



JUNE 1, 2025

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC SUNDAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Eastertide Sermon Series

When Heaven and Earth Collide:  
Revelation's Cosmic Vision



## 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.*

## †PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*During this time, you may turn to your neighbor  
and greet one another with a sign of peace.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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| PRELUDE | When In Our Music, God is Glorified | Calvin Hampton |
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| ANTHEM | We Cannot Measure How You Heal | Malcolm Archer |
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## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is sovereign; let the earth rejoice!

**Righteousness and justice  
are the foundation of God's throne.**

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord.

**The heavens proclaim God's righteousness,  
and all peoples behold God's glory.**

For the Lord is most high over all the earth;

**God is exalted above all gods.**

**Let us worship God!**

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| †HYMN 269 | Lead On, O King Eternal! |
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## CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

*\*Children are encouraged to come forward as we conclude our first hymn.*

*Please see the back of our bulletin for more details about Children's  
Church, our nursery, and worship resources for children.*

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| ANTHEM | Leaning on the Everlasting Arms | Mark Hayes |
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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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| FIRST LESSON | Revelation 21:1-8 | pg. 1007 N.T. |
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| SERMON | Come! Lord Jesus, Come! | Jasiel Hernandez Garcia |
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## SILENT REFLECTION

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| ANTHEM | A Child is Born in Bethlehem | Malcolm Archer |
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| †HYMN 81 | Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken |
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## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

There is a Balm in Gilead

Boesiger & McDonald

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

**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

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Given For You

Joseph Martin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ANTHEM

Soon and Very Soon

Crouch/Schrader

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing*

Lynwood Farnam



## 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

Liturgy is from *The Call to Worship*.

Art: "Revelation 21" by Mollie Walker Freeman



## 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.

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

**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](http://www.fpckerrville.org), and it will go to our prayer team which meets on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

## 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, June 1—Communion Sunday

Youth at Montreat

9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime—Ryan Hall

9:15 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall  
(Faith and Dr. Edington, Rita Odom)

10:00 Fellowship Time—Ryan Hall

10:15 Worship—Sanctuary and Live Streamed

### Monday, June 2

Youth at Montreat

4:00 Planning & Training Committee—Room 206

5:45 Children's Corner Preschool Staff Meeting—FLC

### Tuesday, June 3

Youth at Montreat

7:00 Men's Bible Study—Room 204

9:00 Children's Camp: Mission Kerrville

10:00 CCP Chapel—Schreiner Chapel

### Wednesday, June 4

Youth at Montreat

9:00 Children's Camp: Mission Kerrville

9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom

10:00 Chair Yoga—Ryan Hall

### Thursday, June 5

Youth at Montreat

9:00 Children's Camp: Mission Kerrville

5:00 Sacred Sips Social Hour—Tailchasers Patio and Pub

### Friday, June 6

Youth at Montreat

9:00 Children's Camp: Mission Kerrville

10:00 Grief Support Group—Ryan Hall

### Saturday, June 7

Youth at Montreat

9:00 Children's Camp: Mission Kerrville

12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—FLC

### Sunday, June 8

Youth at Montreat

9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime—Ryan Hall

9:15 Adult Sunday School—Ryan Hall

(Faith and Physical Training, Mike Brunsvold)

10:00 Fellowship Time—Ryan Hall

10:15 Worship—Sanctuary and Live Streamed  
Congregational Meeting

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



## Thank You for Serving Today

### WORSHIP LEADERS

FPC Choir, Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Shaw-Meadow, Seth Lafler, Sabrina Adrian, Wes Lane, Jacob Barnes

### USHERS

Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Nancy Wallace

### MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir



## Families in Worship

Faith formation for children is now available during worship. Following the Conversation with Children, the children depart with their leaders for Children's Church. Children's Church is open to children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Nursery care is available for infants and young toddlers. An usher will be happy to escort you to the nursery. Children's worship bags are available in the Narthex for those who wish to remain in the Sanctuary.

### 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 Shaw-Meadow  
Faith Formation Pastor

#### **Support Staff:**

Elyse Brown, Communication Asst.  
Roy Jones, Facilities Manager  
Wes Lane, Media Specialist  
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  
Alysse O'Brien, Children's Music Director

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# Announcements

Sunday, June 1

- **Thursday, June 5, 5:00pm, Sacred Sips Social Hour, Tailchasers Patio and Pub, 516 Jefferson Street :** Join your church family for a time of fellowship on the first Thursday of the month. We will meet at Tailchasers Patio and Pub (please note their new address). Come and go as you are able, beginning at 5pm. Please feel free to bring your two-legged and four-legged friends. They are also serving a full menu now. Can't wait to see you there!
- **Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday:** We will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. There will be birthday cake during the Sunday School hour for anyone who would like to partake. We will also mark this celebration by receiving the Pentecost Offering which is used to nurture the faith of those who are the church to come. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering is retained by our congregation for ministries with young people in our community, while the remaining 60% is used to support children at risk, and youth and young adults. Pentecost Offering envelopes are in the pew pockets, or you may bring your gift to the church office or give through the church website.
- **Children's Ministry Needs Your Help!**  
Plans are underway for two great weeks of Children's Camp: Mission Kerrville, June 3-7 (9:00-3:00pm) and Creative Camp, July 14-17 (1:00-4:00pm). *Mission Kerrville* helpers travel with the children and participate in mission projects around Kerrville. One day or all week, we'll take your help! *Creative Camp* volunteers lead activity stations in music, movement, arts and crafts, and STEM, or serve as group leaders who rotate with the children through their activities. For more information, please contact Susan Shaw-Meadow, Pastor for Faith Formation, [sshawmeadow@fpckerrville.org](mailto:sshawmeadow@fpckerrville.org).

## Adult Summer Classes 2025

*"...but with God all things are possible."*

*Matthew 19:26*

Has your faith been challenged by the hiccups of daily life and world situations? In our adult Sunday morning classes during June, July, and August, we will hear presentations from a great slate of contributors who will share how faith has played a role in life experiences from educating our children, finding new direction in health matters, surviving as a family while serving in our military, building our confidence through sports, studying God's Word, serving our community and more. The format will include opportunities for questions and discussions. We look forward to having you join us on Sunday mornings this summer in Ryan Hall at 9:00am for coffee and at 9:15-10:00am for inspiration.

June 1: Faith and Dr. Edington, *Rita Odom*

June 8: Faith and Physical Training, *Mike Brunsvold*

June 15: Genesis 1 & 2, A Comparison With What Scientific  
Investigation Tells Us, *Eldon Sheffer*

June 22: Faith and Pickleball, *David Treat*

June 29: Faith and Leading our Community as Mayor, *Bill Blackburn*

July 6: Faith and Education, *Jessie Garcia*

July 13: Faith Formation in the Presbyterian Church (USA),  
*Bobby Musengwa*

July 20: Faith in the Military Family, *Tom and Sara Hamilton*

July 27: Faith and Mission, *Julie Dunlap*

August 3: Faith and Understanding God in the Age of AI,  
*Dr. Dongwoo Lee*

August 10: Faith and Our Youth, *Emily McAllister and KFPC Youth*

August 17: From Ranch to Retreat: The Evolution of Mo-Ranch  
as a Thin Space, *Tim Huchton*

August 24: Faith and Movement, *Kristen McAlexander*