



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

June 11, 2023
2nd 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

In Manues Tuas

*Caroline Shaw
Audrey, Jellett, cello*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We say we come to worship to be with God,
but the beautiful truth is:
God is already with us.
God is always with us.
So in this time together,
let us lift our voices in praise
of our loving, ever-present God!

†HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Christ came for us in the midst of our sins.
Knowing that Jesus meets us where we are,
let us offer our prayers of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt,
and seek your face and your forgiveness.
For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other.
We have not moved forward in faith,
but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear.
Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you,
rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People of God, hear and believe the good news: Christ came to bring healing,
forgiveness and new life to all who sin and suffer.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

†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 (11:00)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 43:18-19

pg. 586 N.T.

Luke 9:57-62

pg. 843 N.T.

Philippians 3:10-15

pg. 955 N.T.

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

SERMON

Breaking Up with the Past

Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and the apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

†HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me?

DALLAS YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Jadice Barnes, Lucy Cunningham, Jacob Haberer, Max Lane, Devynn Martinez,
with leaders Emily McAllister & John Mallory

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

Siciliano

J.S. Bach

†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 724

O Jesus I Have Promised

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Hymn to Joy"

Mark Thallander

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson, Rev. Susan Montoya, Frank Dunlap, Audrey Mitchell, Emily McAllister, Sabrina Adrian, Tim Summerlin, Wes Lane, Bill Swart

USHERS

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

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
Audrey Jellett, cellist



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. 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.fpckerville.org and click on "Calendar".

Sunday, June 11

- High School Mission Trip—Dallas (June 11-16)
9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time
9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

Monday, June 12

- 5:30 Personnel Committee—Room 204

Tuesday, June 13

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey Mitchell—Sanctuary
4:00 Missional Outreach Committee—Room 206
4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 204
5:00 Music For All (Guitar Lessons)—Schreiner
Chapel Choir Room
5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, June 14

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
11:30 Men's Luncheon—The Lakehouse
3:00 Adult Discipleship Committee—Library
4:00 Hospitality & Fellowship Committee—Room 204

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16

- 10:00 Grief Group—Ryan Hall

Saturday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 18 Father's Day

- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time
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://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

Both the *Call to Worship* and the *Confessional Sequence* are taken from the "Call to Worship". The *Affirmation of Faith* is taken from A Brief Statement of Faith.

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 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 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

- **Summer Registration Is Now Open:**
 - **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 Lake House 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.
- **Saturday, June 17 — Food Bank Pop Up Market** has partnered with the San Antonio Food Bank to help distribute food to over 100 Kerr County families. We will gather at 8:00 am at the YES Center for the next food distribution. If you would like to volunteer, don't hesitate to get in touch with Julie Dunlap, at dunlapjulia@gmail.com.
- **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:** Beginning Monday 6-12, the Neal Courtyard will not be accessible. 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.
- **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.