



First Presbyterian
Church | Kerrville



January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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

I Danced in the Moring

Richard Elliott

†CALL TO WORSHIP

With our whole hearts, we give God thanks.

Great are the works of the Lord!

We ascribe honor and majesty to God.

God's righteousness endures forever.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Let us worship God!

†HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

When the Lord comes, God will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purpose of our hearts. Therefore, in the light of Christ, let us confess our sins.

Together, we pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown us, O God, what it means to follow you.

Forgive us when we fail. Open our hearts and minds to your teachings.

You modeled compassion in the person of Jesus Christ, but we do not extend kindness to strangers or friends. You create all things good, and your creation sings your praise, but we consider no creatures but ourselves and wound your earth by our sin. Forgive us, O God. Pour your compassion on us this day, and by your forgiveness, show us how to share it with one another.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. God forgives all who humbly repent and trust in Jesus Christ. Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven people.

We are loved and redeemed. 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 (11:00 AM)

ANTHEM

The Healing Place

Joseph M. Martin

*There is a longing in the soul; a search for peace and rest,
a wound that longs to be made whole,
an aching need, an endless quest.*

Come to the healing place. Come to the house of grace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 111 pg. 490 O.T.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:21-28 pg. 812 N.T.

SERMON Dick Junkin

SILENT REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

†HYMN 181 Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY Dearest Jesus, We Are Here J. S. Bach

RESPONSE ***Praise God from who all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*** Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 796 We Come to You for Healing, Lord

A FAREWELL PROCLAMATION

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Toccata on How Firm A Foundation Craig Phillips



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dick Junkin, Susan Montoya, Cheryl Sieker, Sam Begeman, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Jacob Barnes, Wes Lane

USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00 - Don Priour, Laura Batchelder, Hilary Mosty, Matt Priour, Jean Weber

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:

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Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, January 28

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Hour—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 210
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall, Room 204, and 208
- 10:00 Rita's Sunday School (Youth)
- 11:00 Worship-Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 5:00 Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

Monday, January 29

Tuesday, January 30

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginners/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, February 1

- 5:00 Sacred Sips Social Hour (5:00-7:00 pm)—
Off Main Brewing

Friday, February 2

- 5:00 Grief Support Group—Ryan Hall

Saturday, February 3

- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, February 4

- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Hour—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 210
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall, Room 204, and 208
- 11:00 Worship-Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 5:00 Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

Building a Community of Disciples Growing Towards
God-centered Worship
Christ-centered Service
Spirit-led Lives



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.

In life and in death we belong to God

Marianne Wofford

December 19, 1949 ~ January 20, 2024

Marianne has been a member since 1984.



Worship Notes

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

*The cover artwork is titled "Saddle Junction 12" by Chase Langford. More information at www.chaselangford.com.



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 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.fpckerville.org and it will head right to our prayer team, which meets on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Announcements

- **Thursday, February 1, Sacred Sips Social Hour:** Join other adults from your church family for a time of fellowship on the first Thursday of the month. On Thursday, February 1st we will meet at Off Main Brewing (703 Water St) come and go as you are able, beginning at 5pm. Childcare will be provided at the church from 5-7pm. Questions- contact Emily, emcallister@fpckerrville.org
- **Sunday, February 11, Souper Bowl of Caring:** Help tackle hunger this Super Bowl Sunday by bringing non-perishable food items or monetary donations. Youth will be collecting these items following the 8:30am service and before and after the 11:00am service on Sunday February 11th. All donations will stay in our community to help make sure no one goes without!
- **Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary, 12:00pm or 6:00pm** Join us for a service of contemplation, repentance, sacred music, and imposition of ashes. Both services will be held in the Sanctuary. Livestream at 6:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, February 21, Men's Lunch Group:** The men's lunch group will meet on February 21, 2024, at 11:30 at the 5D Steakhouse (much more than steak) at 2132 Sidney Baker. Come enjoy fellowship and good food. Contact Don Priour at dpriour2@stx.rr.com or the church office at 830-257-3310 to RSVP with Alicia Martin.

- **Wednesday, February 21, Lenten Soup and Study Supper,
Lent in Plain Sight, Ryan Hall**

Take the night off from cooking and focus on faith, family, and fellowship during our Wednesday night Lenten Soup and Study Series. Our first evening begins Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00 pm in Ryan Hall and will continue for five weeks through March 20th. We will begin our time together by sharing a homemade soup and bread dinner. After dinner, children will go to the FLC for fun activities and adults will stay in Ryan Hall for communal learning as we read and reflect on the book, "Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects" by Jill Duffield. Please feel free to bring friends, family and kids, all are welcome!

- **Music-All Guitar Lessons:** Andrew Dodson's free guitar lessons have returned on Thursday nights in the Schreiner Chapel Choir Room. Please contact the church office if you have any questions at 830-257-3310.
 - 5:00-6:00 PM—Children's Lessons
 - 6:00-7:00 PM—Adult Lessons
- **Yoga for Community classes led by Cheryl Smith, Ryan Hall.**

All classes include a scripture-based meditation, breathing practice, gentle warm-up movements, classic yoga postures and final meditation.

- Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - Beginner/Gentle Yoga
- Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga