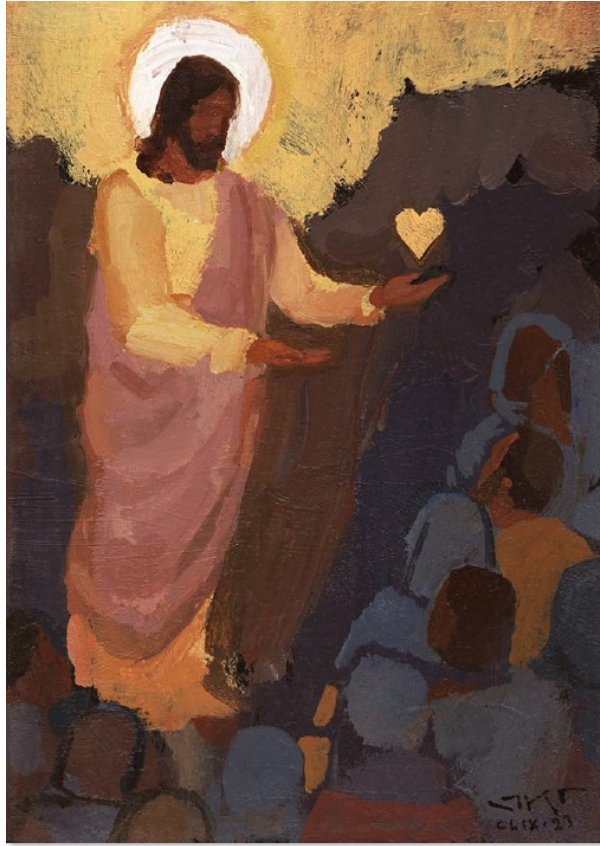




First Presbyterian
Church | Kerrville



March 31, 2024

Resurrection of the Lord
Easter 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

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Look! A sliver of light across the horizon—the miracle of a new day.

See! The stone is rolled away, and the angel calls from within.

Feel! The freedom of our souls and the wonder of the Messiah's gift of new life.

Hear! The hallelujahs that declare triumph.

Come! Let us declare together:

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

†HYMN 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the powers of sin and evil. Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord, and bring us to new life in you. You bring us good news of Easter joy. Forgive us when we cannot hear it. You send us out to share your love. Forgive us when we cannot carry it. You cast a vision for peace and justice. Forgive us when we cannot imagine it. Forgive us when we stand in its way. For you are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world.

We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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.***

†REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

On this Easter Sunday, we remember that through the waters of Baptism, God claims us as God's beloved people. It is through these waters that we are made new and renewed. Together, let us now give thanks to God for this gift:

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the new life you raise up in us through the mystery of our baptism, the sorrow of the heavy cross, the surprise of the empty tomb, and the love that death could not destroy. By the power of your Holy Spirit, pour out your Spirit upon us and fill us with the joy of resurrection so that we may be a living sign of your new heaven and new earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Lift High the Cross
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod.
Our king victorious, Christ the Son of God.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Mark 16:1-8 pg. 829 N.T.

SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:16-24 pg. 989 N.T.
The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Love Made Known Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

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

†HYMN 233 The Day of Resurrection

OFFERTORY Rejoice, Beloved Christians

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

(See the side section for wording)

BREAKING AND POURING

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward via the center aisles. Approach the station that is closest to you. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. The bread is gluten-free, and the cup is grape juice. Individual communion packets are located in the center station.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 248 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Toccata from Symphony V Charles Marie Widor



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Jessie Trawick Garcia, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, Wes Lane.

USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin
11:00 - Youth

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir



Families in Worship

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. We have a special children's worship space on the balcony, and children's worship bags are available in the narthex. We encourage families to take advantage of these resources to include their children in worship. Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten in Room 113 of the Education Building during Sunday school and the 11 am service. Many of our young children participate in worship until after the Conversation with Children. After the Conversation with the Children, a member of our childcare staff will meet the children in the narthex and escort them to the nursery.

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 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
Ann Reynolds, YES Center Director
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Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

- 7:00 Easter Sunrise Service—Neal Courtyard
9:30 Easter Brunch—FLC Gym
11:00 Festival Service of Easter —Sanctuary and
Live Streamed

Monday, April 1

- 4:00 Planning and Training Committee—Room 206

Tuesday, April 2

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
10:00 Children's Corner Preschool Chapel—
Schreiner Chapel
10:15 Encouraging One Another—Room 204
5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginners/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

Wednesday, April 3

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
11:00 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Meeting
7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, April 4

- 5:00 Sacred Sips Social Hour—Trailhead Beer Garden
Schreiner University Campus
5:00 Music For All—Schreiner Choir Room

Friday, April 5

- 4:00 Camerata Concert With Reception To Follow—
Sanctuary, Ryan Hall

Saturday, April 6

- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—FLC Gym

Sunday, April 7

- 8:30 Worship Service (No 11:00 service)—Sanctuary

Monday, April 8 Eclipse

CCP and Church Offices Closed



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>).

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.

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.



Worship Notes

The cover artwork is titled "By This Everyone Will Know" by *J. Kirk Richards*.

