



First Presbyterian
Church | Kerrville



February 14, 2024
Ash Wednesday

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

O Mensch Bewein

J. S. Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to God with full and prayerful hearts.
We yearn to turn to God.

**We mark on our foreheads our need for grace,
giving thanks and praise for mercy.**

Hear our call to be in your will, O God.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

†HYMN 209

My Song Is Love Unknown

LITANY FOR LENT

For forty days and nights, the rain fell,
and the waters covered the face of the earth.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

For forty years the people wandered,
seeking the land of God's promise.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Moses spent forty days on the mountain,
learning the commandments of God.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness
to hear the voice of God in the silence.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh:
Repent! Or in forty days, you will perish.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days
and was tested by the devil.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:4b-7

pg. 2 O.T.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:1-6

pg. 842 N.T.

INVITATION TO A LENTEN DISCIPLINE

†HYMN 434

Restore in Us, O God

†LITANY OF PENITENCE AND RECONCILIATION

Oh God, we are reminded this day
of the temporality of our lives here on the earth.

We are dust, and to dust, we will return.

We now enter a season of repentance.

That we may turn from selfishness.

We set aside some comforts

That we may turn our attention to your holiness.

Cast now our transgressions far from us,

As far as the east is from the west.

Prepare our hearts, Oh God,

**Restore the joy of your salvation within us,
so that we may move from despair to praise,
from brokenness to wholeness,
from hatred to love,
from death into new life.**

Silent Confession

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the promise of God: "I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you will be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will
cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you;
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of
flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and
be careful to observe my ordinances."

Friends, the promises of God are true:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

†HYMN 695

Change My Heart, O God

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Attende Domine

Jeanne Demessieux



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Ed Wallace, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Wes Lane.

USHERS

12:00 - Linda Phillips, Jean Weber

6:00 - Hilary Mosty, Don Priour



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.fpckerville.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

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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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 those who are sick, hospitalized or in care facilities,
for those who are grieving,
for those who are suffering from memory loss and their caregivers,
for those undergoing significant life transitions,
for our troops, especially those in war-torn areas,
for refugees all over the world and for those living in the midst of war.



Worship Notes

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

*The cover artwork is titled "Ashes from Ashes" by Stanley Donwood, <http://www.migrateart.com>



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 go 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!

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

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 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 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

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