



First Presbyterian
Church | Kerrville



May 19, 2024
Pentecost and
Confirmation 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

We Now Implore the Holy Ghost

Dietrich Buxtehude

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who are discerning what they believe;
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the communities, sponsors, and friends who support and love us;

For their wisdom and partnership are filled with grace.

And blessed are you for who you are now;

For we are created in the image of God.

Let us worship together!

†HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to you, renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, hear the news:

God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

†RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hymn 587

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SENIOR RECOGNITION (11:00 AM)

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass and hopeless gain.*

Come Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.

Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Ezekial 37:1-14 pg. 704 O.T.

SECOND LESSON 1 John 4:1-6, 13-16 pg. 991 N.T.
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Love is the Spirit of God Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†HYMN 286 Breathe On Me, Breath of God

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024 AND RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS (11:00 AM)

PRESENTATION

STATEMENT ON CONFIRMATION AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

†PROFESSION OF FAITH 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 at 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

BLESSING AND WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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: PENTECOST OFFERING

OFFERTORY Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *David Cherwein*

†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 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Tu es Petrus *Henri Mulet*



Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Montoya, Sam Begeman (11:00 a.m.), Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, 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 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.

First Presbyterian Church Staff and Worship Leaders

Pastors:

Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Sr. Pastor/

Head of Staff

Support Staff:

Mary Stone, Business Administrator

LaJuan Scott, Administrative Asst.

Madie Repka, Communications

Roy Jones, Facilities Manager

Ministry Staff:

Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Organist

Seth Lafler, Choir Director

Rev.

Emily McAllister, Dir. of Family Ministry

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Bulletin Notes

Confirmation Class of 2024

Max Lane	Brynn Lidiak
June Rye	Sophia Vargas
Timothy Huchton	

Seniors 2024

Adonia Umfress	Adiya Umfress
Joshua Graham	Shelby Mejia
Ally Dolley	Clara Sumner
Sydney Robinson	Alvin Mata

New Members

Susan Carver	Ann Hunt
Tina Brown	Tana Watson
Pam and Craig Greenway	
Doug and Bonnie Hammock	
Freed and Tammy Toll	



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



Worship Notes

Liturgy written by Courtney Anne from Columbia Seminary as well as from Discipleship Ministries online.

The cover artwork is from Stushie Art.



Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at 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.

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, May 19

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
 1:30 Piano Concert at Fredericksburg UMC
 5:00 Youth Group—FLC Youth Room

Monday, May 20

10:30 Property Committee—Ryan Hall
 4:00 Budget and Finance Committee—Room 204

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
 10:00 CCP Chapel—Schreiner Chapel
 10:15 Encouraging One Another—Room 204
 5:00 Worship and Music Committee—Room 208
 5:30 Officer Nominating Committee—Room 207

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom

Thursday, May 23

5:00 Music For All—Schreiner Choir Room

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—FLC

Sunday, May 26

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 Lives