



First Presbyterian  
Church | Kerrville

November 3, 2024

24th Sunday After Pentecost

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

A graphic for the Stewardship Campaign 2024. It features a dark teal background with a mosaic pattern of lighter teal and dark teal squares. A central white scalloped-edged shape contains the text "What Matters the Most" in a large, white, serif font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is "Stewardship Campaign 2024". The graphic is framed by a pattern of white and gold geometric shapes and stars.

What  
Matters  
the Most

Stewardship Campaign 2024

Love that Abounds  
Phil. 1:9

## 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

There is a Happy Land

George Shearing

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages to proclaim:

God is good!

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continue to teach us:

God is good!

We gather today as siblings in Christ, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare: God is good!

†HYMN 326

For All the Saints

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves solely. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve you by serving others. Many times, we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly understand the commandments to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near. Help us be better stewards of your love, abundance, and Creation. Bring us back to your loving light, we humbly pray.

*Silent Confession*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The psalmist assures us, "As far as the east is from the west, so far God has removed our transgressions from us." Rejoice!  
God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
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.

## CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Mark 12:28-34

pg. 825 N.T.

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Abounding Love

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†HYMN 828

More Love to Thee, O Christ

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT 2024

OFFERTORY

This Do in Remembrance of Me

Judy Hunnicutt

*This do in remembrance of me;  
Keep this feast and together we'll be  
This do in remembrance of me;  
Till you come to my kingdom.*

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!

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

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 375

Shall We Gather at the River

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

I Love Thee, My Lord

George Shearing



# Thank You for Serving Today

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Shaw-Meadow, Susan Montoya, Jeff Cunningham, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler, Bill Swart, Wes Lane, David Williams

## USHERS

11:00—Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Ed and Nancy Wallace

## MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir

## COMMUNION PREPARERS

Linda Grams

Donna Tait



## 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.

Contact Emily McAllister 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  
Congregational Care Pastor  
Susan Shaw-Meadow  
Faith Formation Pastor

### Support Staff:

Roy Jones, Facilities Manager  
Wes Lane, Media Specialist  
Madie Repka, Communications  
LaJuan Scott, Administrative Asst.

### Ministry Staff:

Emily McAllister, Dir. of Finances and Youth  
Shannon Tuschak, Dir. Of Engagement

### Worship & Music Staff:

Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Organist  
Seth Lafler, Choir Director  
Alyse O’Brien, Children’s Music Director

### Ministry Partners:

Ann Reynolds, YES Center Director  
Caitlin Sandlin, CCP Director



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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, November 3 All Saints' Day

- 9:30 Fellowship Coffeetime—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall (Friendship Class)  
Adult Sunday School—Room 208 ("Mind the Gap")
- 9:45 Children's Sunday School—Room 210
- 9:45 Youth Sunday School—Room 206
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 12:30 Schreiner Diner Sunday—Schreiner Univ. Campus
- 5:00 Youth Group Gathering—FLC Youth Room

### Monday, November 4

- 4:00 Planning and Training Committee—Room 206
- 5:45 Children's Corner Preschool Staff Meeting—FLC

### Tuesday, November 5

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 10:00 CCP Chapel—Schreiner Chapel
- 5:30 Gentle Yoga—Ryan Hall

### Wednesday, November 6

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

### Thursday, November 7

- 5:00 Music For All—Schreiner Choir Room
- 5:00 Sacred Sips Social Hour—Tail Chasers Dog Park and Pub

### Friday, November 8

Office Closed

- 4:00 Camerata Concert—Sanctuary
- 5:00 Camerata Reception—Ryan Hall

### Saturday, November 9

- 9:00 All-Church Retreat at Mo Ranch
- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—FLC

### Sunday, November 10

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Fellowship Coffeetime—Ryan Hall
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall (Friendship Class)  
Adult Sunday School—Room 208 ("Mind the Gap")
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Building a Community of Disciples Growing Towards  
God-centered Worship  
Christ-centered Service  
Spirit-led Lives



W. B. Brown

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Charles Clark

Kitty Cowden

Jack Groff

Debora Groot

Elizabeth Gunter

Theresa Holloman

Howard Hovde

Evelyn Humphrey

Adele Junkin

Phillip Latham

Lenora Locke

Donald Morris

John Osborn

William Vaughan

Elaine Scogin

Doris Schulse

Pat Stoner

Sylba Lee Storm

Rev. David Tritenbach

Marianne Wofford

Nina Opland Wright



## Worship Notes

Liturgy self-crafted and sourced from The Presbyterian Outlook.

Art: FPC's Stewardship Campaign

# Announcements

Sunday, November 3

- **New Office Hours:** Beginning November 8, the office will now be closed on Fridays. If you need access to any church property during the weekend, please make sure to get a key during our regular office hours Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm.
- **Commitment Sunday:** On November 17th, we encourage you to bring your pledge cards to worship so that we can give thanks to God for the generosity that abounds in this community of faith.
- **Sunday, November 3, Schreiner Diner Sunday, 12:30:** Come enjoy fellowship and food after church at the Schreiner Diner, Schreiner University campus, the first Sunday of each month, cost is \$15 per person, credit or debit card only.
- **Thursday, November 7, 5:00pm, Sacred Sips Social Hour, Tailchasers Dog Park and Pub:** Join us for a time of fellowship at Tailchasers Dog Park and Pub, 1834 Junction Highway, Suite B. Come and go as you are able, beginning at 5pm. Feel free to bring any family members and friends (including your four legged ones!) Can't wait to see you there!
- **Saturday, November 9, 9:00am-4:00pm, All Church Retreat-Mo-Ranch:** Come and celebrate the life of the church with fellowship, bible study, worship and games. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office. Transportation is provided, if needed, just let the office know.

- Wednesday, November 13, Men's Lunch Group: The men's lunch group will meet at 11:30am at the Bella Sera Restaurant, 2124 Sidney Baker. 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.
- Yoga is back for November! Come join in a practice of gratitude, for the month of November (excluding Thanksgiving week). We will again meet in Ryan Hall on:

- Tuesdays at 5:30 pm for Gentle Yoga (for all levels of practice up and down off the floor)

- Wednesdays at 10:00 am for Chair Yoga (seated and standing poses for all levels of practitioners)

Donations will be taken to benefit CAM (Christian Assistance Ministry), here in Kerrville. Monetary or non-perishable, unopened food items will be collected. Email or call Cheryl Smith for more information: [Cheryllajunta@icloud.com](mailto:Cheryllajunta@icloud.com), (830) 739-6971

- Supplies for Hope's Kitchen: As the winter months approach, our Hopes Kitchen ministry needs supplies to pass on to those who walk through our doors Saturday mornings. If you can help, please contribute any:

- Men's socks and underwear (new, in packages)

- Women's socks and underwear (new, in packages)

- New toiletry items

- Individually, commercially packaged snacks for backpacks

- Refillable water bottles (new please)

- Gently used or new coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarfs.

Items should be brought to the church office; and monetary donations earmarked for the Hopes Kitchen fund may be made by check, cash or via the church website. To volunteer, please contact Cheryl Smith, [cheryllajunta@icloud.com](mailto:cheryllajunta@icloud.com) or (830) 739-6971. Thank you for your support of this important ministry to our community!