



First Presbyterian  
Church | Kerrville



March 10, 2024  
4th 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

Prelude in Classic Style

Young

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

Take off your shoes!

**We are standing on holy ground.**

**We are sent out to share love and reconciliation.**

Shake off the dust!

**Let go of the past. Let's begin afresh with a new hope.**

**Let us worship the Living God!**

## †HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

## 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

**By the gift of your grace we are saved, O God,  
from all that separates us from you. Still, we would rather  
believe that we can earn your love. Still, we would rather believe that  
we are in ultimate control. Forgive us when we do not recognize the  
radical gift of your grace; have mercy when we fail or refuse to share  
that grace with another. 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

God's grace is sufficient for all our needs, covering all our sins.  
God's power is made perfect in our weakness, as Christ redeems our lives  
and reconciles us fully and completely to God. Let us remember and  
proclaim that we are forgiven people!

**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

Order My Steps

Glenn Burleigh

*Order my steps in your word, dear Lord,  
Lead me, guide me, every day, send your anointing ,  
Father, I pray, Order my steps in your word.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Exodus 3:1-6 pg. 44 O.T.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:6b-13 pg. 817 N.T.

SERMON Dusty Shoes Susan Montoya

SILENT REFLECTION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, who gathers, protects and cares for the church.  
We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from  
the entire human family. We believe the church is a single community of  
believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that  
through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and that we  
must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world.**

**Together we confess that God unites us in faith. Together we come to  
know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of the love of Christ.  
Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ. Together we know  
and bear one another's burdens. We admonish one another. We comfort  
one another. We suffer with one another. We need one another. We build  
up one another. Together we pray. Together we serve God in this world.  
Together we fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.  
Thanks be to God.**

†HYMN 738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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 Pastoral J.S. Bach

†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 209 My Song Is Love Unknown

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Carillon (de Longpont) Vierne



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Susan Montoya, Jane Pickett, John Wehmeyer, Emily McAllister, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, Wes Lane.

### USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00 - Paulette Graves, Donna Brewton, Deda Garlitz, Dayton Baublitz, Ed and Nancy Wallace

### 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, March 10 (Daylight Savings Time)

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Fellowship Coffee Hour—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall, Room 208
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 12:15 Confirmation Class—Room 206
- 5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room

### Monday, March 11

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

### Tuesday, March 12

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 Children's Corner Preschool—Schreiner Chapel
- 4:00 Missional Outreach Committee—Zoom
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 204
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginners/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

### Wednesday, March 13

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 4:00 Hospitality and Fellowship—Room 204
- 6:00 Lenten Soup and Study Supper—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### Thursday, March 14

- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Presbyterian Women Night Circle—Ryan Hall

### Friday, March 15

- 10:00 Grief Support Group

### Saturday, March 16

- 9:00 Pop Up Market—Parking Lot of the FLC
- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—Family Life Center
- 3:00 Bach Birthday Organ Concert and Reception—Sanctuary, Ryan Hall

### Sunday, March 17

- 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 208
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 12:15 Confirmation Class—Room 206
- 5:30 Game Night—FLC Gym

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*

Theresa Holloman

*September 9, 1932 ~ March 2, 2024*

Theresa has been a member since 1994.



## Worship Notes

Worship Notes: The Affirmation of Faith is written by the Rev. Dr. Barbara Hedges-Goetti and based upon the Confession of Belhar. The Pastoral Prayer is adapted from "Lent in Plain Sight" written by the Rev. Dr. Jill J. Duffield. The cover artwork is titled "City on a Hill" by Kirk Richards.



## 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

- **Wednesday, March 13, 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!
- **Saturday, March 16:** 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 8:00 am at the YES Center for the next food distribution. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Dunlap, at [dunlapjulia@gmail.com](mailto:dunlapjulia@gmail.com).
- 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.
- **Easter Lilies:** The Worship Committee is inviting people to participate in decorating the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday with Live Easter Lilies provided by donors. Donors can contribute in memory of or in honor of loved ones and their names will be printed in the bulletin. The cost of each Easter Lily is \$12.50 and order forms can be picked up at the church office or on the narthex table. People are requested to take their Lilies home after the second Easter Service, and any remaining Lilies will be donated to Peterson Hospice.
- **Game Night, Sunday, March 17, 2024, Family Life Center:**  
Attention all game enthusiasts! You are invited to join us for dinner and a round of board games. We will be serving a delicious taco salad bar and providing a wide variety of board games for everyone to choose from. You are welcome to bring your favorite game to share with the group. This is an all-ages event, so feel free to bring your family and friends along too!
- **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, at 11:30 every month at Inn of the Hills. To sign up, please contact Clarice Amaan at 830-739-7803 or e-mail [ciebeam@yahoo.com](mailto:ciebeam@yahoo.com).