

First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

Building a Community of Disciples

Growing toward

God-centered worship

Christ-centered service

Spirit-led lives

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

We are so happy to have you join us in worship this morning. Please remember to fill out the Friendship book (black pad located at the end of the pew) so that we might welcome you to our FPC community.

PRELUDE Bell Peal on "Ellacombe" Lamb

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

†HYMN 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CONFESSION OF SIN

Patient God, we confess that we love a parade. We enjoy seeing banners waving and to joining others in shouting with glee. Our hearts thrill to the spectacle. But we fail to see the sadness on the face of the Savior. Our shouts block out his sorrow. He comes to us as King, and we expect that royal treatment will follow. We do not and cannot believe that in a few days we will be among those who will turn our backs and run from his presence. How fickle we are, O Lord. Yet you continually forgive us and call us to turn our lives around--to see the needs of others, to reach out in trust and faith, to be willing to witness to your good news of saving love. Heal our hearts and give us courage for the days ahead; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

†RESPONSE 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.

†Passing of the Peace

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

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN-II

ANTHEM – II Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord

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Hymn 581

Praise God in the Sanctuary! Praise God in the highest heavens!
Praise God for all earthly wonders, too marvelous for words.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 150; Matthew 6:9-13

pg. 508 O.T., 787 N.T. pg. 854 N.T.

Luke 19:28-40

Word of God, Word of life. Thanks be to God!

SERMON The Lord's Prayer: It's All About You, God! Jack Haberer

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A SHORT LITANY AS HOLY WEEK BEGINS

Today we have cheered you on as our champion and hailed you as our hero.

Forgive us tomorrow when our enthusiasm wanes.

Today we have entrusted you to rescue us from our pitiful circumstances.

Forgive us on Tuesday when we decide we can take care of ourselves.

Today we have made you the centerpiece of our very existence.

Forgive us on Wednesday when we forget to remember who you are.

Today we have called out to you loudly by name.

Forgive us on Thursday when we pretend that we've never met you.

Today we have stared at you with the star struck eyes of fans and groupies.

Forgive us on Friday when we avert our eyes because it's too painful to see you on the cross.

Today we have expressed our unsuppressed hopefulness in the future you have in store for us.

Forgive us on Saturday when we believe all is lost.

Today we have been boldly certain of the earthly ways you will redeem us.

Restore us on Sunday when we are startled and awed by your rising.

†HYMN 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing Blake Smith

OFFERING & OFFERTORY Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! Harbach

†RESPONSE Hymn 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 198 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro from "The Lord's Prayer" Sonata Mendelssohn

From service of worship to service in God's world.

Thank You for Serving Today

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jack Haberer, Susan Montoya, Sabrina Adrian, Audrey Mitchell, Seth Lafler, Sam Junkin, Paulette Graves, Bill Swart

USHERS

I-Bobby Doan, Bill Cooper, Pam Cooper II-Paulette Graves, Ed and Nancy Wallace, Harlan Helmers

MUSICIANS

II-Chancel Choir I & II-Bell Choir



Pastors:

Families is 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 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

Ministry Staff:

Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer, Interim Pastor Rev. Susan Montoya, Parish Associate Eldon Sheffer, Commissioned Ruling Elder **Support Staff:** Mary Stone, Business Administrator Alicia Martin, Asst. Administrator

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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.

To view past worship services please visit (http://fpckerrville.org/worship/video-archive).



Please take time to silence your cell phones so we may all be fully present in this time and space.



Let Us Pray

...for our troops, especially for those serving in war-torn countries, and for refuges all over the world.

...for those in the hospital, including Bob Bowers and Lynn Epperson.

...for those suffering from Russia's invasion of Ukraine.



Worship Notes

The Call to Worship is written by Thom Shuman. The Affirmation of Faith: "A Short Litany as Holy Week Begins" is written by Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson.

In life and in death we belong to God

Rev. Carroll "Bud" Pickett

September 14, 1933 ~ April 3, 2022

Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at 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 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. Someone from the church office will be in touch with you within a week's time.

Prayer or Praise Request? Prayer request cards can be found in the pews, or you may complete your request on our website at www.fpckerrville.org and it will head right to our prayer team, which meets on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

To join the membership of FPC: Contact the church office or visit us online and send us an email inquiry. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to be part of this church family!

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

- 8:30 Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall, Room 208
- 11:00 Worship—Sanctuary & Live Streamed Congregational Meeting after the service
- 5:00 All Youth Group—Family Life Center Youth Room

Monday, April 11

- 9:30 Property Committee—Ryan Hall
- 2:00 Congregational Care Meeting—Pastor's Office

Tuesday, April 12

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 207
- 4:00 Missional Outreach—Room 206, Zoom
- 4:30 Children's Corner Preschool Committee—Room 204

Wednesday, April 13

- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom
- 10:30 CCP Chapel with Pastor Jack—Schreiner Chapel
- 1:30 Staff Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 4:00 Hospitality & Fellowship Meeting—Room 208
- 5:30 Diaconate Meeting—Ryan Hall
- Pastoral Nominating Committee—Room 208 6:00
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, April 14 Maundy Thursday

- 10:30 PW Day Circle Meeting—Ryan Hall
- 2:00 Stephen Ministry—Ryan Hall
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship Service with communion —Sanctuary, Live Streaming

Friday, April 15 Good Friday **CCP Closed**

7:00 Good Friday Service of Shadows—Sanctuary, Live Streaming

Saturday, April 16

- 9:00 Pop-Up Food Market—FLC Parking Lot
- 12:00 HOPES Kitchen—Family Life Center

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 Worship with communion—Sanctuary
- 9:30 Children's and Youth Easter Gathering—FLC
- 9:30 Easter Brunch—Ryan Hall
- 11:00 Worship with communion—Sanctuary & Live Streamed

Monday, April 18 Church Offices Closed



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