilia Graham, Robert Jackson,
Keaton Mitchell, Joey Rodriguez, Simon Silvius—Tivy High School
Benjamin Lohmeyer—Our Lady of The Hills
Caroline Daschel—Hill Country Micro School

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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 MISISON

Pentecost Offering

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Keep on the Sunny Side
Keaton, Harper & Mitch Mitchell

The Carter Family

†RESPONSE

I Danced in the Morning
***Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.***

Hymn 157

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Hymn 291

†BENEDICTION

Jude's Benediction

***To the one who is able to keep you
Who is able to keep you from stumbling
And will make you stand in God's presence
Full of glory, blameless, with great joy
To the only God our savior
And to Jesus Christ the Son
Be all glory, majesty, dominion, and power
For all time and now and forever
Amen and Amen
Amen and Amen
Amen and Amen
Amen and Amen and Amen***





Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

FPC Youth, Bill Swart, Wes Lane

USHERS

8:30-Bill & Pam Cooper, Susan Junkin

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

MUSICIANS

Keaton, Harper, and Mitch Mitchell, Andrew Dodson



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 21

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

Monday, May 22

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 5:30 Session Fellowship/Dinner—Ryan Hall
- 6:00 Session Meeting—Ryan Hall

Tuesday, May 23

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 9:30 Officer Nominating Committee—Room 204
- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey Mitchell—Sanctuary
- 5:00 Music For All (Guitar Lessons)—Schreiner Chapel Choir Room
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, May 24

- 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—FLC Gym
- 7:00 Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, May 25

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

- 10:00 Rogers Interment—Columbarium Courtyard
- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, May 28

- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 4:00 Youth End of School Party—FLC



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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.



Worship Notes

Cover artwork by Jacob Barnes.

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!

- **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 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.
- **Name tags-**If you are missing your name tag, please let the Office know so that one can be ordered for you.
- **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, please call the Office or Linda Phillips (303 929-2704).
- **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.*
- **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.
 - **Want to contribute your time?** Volunteer with us on a quarterly or as-needed basis! Call Cheryl Smith at (830) 739-6971.
 - **Want to 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>
 - **Want to 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.

Come As You Are - David Crowder

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted Let the rescue begin

Come find your mercy Oh, sinner, come kneel
Earth has no sorrow That heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow That heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens Lay down your shame
All who are broken Lift up your face

Oh, wanderer, come home You're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table Come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow That heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens Lay down your shame
All who are broken Lift up your face

Oh, wanderer, come home You're not too far
Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are

Come as you are
And fall in His arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning Oh, sinner, be still
Earth has no sorrow That heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow That heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens Lay down your shame
All who are broken Lift up your face

Oh, wanderer, come home You're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart

Come as you are

Come as you are Come as you are Come as you are

My Lighthouse - Rend Collective

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace

in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in

my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace

in my troubled sea,
You are the peace

in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,

I will follow You

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse

I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore

(Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through

You are the peace

in my troubled sea,
You are the peace

in my troubled sea,

You are my light
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,

I will follow You

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise,

You will carry me safe to shore

(Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,

I will follow You

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise,

You will carry me safe to shore

(Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore