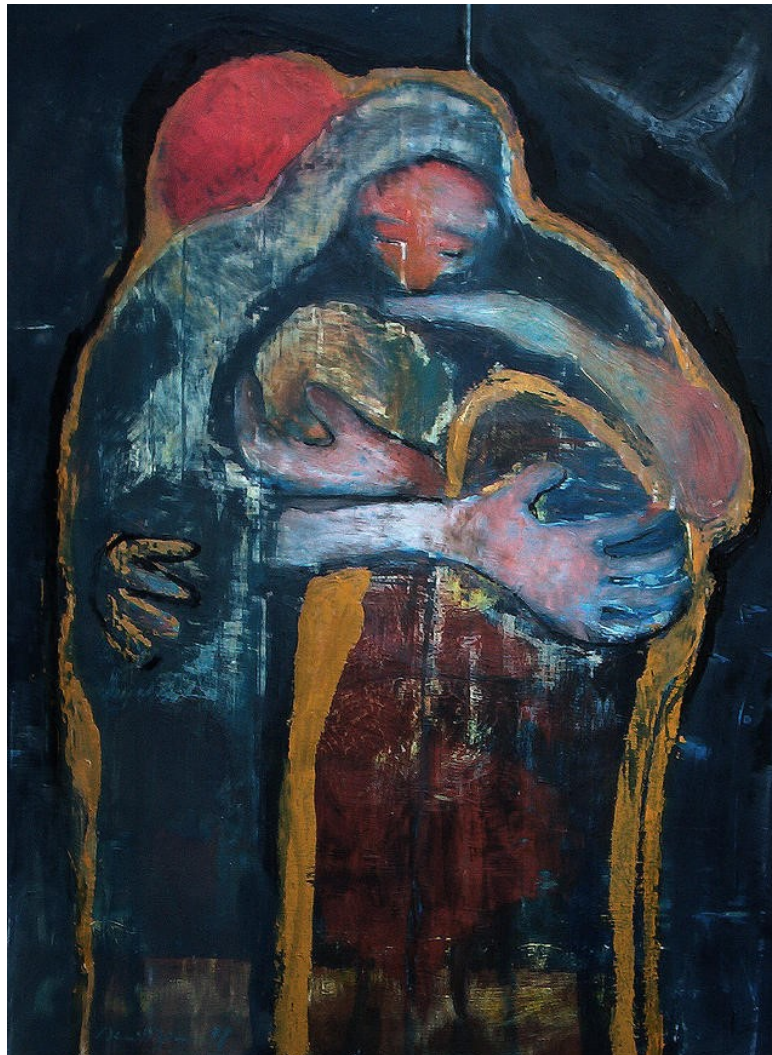




First Presbyterian  
Church | Kerrville



April 14, 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter  
*Love Made Known*  
Sermon Series

## 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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

*J. S. Bach*

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

Doubt and fear are gone!

**Light and hope abound!**

Where we once felt alone and lost, Christ has come to walk with us again.

**Let us repent and turn to God this day. Let us worship God!**

†HYMN 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Friends, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. God will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us now pray:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you call us to be people of courage and hope, and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith, but we huddle in darkness, whispering our words of discouragement. Your love should move us into repentance, but we take it for granted instead. As we receive your grace, help us be faithful stewards of it with the world. Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection. Forgive us when we fail to forgive one another.**

*Silent Confession*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Do not be afraid! Hear the good news: Christ is risen! We have been redeemed. May the grace and love of God renew us this day and forever more.

**We will live as God's people. Alleluia! Amen.**

†RESPONSE

Hymn 587

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

## †PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

ANTHEM

Thy Perfect Love

*K. Lee Scott*

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast,*

*That I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things the best.*

*And wound my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Acts 3:12-19 pg. 887N.T.