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



Easter Lilies

Laura Batchelder	In honor of Gene Hutzler. In honor of Alicia Martin.
Dayton and LaVerne Baublitt	In memory of Maurine Clark. In memory of Betty Gaston.
Encouraging One Another Group	In honor of June Begeman. In honor of Peggy Curlis.
Frank and Julie Dunlap	In loving memory of our parents and our son Nathan.
BK, Fred, and Preston Gamble	In memory of Cecil and Eulla Mae Edwards. In honor of Laura Gamble.
Jim and Linda Grams	In memory of Charles Draves. In memory of Eleanor Draves. In memory of Bert Grams. In memory of Marie Grams.
Paulette Graves	In memory of Lorene and Joel Reitzer. In memory of Charles and Mildred Graves.
Doug and Bonnie Hammock	In memory of Toney and Doris Hammock.
Amy and Bubba Havis	In memory of Billie Havis. In memory of Carolyn Jones. In honor of Barbara Kalo. In memory of Marcia Kalo.
Dr. David Hunt	In honor of Dr. Sabrina Adrian.
Shirley Huser	In memory of Tom Huser.
Kim Keller	In honor of Anne Barnhart. In honor of Pam Keller. In memory of Bill and Mary Keller. In memory of Carl Korges. In honor of Jane Ragsdale.
Ralph Kutzer	In memory of Marla Kutzer. In memory of Mary Ethel and Ralph Kutzer, Sr.
Amy and Ron Lightfoot	In honor of Hudson Ray Butler. In memory of Carolyn Rothwell.
Susan Montoya	In memory of Patricia Barrett. In memory of Kathleen Jones.

The children of Otis and Marilyn Moore	In memory of E. Otis Moore. In honor of Marilyn Moore.
Hilary and Mark Mosty	In memory of Wheeler and Pauline Mosty. In memory of Laurence and Marianne Wilson.
Jane Pickett	In memory of Carroll Pickett.
George and Nannie Reynolds	In memory of Thomas and Emmaline Gee. In memory of Prichard and Loleta Reynolds.
Tom and Sharon Richardson	In memory of Kathy Richardson Ferri. In memory of Bobby Sieker.
Tim and Gretchen Rye	In memory of Laverne Bizzell. In memory of Agnes Frisch. In memory of Max and Gretchen Kuempel.
Cyndi Peril Schults	In memory of Bill Peril.
Cynthia Shoup	In memory of Carolyn Jones.
Cheryl Sieker	In memory of Patty Fertsch Schierman. In memory of Bobby Sieker.
Andie Silguero-Valles	In memory of David Silguero. In memory of Rudy and Janie Silguero.
Carole Swart	In memory of Judy Olson.
Jean, Tim, Matt, and Suzy Tritenbach	In memory of Dave Tritenbach.
Mark and Shannon Tuschak	In honor of Roie and Dan Tuschak. In honor of Ed and Nancy Wallace. In memory of Alex Wallace. In memory of Michael Tuschak.
Ed and Nancy Wallace	In memory of Pete and Irene Allison. In memory of Ted and Emalene Wallace.
Amanda and David Williams	In memory of my parents Carolyn and B.R. Barfield. In memory of my brother John Calloway Barfield. In memory of my parents MaryAnne and EW Williams. In memory of Carolyn Rothwell.
Manuel and Patricia Zavala	In memory of James and Rose Marie Weingartner. In memory of Pablo and Luisa Zavala.

Announcements

- **Reminder:** If you ordered an Easter Lily, please pick it up following the 11:00am Easter service. Any remaining lilies will be donated to Peterson Hospice.
- **Thursday, April 4, 5:00pm, Sacred Sips Social Hour, Trailhead Beer Garden, Schreiner University:** Join other adults from your church family for a time of fellowship on the first Thursday of the month. On Thursday, April 4th we will meet at Trailhead Beer Garden, Schreiner University. Come and go as you are able, beginning at 5pm. This event is child-friendly, so feel free to bring your kids along. Questions- contact Emily, emcallister@fpckerville.org.
- **All Church Picnic, Saturday, April 13, 1-3pm, Heart O' the Hills Camp, 2430 Hwy 39, Hunt:** Please join us for great food, fun, fellowship and games at our All Church Picnic. The church is providing fried chicken for the event. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to supplement based on the first letter of your last name (A-P: side or salad, Q-Z-dessert). Please call the church office to RSVP and provide a headcount for your family.
- **On Sunday, April 14th,** immediately after the 11:00 am service, a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee and receive the 2024 Budget.
- **Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM):** Our local CAM branch is in need of breakfast cereal. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex or the church office.

- **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. Hotel 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.

YAKRZ (pronounced 'yackers') is a group of women from FPC who gather monthly to have lunch. But, as the name implies, we do a lot of talking. It is a time when we learn about each other, share joys & concerns about the world and our church and do a lot of laughing. We hope you will consider joining us on the fourth Tuesday of each month. If you have question or want to say you'll come, just call or text Clarice Amann (830.739.7803 c// 830.792.4179 h -Ciebeam@Yahoo.com)

- **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.