



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

July 2, 2023
5th 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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God has welcomed us without reservation,
so let us welcome all in God's name.

Peace be with you.

**God's peace be among us,
around us and within us.**

†HYMN 409

God is Here!

CALL TO CONFESSION

As we try to grow toward righteousness,
we present ourselves to God in a spirit of honesty,
naming where we still obey sin and death
instead of goodness and light.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God who provides for our every need,
you have given us countless gifts.
You have welcomed us for all of who we are.
You have showered us with steadfast love.
You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus.
We do not deserve these gifts.
We take them and squander them.
We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you.
We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us.
Accept our confession.
Be our glory and our strength for the days to come,
our strength, our shield and our deliverer.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.
Thanks be to God! 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.***

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 2:4-10 pg. 984 N.T.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 10:40-42 pg. 791 N.T.

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

SERMON Creating a Home Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

†HYMN 463 How Firm a Foundation

OFFERING & OFFERTORY All Are Welcome at the Table *Mary McDonald*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF GOD'S GIFTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 301 Let Us Build a House

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God*

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, the Rev. Susan Montoya, Andreina Silguero-Valles, Audrey Mitchell, Seth Lafler, Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Wes Lane

USHERS

11:00-Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Ed & Nancy Wallace

MUSICIANS

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. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Sr. Pastor/
Head of Staff
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, July 2 Communion Sunday

- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time—Meet Pastor Jasiel & Jessie
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room

Monday, July 3

- Children's Corner Preschool Closed
- 1:00 Juniper Extended Communion—Juniper
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

Church Offices & Children's Corner Preschool Closed

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7

- 10:00 Grief Support Group—Ryan Hall
- 12:00 Youth Play Day —Wallace Ranch

Saturday, July 8

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, July 9

- Jr. High Jubilee—Mo-Ranch (July 9-July 13)
- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

Monday, July 10-14

Mission Kerrville



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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.

...the flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration for Jasiel and Jessie from the PNC.

...for those in the hospital, including Bob Bowers.

In life and in death we belong to God

Lois Thurmond

March 6, 1929 ~ June 27, 2023

Lois has been a member since 1992.



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.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

- **Women's GEM Lunch** at the Branding Iron Restaurant, YO Hotel, on Wednesday, July 12th at 11:30 am. To ensure your attendance, please **RSVP by July 10th** by calling Joyce Schlechte at 830-792-7039 or emailing her at joyceleroi@hotmail.com.
- **Wednesday, July 19, 11:30 am, Men's Luncheon:** Our Men's Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, at 11:30 am at The Bayou restaurant. For reservations, please contact LeRoy Schlechte at leroy02@sbcglobal.net, 830-792-7039, or the church office at 830-257-3310.
- **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.
- We're excited to announce that **Mission Kerrville is partnering with Freeman-Fritts Vet Clinic & Shelter** to help our furry friends in need! This year, we're collecting donations of pet food, toys, and supplies to help the shelter care for its animals. You can drop off your donations at our church office and our children will proudly present them to the clinic during their special tour. Let's come together as a community to make a difference in the lives of these precious animals! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our church office at 830-257-3310. Let's make tails wag with our generosity! Donations due by **July 12th**.

DOG & CAT BEDS

DOG & CAT TOYS

KONGS FOR DOGS

CASH DONATIONS

TOWELS (CAN BE USED)

- **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.