GOSPEL LESSON 1 John 2:1-2 pg. 989 N.T.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Atonement Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Belhar Confession 2.2-3

**We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain. That this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.**

†HYMN 833 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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 Voluntary in G *Maurice Greene*

†RESPONSE Doxology 606

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 634 To God Be the Glory

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Only FPC members are allowed to vote as we elect the Officer Nominating Committee. However, everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and observe. If you have any specific questions about the budget, we encourage you to bring those to the Finance Committee.

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Toccata on O Sons and Daughters *Lynwood Farnam*



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Jeanette Vaughan, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, Wes Lane.

### USHERS

8:30 - Pam and Bill Cooper, Susan Junkin

11:00 - Paulette Graves, Donna Brewton, Steve and Betty Clyburn, Deda Garlitz, Dayton Baublitz, John Wehmeyer

### 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](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.

## 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  
Caitlin Sandlin, Interim Children's  
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Ann Reynolds, YES Center Director  
Shannon Tuschak, Care Coordinator  
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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

The cover artwork is titled "The Father's Forgiveness" by Daniel Bonnell.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob and Elinor Ross by their son and his wife, Tom and Laura Ross, granddaughter and husband Lauren and Erik Nielsen, and their daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and Clay Burnham.



## 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.

## 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, April 14

- 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 Congregational Meeting
- 5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room

### Monday, April 15

- 1:30 Property Committee—Ryan Hall
- 4:00 Budget and Finance Committee—Room 204

### Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel—Schreiner Chapel
- 5:00 Worship and Music Committee—Room 208
- 5:30 Yoga for Community (Beginners/Gentle)—Ryan Hall

### Wednesday, April 17

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:00 Yoga for Community (Chair Yoga)—Ryan Hall
- 10:15 Encouraging One Another—Room 204
- 11:00 Staff Meeting—Congregational Care Office
- 11:30 Men's Luncheon—Lakehouse Restaurant
- 1:00 SOP Administrative Review—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### Thursday, April 18

- 5:00 Music For All—Schreiner Choir Room

### Friday, April 19

- 10:00 Grief Support Group—Ryan Hall

### Saturday, April 20

- 9:00 Pop Up Market—FLC Parking Lot
- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—FLC
- 4:00 Kid's Night Out—FLC
- 5:00 Fellowship 2—Clyburn Ranch

### Sunday, April 21

- 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
- 5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room

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

## Announcements

- **Wednesday, April 17, Men's Lunch Group:** The men's lunch group will meet at 11:30am at the Lakehouse Restaurant, 1655 Junction Highway. 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.
- **Saturday, April 20 — 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 8:00am at the YES Center for the next food distribution. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Dunlap, [dunlapjulia@gmail.com](mailto:dunlapjulia@gmail.com).

- **Slate for the Officer Nominating Committee**

**Session Representatives:** Jane Ragsdale, Moderator; Pam Jucknies, Vice Moderator.

**Diaconate Representative:** Verna Benham.

**Congregational (at large) Representatives:** Deanna Bodine, Frank Dunlap, Ralph Kutzer and Lauren Liljestrand.

- **Children's Ministry needs your help!** We have two awesome camps for children this summer, Creative Camp and Mission Kerrville. Creative camp will be June 3-6, 1:00-4:00pm. We are looking for daily volunteers to lead individual rotations in music, movement, arts and crafts, and STEM along with group leaders to stay with the children all week.

Mission Kerrville will be July 23-27, 9:00am-3:00pm. We are looking for helpers who will travel with the children and participate in different mission projects around Kerrville. One day or all week, we'll take your help! Mission Kerrville will involve daily water activities to keep cool in the Texas summer. To volunteer or ask questions reach out to Emily at [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

- **HOPES Kitchen** greatly appreciates your donations of time, money and supplies! We are a giving congregation INDEED! At this time, we have plenty of resources, but would still love your participation. If you are inclined to help at all - even as a fill-in now and then - please give Cheryl Smith a call at (830) 739-6971, or email [cheryllajunta@icloud.com](mailto:cheryllajunta@icloud.com). Thank you so much!!