



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

June 18, 2023
3rd 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 The Garden

C. Austin Miles

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together in the sure knowledge:

God does not pass us by.

We gather to worship knowing this truth:

God fulfills promises.

Even when we cannot muster belief:

God is faithful to us.

†HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CALL TO CONFESSION

God hears our voices and our supplications.

We can call on God in all our joys, doubts,
successes and failures.

Knowing that God will listen, let us confess.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us.

**You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope,
to comfort, to restore.**

But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives.

**At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves
without an eye for the needs of others.**

**Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news,
and to welcome each other as we would welcome you.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The ancient words still bring truth today:

While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Praise be to God for this abounding love!

†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

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

pg. 785 N.T.

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

SERMON

Blessings

Charlie Hornes

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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 172

Blest Are They

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Apostles' Creed

**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

Prelude

Cesar Franck

†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 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout
(Canticle of the Turning)

Barbara Harbach

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev Charlie Hornes, Mary Ellen Summerlin, Tim Summelrin, Audrey Mitchell, Seth Lafler, Sabrina Adrian, Wes Lane, Bill Swart

USHERS

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

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
Bruce and Connie Story, Violin



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



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 "Call to Worship".

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!

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, June 18

- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 Creative Camp Volunteer Orientation—Ryan Hall

Monday, June 19

- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 4:00 Newcomers Committee—Room 207
- 5:30 Budget & Finance Committee—Room 204

Tuesday, June 20

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey Mitchell—Sanctuary
- 12:00 Lunch & Swimming (Youth)—Olympic Pool
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 204
- 5:00 Music For All (Guitar Lessons)—Schreiner Chapel Choir Room
- 5:00 Worship & Music Committee—Room 208
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Room 208

Wednesday, June 21

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

Thursday, June 22

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, June 25

- Senior High Celebration (June 25-30)—Mo-Ranch
- 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 (June 26-30)



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Announcements

- **Summer Registration for Children's Camps 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.
- **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**
- **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/fpckerville>
 - **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.