



First Presbyterian  
Church | Kerrville



March 3, 2024  
3rd 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

I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ

J.S. Bach

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here with a vision of what can be  
as God calls us to worship.

**We have journeyed this far,  
and we pause in gratitude.**

Our endurance builds a spirit of understanding  
and joyful praise even in our weariness.

**Hear our thanks as our hearts come to worship!  
Let us lift up our hearts!**

†HYMN 612

We Praise You, O God

## 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

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in  
thought, word, and deed by what we have done and what we have  
left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have  
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We chase after power and  
forget that everything we have belongs to you. Have mercy on us  
and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your  
ways, this and every day.**

*Silent Confession*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Beloved Church, as you choose again this day to love God and to love one  
another, know that God has forgiven your sins. We are all a new creation.  
The old life is gone; a new one has been given to us. Remember that  
through Jesus Christ, we are redeemed, restored, and transformed.  
**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)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

John 2:13-22

pg. 863 N.T.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:13-17

pg. 824 N.T.

SERMON

The Coins in Your Pocket

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†HYMN 316

Where Charity and Love Prevail

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

Pop-Up Market Anniversary

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Althouse*

*Let us break bread together on our knees,  
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

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!**

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 516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Cathedral Suite

Young



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Becca Huchton, Julie Dunlap, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Jacob Barnes, Wes Lane.

### USHERS

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

### 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.fpckerville.org](http://www.fpckerville.org) and click on "Calendar".

### Sunday, March 3

- 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 New Member Luncheon—Ryan Hall
- 3:00 Memorial Service for Dave Tritenbach with a reception to follow—Sanctuary, Ryan Hall

### Monday, March 4

- 4:00 Planning and Training—Room 206

### Tuesday, March 5

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

### Wednesday, March 6

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 6:00 Lenten Soup and Study Supper—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### Thursday, March 7

- 5:00 Sacred Sips Social Hour—Pint and Plow

### Friday, March 8

### Saturday, March 9

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

### Sunday, March 10

- 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
- 12:15 Confirmation Class—Room 206
- 5:00 Youth Group—FLC 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 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 "Render Unto Caesar" by J. Kirk Richards.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Hirsch from his wife Margie.*



## Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at [www.fpckerville.org](http://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](http://www.fpckerville.org) and it will go to our prayer team, which meets on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

## Announcements

- **Wednesday, March 6, 6:00pm, 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. We begin our time together by sharing a homemade soup and bread dinner. After dinner, children go to the FLC for fun activities and adults 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, 5:00pm, 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 7th 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)
- On **Saturday, March 16, 2024**, you are invited to help celebrate Johann Sebastian Bach's 339th birthday. An organ concert of favorite compositions by Bach will be presented on the Jehmlich pipe organ played by Sabrina Adrian **at 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church**. Stay after the concert for a light reception in Ryan Hall.
- **Pew Pocket Volunteers:** On the first Thursday of each month a faithful group of volunteers tidy/restock the pews. The volunteers go through each pew pocket in the sanctuary to refill missing items, sharpen pencils, and clean out used papers. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the church office at 830-257-3310 for more information.
- **Women's Fellowship Time**  
Would you like to connect with your fellow women of the church, socialize, and eat some great food? Then FPC has some great opportunities for you!  
  
The Greet, Eat & Meet (GEM) Ladies Lunch group gathers every second Wednesday at the Y.O. Hilton for lunch. This is a wonderful way for both new and existing members of our congregation to have fellowship and fun. If you are interested, please call Joyce Schlechte at 281-732-7670 or e-mail [joycele-roi@hotmail.com](mailto:joycele-roi@hotmail.com).  
  
The Yakrz Lunch Group meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at various restaurants in Kerrville. To sign up, please contact Clarice Amaan at 830-739-7803 or e-mail [ciebeam@yahoo.com](mailto:ciebeam@yahoo.com).
- **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