



First Presbyterian  
Church | Kerrville



February 11, 2024  
Transfiguration 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

Be Thou My Vision

Healey Willan

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Sunday,  
**witnessing a last flash of glory before a forty-day journey.**  
It is not about us; **it is all about Jesus Christ.**  
From the river Jordan to this place, **it is all about Jesus Christ.**  
From Ash Wednesday toward Easter, **it is all about Jesus Christ.**  
**Let us worship God!**

## †HYMN 662

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger, and filled with unfailing love. Therefore, believing in the love of God for all of us, let us confess our sins. Together, we pray:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies.**  
**Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love. Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace. Call us to the mountain once more, and send us out to be witnesses of your transformative grace.**  
*Silent Confession*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends in Christ, hear this good news: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Remember that you are forgiven. May we live in peace, service, and love for God and neighbor. **Alleluia! 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.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 AM)

### PRESENTATION

*Sage and Daxton Duran, sons of Madison Repka and Damian Duran.  
Levi Andrew Dodson, son of Bethany and Andrew Dodson.*

Members of the congregation, do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, representing First Presbyterian Church, promise to guide and nurture *Sage, Daxton, and Levi* by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?  
**We do.**

# THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

## THE WELCOME

*High upon a mountain, in a quiet place, They were prayin', prayin' Peter,  
James and John, with Jesus in that place, when there came forth from  
the face of Jesus a brilliant light gleaming like the sun, his raiment all aglow,  
and white as the whitest snow with radiance brightly shining.*

SERMON                      Embrace the Possibilities                      Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed  
(See the side section for wording)

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

†RESPONSE Doxology 606

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## †HYMN 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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| POSTLUDE | Fiat Lux | Theodore Dubois |
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## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Pam Cooper, Raleigh and Matt Priour,  
Seth Lafler, Jacob Barnes, Wes Lane.

### USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00 - Paulette Graves, Donna Brewton, Steve and Betty Clyburn, Deda Garlitz, John Wehmeyer

### 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](http://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

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#### **Pastors:**

Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Sr. Pastor/  
Head of Staff

Rev. Susan Montoya, Parish Associate

#### **Support Staff:**

Mary Stone, Business Administrator

Alicia Martin, Asst. Administrator

Roy Jones, Facilities Manager

Wes Lane, Media Specialist

#### **Ministry Staff:**

Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Organist

Seth Lafler, Choir Director

Emily McAllister, Dir. of Family Ministry

Alysse O'Brien, Children's Music Director

Scott Russell, Children's Corner Director

Ann Reynolds, YES Center Director

Shannon Tuschak, Care Coordinator

Ministers — All Our Congregation



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## Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

For a full listing of church events, log on to [www.fpckerrville.org](http://www.fpckerrville.org) and click on "Calendar".

### The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**



### 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://fpckerrville.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*

Pat Stoner

*February 6, 1937 ~ January 31, 2024*



### Worship Notes

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

\*The cover artwork is titled "Be Thou My Vision" by Mike Meyers.

### Sunday, February 11

- 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
- 11:00 Worship-Sanctuary and Live Streamed Souper Bowl of Caring
- 5:00 Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

### Monday, February 12

- 1:30 Property Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 5:30 Personnel Committee—Room 204

### Tuesday, February 13

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 4:00 Missional Outreach Committee—Zoom
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 204
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginners/Gentle)—Ryan Hall
- 5:30 Confirmation Class—Room 206

### Wednesday, February 14

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 12:00 Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary
- 4:00 Hospitality and Fellowship—Room 207
- 6:00 Children's Ministry Team—Room 204
- 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### Thursday, February 15

### Friday, February 16

- 10:00 Grief Support Group—Ryan Hall

### Saturday, February 17

- 9:00 Presbyterian Association of Musicians—Sanctuary, Ryan Hall
- 9:00 Pop Up Market—FLC Parking Lot
- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—Family Life Center
- 4:00 Kid's Night Out—FLC Gym

### Sunday, February 18

- 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
- 11:00 Worship-Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 12:00 Youth Dodgeball Tournament—FLC, Ryan Hall, All Upstairs Classrooms

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



## Announcements

- **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.
- **Saturday, February 17th, Kid's Night Out** from 4:00-7:00 pm. Crafts, games, snacks, and fun are provided! Please send a sack dinner with your children. RSVP to Emily so we have enough supplies, [emcallister@fpckerrville.org](mailto:emcallister@fpckerrville.org).
- **Dinner for Eight:** Have you ever wanted to get better acquainted with friends in the congregation but don't know how? Then Dinner for Eight (formerly Date for Eight) is for you! Sign up to enjoy meals with eight members of your church family. You can choose whether you would like to dine in homes or restaurants. Each group will meet once a month in March, April, and May. Also, a special invitation goes out to our new members whom we are eager to meet. This fun group is not just for couples, everyone (singles, couples, young, old, and in between) is welcome! Complete the Dinner for Eight form (available in the Narthex or office) and turn in to the office or Dinner for Eight basket in the Narthex by Sunday, **February 18, 2024**. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Jeanette Vaughan at 936-825-4887 or [jvaughan9741@aol.com](mailto:jvaughan9741@aol.com).
- **Saturday, February 17 — 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](mailto:dunlapjulia@gmail.com).
- **Wednesday, February 21, Men's Lunch Group:** The men's lunch group will meet at 11:30am 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in Ryan Hall and will continue for five weeks through March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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!
- **Magazines needed!** Do you have a stack of old magazines laying around that you'd like to find a new home? The confirmation class is starting soon and we need magazines to use as visual aids during the class. Bring them by the church office or find Emily before or after worship to pass them off. Thanks!