



First Presbyterian  
Church | **Kerrville**

May 28, 2023  
Day of 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

Be Thou My Vision

*Martin*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

In mystery and grandeur  
**we see the love of God.**  
In earthiness and the ordinary  
**we know the grace of Christ.**  
In heights and depths and life and death  
**the Spirit of God is moving among us.**  
Let us praise the Triune God.  
**Let us worship God.**

## †HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship,  
one God in three persons, mutual and loving,  
gracious and giving, embracing and uniting.**

**You have called us to live in your completion,  
yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect, and that  
we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy.  
We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish  
behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart  
from one another and from you.**

**Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.  
May we work for wholeness and peace, may we strive toward gratitude and  
grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ,  
by the working presence and power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(based on Romans 8:12-14)

We no longer need to live as slaves to our sinful natures.  
Sin has no claim on us anymore,  
because through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus has put to death our old ways of acting and thinking.  
We have been given new life as God's own children.  
So be at peace: your sins are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God!**

## †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)

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

O' I'm leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.  
What a fellowship, what a joy divine; leaning on the everlasting arms.

†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

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

pg. 944 N.T.

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

SERMON

Mottoes That Matter: Live the Presence of the Spirit Jack Haberer

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The grace of God has dawned upon us with healing for all the world,  
and so we rejoice to declare our faith in him:

**We believe in God the Father, who has extended perfect love to us,  
and in mercy laid claim to us, not for any good deed of our own,  
but because God is love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, who gave himself up for us  
to free us from our sin, and set us apart for himself -  
a people eager to do good.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God poured out on us generously  
through Christ our Savior, so that, justified by grace,  
we might become heirs with the certain hope of eternal life. Amen.**

†HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

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

Friends are Friends Forever

Smith

†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 826

Lift High the Cross

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata (from Symphony No. 5)

Widor

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Alice Lerp, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian,  
Seth Lafler, Wes Lane, Bill Swart

### USHERS

8:30-Bill and Pam Cooper, Susan Junkin

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

### 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](http://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

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### **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://fpckerville.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

The *Affirmation of Faith* is based on Titus 2:11-15, and 3:1-8 and was written by Michael Perry.

The organ music today is played in honor of Jack Haberer.

The flowers this morning are given by Laura Batchelder and LeRoy and Joyce Schlechte, to the glory of God in honor of Jack and Barbie Haberer, for their dedication and friendship these past three years. Wishing you the best wherever God leads.

## Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at [www.fpckerville.org](http://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 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](http://www.fpckerville.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.fpckerville.org](http://www.fpckerville.org) and click on "Calendar".

### Sunday, May 28

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

### Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

Children's Corner Preschool &  
Church Offices Closed

### Tuesday, May 30

- Children's Corner Preschool Closed
- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 2:00 Schreiner Chapel Centennial Committee—Room 204
- 5:00 Music For All (Guitar Lessons)—Schreiner Chapel Choir Room
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

### Wednesday, May 31

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office

### Thursday, June 1

### Friday, June 2

- 10:00 Grief Group—Ryan Hall
- 1:00 Graham Graduation Party—Ryan Hall

### Saturday, June 3

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center
- 8:00 Shakespeare in the Park (Youth)—Louise Hays Park

### Sunday, June 4

- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Summer Trips Parent Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room



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- **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.*
- **Wednesday, June 14, 11:30 am, Men's Luncheon:** Join us for lunch at the Lakehouse restaurant. If you plan to attend, please make your reservation by contacting the church office at 830-257-3310 or LeRoy Schlechte at 830-792-7039/[joyceleroi@hotmail.com](mailto:joyceleroi@hotmail.com).
- **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).
- **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.
- **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.
- **FPC Youth Calendars**—Make sure to check your inbox for summer updates from Emily McAllister. If you haven’t received the calendar, email Emily at [emcallisterfpckerrville.org](mailto:emcallisterfpckerrville.org) to keep up to date on youth events.