FIRST
Presbyterian Church
Kerrville

JULY 12, 2026

ORDINARY TIME

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Summer Sermon Series: Genesis



GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! Please fill out the 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.**

PRELUDE Lamb of God Joel Raney

†CALL TO WORSHIP Inspired by Genesis 22

God calls us into journeys we do not always understand.
Yet God remains faithful.
When uncertainty overwhelms us,
God walks beside us.
When the road seems impossible,
God provides what we cannot yet see.
Come! let us worship the God who is faithful through every generation.
Let us worship God!

†HYMN 49 The God of Abraham Praise

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.*

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
We confess that we often trust our fears more than your promises. When life becomes uncertain, we cling tightly to what we know. When the future feels fragile, we try to control what belongs only to you. Forgive us for the ways we have mistaken anxiety for wisdom, self-protection for faithfulness, and certainty for trust. Teach us that faith is not blind obedience, but a willingness to walk with you, even when we cannot yet see the destination.
Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, hear the good news:
Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved. Alleluia! Amen.

†RESPONSE Gloria Patri 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON	Genesis 22:1-8	pg. 15 O.T.
SECOND LESSON	Genesis 22:9-14	pg. 16 O.T.

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

SERMON	Tests and Sacrifices	Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — From The Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ have set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

†HYMN 518 — Lamb of God

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

OFFERTORY	Innocent Lamb of God	J.S. Bach
†RESPONSE	Doxology	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 661 — His Eye Is on the Sparrow

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE	Now Thank We All Our God	Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Bulletin Notes

Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

† Please rise as you are 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 Presbyterian Outlook Weekly Liturgy*.

Art: "Sacrifice" by He Qi

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 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.

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 go to our prayer team which meets on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

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!

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

Sunday, July 12
9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime–Ryan Hall
9:15 Adult Faith Formation–From Sowing to Synergy–Ryan Hall
10:00 Fellowship Time–Ryan Hall
10:15 Worship–Sanctuary and Live Streamed
4:00 Youth Swimming–The Summerlin's

Monday, July 13
4:00 Personnel Committee–Room 204

Tuesday, July 14
10:00 CCP Chapel–Sanctuary
1:30 Adult Faith Formation Committee–Room 204
5:15 Worship and Music Committee–Room 204

Wednesday, July 15
9:00 Prayer Group–Zoom

Thursday, July 16
6:00 Presbyterian Women Night Circle–Ryan Hall

Friday, July 17
10:00 Grief Support Group–Ryan Hall
6:00 Fish Fry and Fellowship–Crider's Dance Hall

Saturday, July 18
8:00 Pop-Up Market–YES Center Parking Lot
12:00 HOPE's Kitchen–FLC
6:00 Midsummer Movie Night–Ryan Hall

Sunday, July 19
9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime–Ryan Hall
9:15 Adult Faith Formation–Giving Hope and Courage: Women's Job Corp–Ryan Hall
10:00 Fellowship Time–Ryan Hall
10:15 Worship–Sanctuary and Live Streamed
4:00 Youth Open Gym–FLC

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

Thank You for Serving Today

Worship Leaders

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Shaw-Meadow, Tim Summerlin, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler

Ushers

John Wehmeyer, Donna Brewton-Priour, Paulette Graves, Steve and Betty Clyburn, Deda Garlitz, Dayton Baublit

Families in Worship

At First Presbyterian, families are welcome in worship! Resources for children include:

- Worship bags hanging on the rack in the entryway;
- Designated space for children in the balcony that includes coloring pages, manipulatives, and sensory calming items;
- Nursery care for infants and toddlers.
- Children's Church is on summer break and will resume August 16.

Questions? Ask an usher or pew neighbor for assistance.

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 Amy Manchester at the church office with any questions.

First Presbyterian Church

Staff and Worship Leaders

Pastors:
Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia
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Rev. Susan Shaw-Meadow
Faith Formation Pastor

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Amy Manchester, Business Administrator
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Announcements

July 12, 2026

- **July 11, August 8, Ryan Hall, 10:00am-12:00, Summer Contemplative Renewal Series:** This series offers a welcoming space for individuals seeking rest, reflection, healing, and connection during life's transitions. Through trauma-informed contemplative practices, guided reflection, journaling, symbolic ritual, and community connection, participants are invited to slow down, reconnect with themselves, and cultivate resilience, hope, and renewal. Each workshop is designed to support emotional wellness, spiritual reflection, and personal growth while honoring each participant's unique journey. For more information, please contact christinechandlertxlpc@gmail.com or 830-365-7049.

- **Friday, July 17, 6:00pm, Crider's Rodeo and Dance Hall, FPC Family Fish Fry!** Join us at Crider's Rodeo and Dance Hall (2301 Hwy 39, Hunt) for catfish, acoustic music, and a fun summer evening together. Additional menu options will also be available. Look for the church table when you arrive. Crider's is cash only and family friendly. Younger children are welcome to bring scooters and enjoy the open space while families visit and listen to music.

- **Saturday, July 18— Food Bank Pop Up Market, 7:30am, YES Center-**FPC has partnered with the San Antonio Food Bank to provide food to more than 150 families in Kerr County. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact Julie Dunlap at **dunlapjulia@gmail.com**. Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach effort.

- **Saturday, July 18— Midsummer Family Movie Night, 6:00pm, Ryan Hall-**Bring the whole family for a relaxed evening of popcorn, a movie and fellowship.

July 12

From Sowing to Synergy: The Enduring Presbyterian Legacy in Korea's Modern Higher Education, *Dr. Dongwoo Lee*

July 19

Giving Hope and Courage: Women's Job Corp, *BK Gamble*

July 26

Ribbons of Hope-Presbyterian Children's Home in Austin

James Lavender

August 2

The Legendary History of Paul, *Dr. Charlie McCormick*

August 9

The Legendary History of Peter, *Dr. Charlie McCormick*

August 16

Studying the Bible, *Eldon Sheffer*

August 23

Share Fellowship with the Schreiner Football Team

August 30

Fifth Sunday of Hope: All Church Picnic @ Mo Ranch

- **Join the Helping Hands Ministry!** We provide practical help to seniors, members in need or the occasional church property maintenance. Whether you're a pro with a toolbox or just willing to lend a hand, there's a place for you. Please contact Shannon at stuschak@fpckerrville.org if you would like to volunteer OR if you would like one of our volunteers to assist you with a need.