



First Presbyterian  
Church | Kerrville



February 18, 2024  
1st Sunday in Lent

## 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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Kevin J. Sadowski

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

The praise we come to share is praise of thanksgiving.

**In our worship, we hold God's love close to our hearts.**

We desire to surround ourselves with community.

**As our songs echo, our prayers rise, claiming God as our strength.**

**Let us worship Christ, the Bread of life!**

## †HYMN 165

The Glory of These Forty Days

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

To open our hearts to God is to risk vulnerability, accept our mistakes, and acknowledge the ways sin has taken hold of our lives. May this season of Lent invite us to be honest and trust in the grace of God that washes away our sins. Together, let us pray:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**In the season of Lent, O God, we say lofty words about renewing our spiritual disciplines, journeying with you to the cross, or denying ourselves material wants for the good of the soul. Forgive us, O God, if our actions are in vain: if we are concerned with the good of the soul rather than the good of your people; if we have twisted this season of penitence into a reason for praise or judgment; if we are so preoccupied with the sins of the world that we cannot recognize and confess the sins of our own lives. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

*Silent Confession*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

People of God, put your hope in the Lord. Trust in God, and you will see how God's unfailing love and abundant grace restores you and sets you free. You are redeemed through Jesus Christ, God with us.

**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.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00 AM)

## ANTHEM

With This Bread and With This Wine

Ken Medema

*We remember, we receive priceless gifts to taste and hold,  
Come be blessed, belong, believe. In this simple, sacred feast,  
Christ has come to us again.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 22:23-31 pg. 435 O.T.

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:35-40 pg. 868 N.T.

SERMON Bread Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967

**The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is an acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is the admission of all humanity's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all people and in giving for the needs of others.**

†HYMN 522 I Am the Bread of Life

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 Holy Manna Wilbur Held

†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.***

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 396 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Toccata on Leoni Seth Bingham



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Pam Cooper, BK Gamble, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Jacob Barnes, Wes Lane.

### USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00 - Linda and Steve Phillips, Sue Bratcher, Mike Brunsvold, Mike and Nancy Wilson

### 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".

### 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

### Monday, February 19

- 4:00 Budget and Finance Committee—Room 204

### Tuesday, February 20

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:15 Encouraging One Another—Room 204
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 204
- 5:00 Worship and Music Committee—Room 208
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginners/Gentle)—Ryan Hall
- 5:30 Confirmation Class—Room 206

### Wednesday, February 21

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 6:00 Lenten Soup and Study Supper—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### Thursday, February 22

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall
- 5:00 Diaconate Causal Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 6:00 Children's Ministry Team—Room 204

### Friday, February 23

### Saturday, February 24

- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—Family Life Center

### Sunday, February 25

- 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

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://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.

*In life and in death we belong to God*

**William "Bill" Vaughan**

*September 18, 1930 ~ February 12, 2024*

Bill has been a member since 2006.



## Worship Notes

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

\*The cover artwork is titled "Loaves of Bread" by Llya Mashvok.



## Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at [www.fpckerrville.org](http://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.

## Announcements

- **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).

- **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!

- **Thursday, March 7, 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, March 7<sup>th</sup> we will meet at Pint and Plow, 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](mailto:emcallister@fpckerrville.org)

- **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

- **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