



First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

August 6, 2023
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday

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

Cello Suite No. 3, Prelude

J.S. Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:
five loaves, two fish.

We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:
our time, our talents, our gifts.

We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:
in God's hands, what we have is enough.

†HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we call upon God,
God answers.
Even when our steps stray from God's path,
even when our feet slip,
God listens to us and answers our prayers.
Let us offer our prayer of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, you freely offer us all we need.
You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again.
You offer us living water, so we will never thirst.
But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy
on things that do not satisfy.
Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your gifts of new life
that are ours if we would only accept them.**
Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Incline your ear, listen:
God makes an everlasting covenant with us.
God forgives us, renews us, refreshes us, and leads us onward.
Friends, receive the good news of the gospel,
Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven people!
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.***

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 17:1-7, 15 pg. 431 O.T.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 pg. 796 N.T.

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

SERMON When Heaven Meets Earth Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†HYMN 460 Break Thou The Bread of Life

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY The Beginning of Love *Greg Gilpin*

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 AND POURING

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 366 Love Divine, All Love Excelling

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata: "From Heaven Above" *Garth Edmundson*

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



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Matt Priour, Audrey Mitchell, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Wes Lane, Jacob Barnes

USHERS

8:30-Bill and Pam Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00-Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Steve and Betty Clyburn

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
Audrey Jellett -Cello



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, August 6—Communion Sunday

- 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 Group—FLC Youth Room

Monday, August 7

- Children's Corner Preschool Closed
- 1:00 Juniper Extended Communion—Juniper
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 4:00 Planning & Training Committee meets
- 5:30 Personnel Committee meets

Tuesday, August 8

- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Audrey
- 4:00 Mission Outreach Committee meets
- 4:30 CCP Committee meets

Wednesday, August 9

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
- 10:30 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 3:00 Adult Discipleship Committee meets
- 4:00 Hospitality & Fellowship Committee meets
- 5:30 Diaconate Meeting

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, August 13

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Time—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship—Blessing of the Backpacks
Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 12:00 All Church Back to School Celebration—Hot Dog
Lunch in the Family Life Center



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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.



Worship Notes

Both the *Call to Worship* and the *Confessional Sequence* are taken from "Call to Worship".

The communion elements are gluten free and grape juice.



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 sanctuary 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!