



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

July 9, 2023
6th 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

Prelude on "Brother James' Air"

Searle Wright

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary,
and I will give you rest."

All of us know what it is like to be weary.

All of us carry heavy burdens.

Let us accept Christ's invitation.

We long to rest in God.

†HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.

Knowing that God is compassionate to all,
let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful One,

**despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do
or who we can be.**

Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm.

**Even when we want to follow you more closely,
we end up turning away.**

We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace.

**Still our souls, order our steps,
guide our feet back to your way.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God upholds all who are falling,
and raises up those who are bowed down.

Jesus Christ rescues us from sin and death;

thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

†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

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

SERMON

Surprised by Rest

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe:

**God is our shepherd! We don't need a thing.
God has bedded us down in lush meadows.
God finds us quiet pools to drink from.**

We believe:

**True to God's word, God let us catch our breath,
and sends us in the right direction.
Even when the way goes through Death Valley,
We are not afraid when God walks by our side.
God's trusty shepherd's crook makes us feel secure.**

We believe:

**God serves us a six-course dinner right in front of our enemies.
God revives our drooping heads; God fills our cup brims with blessing.**

We believe:

**God's beauty and love chase after us every day of our lives.
We are back home in the house of God for the rest of our lives. Amen.**

†HYMN 801

The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Will L. Thompson

†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 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David Johnson

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Cheryl Sieker, Audrey Mitchell, Shannon Tuschak, Seth Lafler, Sabrina Adrian, Bill Swart, Wes Lane

USHERS

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

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
Seth Lafler, soloist



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 9

- Jr. High Jubilee—Mo-Ranch (July 9-13)
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

- 9:00 Mission Kerrville—Room 210
2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office

Tuesday, July 11

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
9:00 Mission Kerrville—Room 210
11:00 Memorial Service for Lois Thurmond with a reception
to follow—Sanctuary, Ryan Hall
5:00 Music For All (Guitar Lessons)—Schreiner
Chapel Choir Room
5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginner/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, July 12

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
9:00 Mission Kerrville—Room 210
10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
3:00 Adult Discipleship Committee—Library
4:00 Hospitality & Fellowship Committee—Room 204

Thursday, July 13

- 9:00 Mission Kerrville—Room 210
2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall

Friday, July 14

- 9:00 Mission Kerrville—Room 210

Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time—Ryan Hall
9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
5:00 Youth Pool Party—The Rye's Residence



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

Both the *Call to Worship* and the *Confessional Sequence* are taken from the "Call to Worship". This Sunday's affirmation of faith is an adaptation of Eugene Peterson's version of Psalm 23 as written in "The Message." The *Prayer of Thanksgiving* is taken from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand website.

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!



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Announcements

- **Wednesday, July 12th, 11:30 am, Women's GEM Lunch** at the Branding Iron Restaurant, YO Hotel. 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.
- **Saturday, July 15: Food Bank Pop Up Market**-FPC has partnered with the San Antonio Food Bank to help distribute food to over 100 Kerr County families. We will gather at 8:00am at the YES Center for the next food distribution. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Dunlap, dunlapjulia@gmail.com.
- **Wednesday, July 26, All Church Dinner, Family Life Center, 5:30-7:00pm:** The Visitors/New Members and Hospitality/Fellowship teams invite you to help us show our Texas hospitality as we welcome Jasiel and Jessie back to the Lone Star State. We ask that you bring food to share according to last names, A-H-Dessert, I-P-Side Dish, Q-Z-Main Dish. But most important, please come ready to have great food and fellowship with others from our church family.
- 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. 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**.
- **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.
- **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.