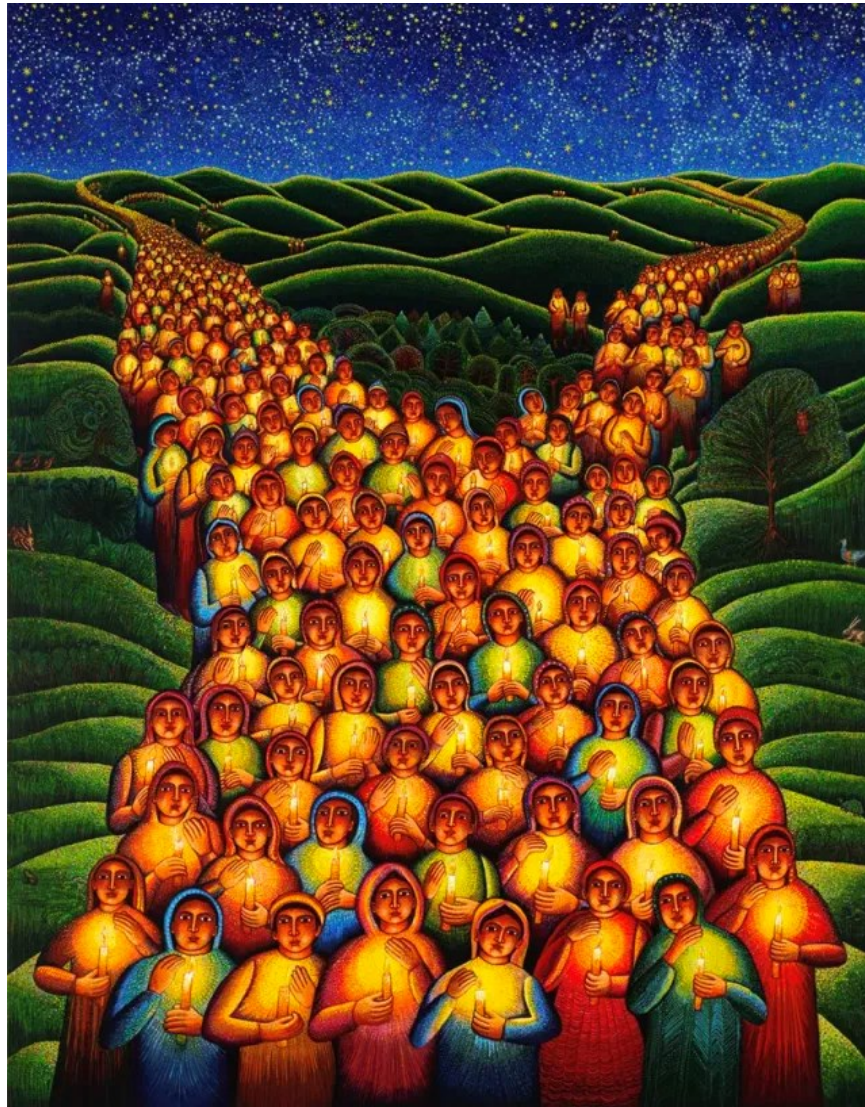




First Presbyterian
Church | Kerrville



November 5, 2023
All Saints' Day
Communion Sunday

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 Paradisum

The'odore Dubois

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages to proclaim:

God is good!

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continue to teach us:

God is good!

We gather today as siblings in Christ, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

God is good!

†HYMN 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

CALL TO CONFESSION

The redeeming love of God in Jesus Christ extends from generation to generation, keeping us in life and in death and in life everlasting. Together, let us seek God's forgiveness as we pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us, too, that the saints before us were not perfect, but your forgiveness and grace sustained them. We pray for the same forgiveness and grace this day through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints, the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe. This is the good news of the gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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 (11:00)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

pg. 949 N.T.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 24:35-44

pg. 806 N.T.

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

SERMON

A Glorious Inheritance

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†HYMN 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

A MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP: EXPERIMENTAL HOPE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children, don't grow weary, for the time is drawing nigh.

Darker midnight lies before us—the time is drawing nigh.

See the morning star arising—the time is drawing nigh.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF 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.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

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 326

For All the Saints

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*You may remain seated and enjoy the postlude or politely exit and
visit with friends in the Narthex.*

POSTLUDE

Placare, Christe, Servulis

Marcel Dupre'



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Sam Begeman, Tim Summerlin, Emily McAllister, Seth Lafler, Wes Lane

USHERS

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

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
Alyse 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, November 5

All Saints' Day and Communion Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Parents' Fellowship Hour—Room 206
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 210
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed
- 3:00 Installation Service For Pastor Jasiel—Sanctuary
- 4:00 Reception—Ryan Hall
- 5:00 Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

Monday, November 6

- 11:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office
- 1:00 Juniper Extended Communion—Juniper
- 4:00 Planning & Training Committee—Room 204

Tuesday, November 7

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel with Pastor Jasiel—Sanctuary
- 10:15 Encouraging One Another—Room 208
- 5:30 Yoga For Community (Beginner/Gentle) —Ryan Hall

Wednesday, November 8

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair)—Ryan Hall
- 3:00 Adult Discipleship Committee—Library
- 4:00 Hospitality & Fellowship—Room 207
- 5:15 Officer Training—Room 208
- 5:30 Diaconate Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, November 9

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall

Friday, November 10

- 2:00 Alternative Gift Market Set Up—Ryan Hall

Saturday, November 11

Veterans Day

- 10:00 Alternative Gift Market (9:00 - 2:00)—Ryan Hall
- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, November 12

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:00 Alternative Gift Market(10:00 - 3:00)—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Parents' Fellowship Hour—Room 206
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 210
- 10:00 Youth Sunday School—Family Life Center Youth Room



Bulletin Notes

Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

† Please rise as able in body and spirit.

Bold type indicates unison response.

Please take time to silence your cell phones so we may all be fully present in this time and space.

To view past worship services please visit
(<http://fpckerville.org/worship/video-archive>).



Let Us Pray

...for our troops, especially for those serving in war-torn countries, and for refugees all over the world.



Worship Notes

The communion elements are gluten free bread and grape juice.

*The cover artwork "The Festival of Lights" by the artist John August Swanson.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edwina Henke Cowden by her daughters, Liz and M.C.

2023 All Saints

Arthur "Art" Bell

Harlan Crouse

Bob Finch

Harlan Helmers

David Kirk

Al Lutz

Lois "Mimi" McHargue

Rev. Dr. Otis Moore

Joe Mercer Rogers

Jean Sanford

Shirley Schmerbeck

Katy Scott

Robert "Bobby" Sieker

Lois Thurmond

Andy Ritch

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